



# Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Please SILENCE ALL Personal Electronic Devices Before Worship.

## **We Gather as God's People**

***Welcome to our worship service. Take a moment to quiet yourself as we prepare ourselves for worship.***

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Welcome to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church! In this space, we invite you to bring all of who you are - your identity, your beliefs, your doubts, your story. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence. We invite you to sign the pew pads, which will be passed from the back of the sanctuary to the front. Please fill out the information, share with the others in your row, and then pass it to the row in front of you. Thank you. After worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

### **Prelude**

"Morning"  
by Grieg

Lisa Leadholm & Mare Stewart—flutes;  
Bobbi Rumpf—Violin; Barb Brown—piano

### **Announcements of Our Church Life and Ministry**

**The Centering Song** *SF* # 2164 (sing 3 times; the last time, a cappella) ..... "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**Call to Worship** [Responsive] ..... Deacon Julie Anderson

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

*Leader:* In the beginning God created all things,

***People:* and God saw that they were good.**

*Leader:* At our beginning, God created us

***People:* unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before He created us.**

*Leader:* In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

***People:* so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning, in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation, and in this beautiful place.**

*Leader:* Lord God, Creator of the earth and all that it is in it and in us,

***People:* open our eyes to see your presence, our souls to sense your presence, and our hearts to love your presence, ever here in this time of worship and in your creation, and ever beyond it in eternity.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 473 ..... “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**\*The Prayer of the Day** [Responsive]

*Leader:* Let us pray... Creator God, We thank you for the beauty of your Creation, and for giving us the privilege of caring for it.

*People:* **We confess that we have not cared for the earth with the self-sacrificing and nurturing love that you require of us. We mourn the broken relationships in creation. We repent for our part in causing the current environmental crisis that has led to climate change.**

*Leader:* Faithful God, sustainer of all,

*People:* **we pray with hope, because you are already at work through Christ to reconcile all of creation to Yourself and to renew all things.**

*Leader:* Loving God,

*People:* **help us to turn our lives around to be people of restoration. Help us build just relationships among human beings and with the rest of creation. Help us to live sustainably, rejecting consumerism and the exploitation of creation.**

*Leader:* God of justice,

*People:* **give us courage and persistence to work for justice for those most affected by environmental degradation and climate change.**

*Leader:* God of mercy,

*People:* **hear the cry of the poor who are already suffering and will continue to suffer water and food shortages and who will be displaced by climate change.**

*Leader:* Creator God,

*People:* **give us your Spirit to work together to restore your creation and to hand on a safe environment and climate to our children and theirs. Let our care for creation be our act of worship and obedience to you. Your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**\*Two+** (*A new way to share the peace of Christ and greet one another.*)

*“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”* Matthew 18:20

*Question:* What is your favorite animal, plant, or tree?

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

**The Children’s Message** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Blessing:* You are God’s beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

**Prayer for Illumination** [Responsive]..... Deacon Julie Anderson

*Leader:* May our prayer be found in the words of this song: #322 – “Spirit of the Living God”

*People:* **Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**The Psalmist**

Psalm 8  
(page 492, O.T.)

Deacon Julie Anderson

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*Pastor:* For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

*People:* We give thanks to God.

**God (Reflection)** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

**Special Music** ..... “Morning Has Broken” arr. Smith & Purifoy

## **We Respond to God’s Love**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** [Responsive] ..... A Litany of Creation and Faith

*Leader:* We believe that God

*People:* creates all things, renews all things and celebrates over creation.

*Leader:* We believe Earth

*People:* is a precious sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God’s presence, a home for us to share and to care for.

*Leader:* We believe that God

*People:* became fully human, became a part of Earth, shared family life, and celebrated with friends and community; suffered and died on a cross for all humanity and for all creation.

*Leader:* We believe that the risen Jesus

*People:* is the Christ at the center of creation reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.

*Leader:* We believe the Spirit

*People:* renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the renewal of creation.

*Leader:* We believe that with the Cosmic Christ

*People:* we will rise,

*Leader:* and with the Creator God

*People:* we will celebrate the new creation. Amen.

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People** [Responsive] ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Leader:* We pray to the Lord... *People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

### **The Lord’s Prayer** (*using ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’...*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Prayer Response** *PH* # 322 ..... “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

## Offering of Our Tithes and Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music** “In Christ Alone” Lisa Leadholm & Mare Stewart—flutes;  
by Getty & Townsend Bobbi Rumpf—Violin; Barb Brown—piano

**\*Offertory Response** *Sing the Faith* # 2036 ..... “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

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And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say,

“I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”

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“I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!

**\*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving** [In Unison] ..... Deacon Julie Anderson

The earth is yours, and everything in it, Creating God. You call us to be Caretakers of  
all your creation and its limited resources. Mindful of our calling as your Stewards, we  
offer our gifts and our lives to healing your creation and renewing of all your creatures,  
for we are a part of your global community. Amen.

## We Depart to Do God’s Will

**\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 285..... “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

**\*The Sending** [Responsive]..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Leader:* May we always walk gently upon the Earth, in right relationship, nurtured by God’s  
love, open to the wind of the Spirit,

*People:* using only what we need, always open to the needs of others, making choices that  
bring wellbeing, living with generosity, striving for justice,

*Leader:* honoring all with reverence, reconciling and peacemaking, mindful of those who will  
come after, recognizing our proper place as part of your creation.

*People:* Grant us the strength and courage, Creator God, for such a radical  
transformation into your Kingdom here on earth, our home.

*Leader:* Go now in the peace of the God who in whose image all humankind is created, the  
Christ in whose life and love we have been redeemed, and in the breath of the Spirit  
who empowers us to live faithfully as Caretakers of this planet and its resources.

*People:* Amen.

**\*Song of Dismissal** *PH* # 432 ..... “Canto de Esperanza”

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that’s new, Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

## Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.



The liturgy this morning is from: The Call to Worship is ~ Adapted from Liturgy of Creation; The Opening Prayer is from Pray Act 8 Days posted on the Micah Challenge website. The Affirmation of Faith is from the Thirdspace worship resource; The Sending is from Christian Aid and Christian Ecology Link.

*Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church is committed to using language in such a way that all members of the community of faith may recognize themselves to be included, addressed, and equally cherished before God. Seeking to bear witness to the whole world, the church struggles to use language which is faithful to the biblical truth and which neither purposefully nor inadvertently excludes people because of gender, color, or other circumstance in life. (Book of Order, W-1.2006)*

### **Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and refreshment following worship today.**

- Thank you to Barb Brown—piano, Lisa Leadholm—flute, Bobbi Rumpf—violin and Mare Stewart—flute, for our special music today.
- Our liturgist today is Deacon Julie Anderson.
- Our musician is Cheryl Spore.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Dale & Ann Febock.
- **Nursery care is provided today by the Deacons.**
- Printed copies of sermons are available in the box on the wall outside of the church office and on our website [www.OCPChurch.com](http://www.OCPChurch.com).
- Lectionary for Sunday, June 18 – Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); *Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19*; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9-23).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

- If you would like to be added to the mailing list for our newsletter, *The Good News*, please send either your email (preferred) or snail mail address to the church office. (Our addresses are listed on the last page of the bulletin.)
- **The Mission Committee reminds all folks to share their loose change in the Least Coin Crock, as a reminder of the prayers they say. Think of all the coins we would have if every time you prayed, you set aside a coin. These funds are to be used for local mission work. This is a year-long mission collection.**

- Help us save “pig points.” Please turn in your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in the brown bag in the narthex, so that we can receive a rebate. All funds received are used for mission projects. **The next deadline for receipts is today.**
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

## EVENTS —

- Today after worship - Deacons
- Next Sunday, June 18 – Deadline to sign up for July 16 Madison Mallards game.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

## VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Mare Stewart
- Ushers/Greeters – Cheryl & Al Bettenhausen
- Fellowship – Happy Father’s Day! No coffee hour.
- Nursery – Deacons

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** Once again we are invited to join other Presbyterians on **Sunday, July 16** for a fun, family night at the Madison Mallards game. This year we are sitting on the third base side in the TDS Triple Play area. The ticket cost is \$31. This includes all the ballpark food (brats, specialty brats, burgers, chicken, hot dogs, sides) you can eat during the game. Each ticket will also come with three beverage or children’s games tabs. **Paid reservations have been extended to NEXT SUNDAY, June 18.** Please make checks out to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church (memo: Mallards Baseball Game).



## **MAY 2017 Update**

The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center is open for shopping every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to shop every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of May are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm. Donations may also be dropped off at Nikolay Middle School Office, during school hours 7:45 am to 3:45 pm, Monday thru Friday.

## **ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY**

The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cereal, Pop Tarts, Pancake Syrup, Ketchup, Sugar, Crackers, Ramen Noodles, Hamburger Helper, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

## **CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY GARDEN**

Tasks throughout the year include planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, weighing of vegetables, along with general maintenance and cleanup of crops. All produce harvested at garden is donated to the Cambridge Food Pantry so clients can have fresh produce. As the garden grows we need more volunteers! High school students may earn Silver Cord Hours for their time working in the garden. Please call Nancy at 423-8142 for additional information. The garden is located 1 ½ miles south of Cambridge on Oakland Road off of Highway B.

## **PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —**

Ken Bilstad  
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)  
Fritz Febock (Dale's brother)  
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)  
Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen's brother in Oslo, Norway)  
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
Stub Lund  
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
Cori Traeder (Neal's wife)  
Mary Trailer

Our children and unchurched children and families, our military around the world, our enemies, our church leaders, families and individuals experiencing financial, job-hunting, health, or relationship problems.

The family of Corinne Hommen (mother of Kris Runge), and other families who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

If you would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, please leave word in the church office or contact the pastor. Permission to be included in this publicly posted list has been obtained from those listed or their families.

## Church Schedule

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**Communion:** First Sunday of each month

**Church School:** Children through grade 7 meet at 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

**Video of Worship Service:** Cable 98 or 987 Sun. 5:30 p.m.; Mon.-Tues. 8 a.m. & Noon  
(Link to video also available on our website or Facebook page)

**Fellowship & Refreshment:** Following worship service each week

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Tuesday or by appointment

**Business Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday

(Church hours are approved by Session and posted on church entry doors.)

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### **SESSION** (Meets the second Wednesday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Charleen Janus, Kay Lund, Dick Trailer

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

### **BOARD OF DEACONS** (Meets the third Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Trent Bettenhausen, Nancy Kristiansen

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Ann Febock, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Linda Porter

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

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