

# *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

## *Old Center Worship*

July 9, 2017

Color: Green

The season of Pentecost, 26 weeks, celebrates the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church. Let His Spirit lead you, teach you and change you into His image.

*Today we return to our spiritual roots as a congregation. Old Center was the original center of the agricultural community. As the Industrial Revolution and community expansion took place, the center of community affairs shifted to Waterville then the Central street regions. To make worship easier for the expanding population, the Old Center Congregation opened North Congregational Church in 1844.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

†**OPENING HYMN:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **See Insert**  
**The Processional and Illumination**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

L: Welcome to each and every one of you. Today we are returning to our church's spiritual roots!

**P: We have come to worship Jesus and celebrate the Table of the Lord.**

L: May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus Christ become your joy also.

**P: We have found a welcoming presence in this house of the Lord.**

L: The Holy Spirit has welcomed each one of us!

**P: We come with a sacrifice of praise to the House of the Lord to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. AMEN.**

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* **See Insert**  
*Worthy, You Are Worthy* **See Insert**

### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

**Pastor Cal**

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH**

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Duet: Deb Scortico & Millie Nofle**

*"Mansion on The Hilltop"*

† Doxology **#95**

† Prayer of Dedication

### **Communion at the Lord's Table**

Scripture Reading | Cor 11:23-33

**Prayer of Preparation See Insert**

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

**Song of Meditation of the Bread:** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Song of Meditation of the Cup:** *The Old Rugged Cross See Inserts*

### **CHILDRENS' PRAYER**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

*We share words of celebration.*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions.*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament Lesson: **Proverbs 6:16-20**

**See Insert**

New Testament Lesson: **I Timothy 1: 5**

**See Insert**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### †**GLORIA PATRI:**

**See Insert**

**MEDITATION:** *Six Behaviors God Hates, Really?* **Pastor Cal**

### †**CLOSING HYMN:** *Spirit Song*

**See Insert**

*The Recessional*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

†**All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.**

**All are welcome to join us outside for lemonade & cookies!**

### July Events

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** Hour of Prayer 6-7pm; **Policy meeting 7pm, office**
- **July 16<sup>th</sup>** Cheri will not be in the office till 23<sup>rd</sup>; **Ladies Fellowship Meeting**
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** we welcome Pastor Price; Cal vacation till 27<sup>th</sup>
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>** Youth Group gone for camp till Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

\* **Ladies Fellowship Committee Dues are due, \$10.00 from June to June 2018, if interested in joining see Cheri Comer, Office Administrator, all ladies of the congregation are welcome!**

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!**  
**July 9, 2017**

Greeters: TAMMY GARCIA &  
DENISE PRICE  
Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER  
NASIATKA  
Co-leader: CINDY CARVILL

**July 16, 2017**

Greeters: BARBARA WLAKE &  
BONNIE GORDON  
Ushers: JOHN WLAKE & RICH  
GORDON  
Co-leader: CINDY CARVILL

**Pastor:** F. Calvin Miller

**Senior Deacon:** Marvin  
Bernstein

**Fellow Deacons:** Merrily  
Stone, Cindy Carvill, Jerry  
McKean, Katrina Fleming,  
Robert Duval, Martha Dienst

**Junior Deacons:** Dakota Wood & Ian Bussiere

**Director of Music:** Jayne Thompson

**Children's Ministry:** Brandy Wood

**Youth Director:** Jennie LeBlanc

**Office Administrator:** Cheri Comer

**Church Sexton:** James Lemmer

**Nursery Attendant:** Kayte Richtarcsik

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**Offering for the week of June 25, 2017**

General \$1,111.00 Missions \$108.00 Loose Offering \$325.50  
La Romana Missions \$20.00 Mega Sports \$50.00 Youth Group \$100.00

Total \$1,714.50 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Offering for the week of July 2, 2017**

General \$1,096.00 Missions \$53.00 Loose Offering \$392.00  
Church Rental \$100.00 Communion \$35.00 Youth Group \$430.55  
Youth Group Camp \$300.00

Total \$2,406.55 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Come to me,  
all you that are weary and  
are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.**

**Matthew 11.28**



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