



United Presbyterian Church
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August 6, 2023

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August 6, 2023 Holy Communion – Deacons Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

Minute for Music – Benjamin Watkins

PRELUDE *Spirit of the Living God* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:14-21)

Deacon Vera Heitink, liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Liturgist: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

People: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

Liturgist: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Liturgist: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

***Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #376



PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

MUSIC for MEDITATION *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Marielle Hug, mezzo-soprano Benjamin Watkins, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

First Reading *Isaiah 55: 1 - 5* (Pew Bible p. 566; large print p. 1141)

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:13-21* (Pew Bible p. 749; large print p. 1509)

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Enough and More

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Montgomery
 I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only
 Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
 Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
 again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
 Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
 resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria Patri.*

#579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

Deacon Offering

Offertory

**Doxology*

#592

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of PreparationBe Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

#505

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

The Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Breaking the Bread Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (In Unison)

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help
 us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we
 have been loved, help us to love the world because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #514

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

POSTLUDE *Live Into Hope*

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

Please pray for the family of Berta Wenneker as they mourn her loss

Berta is the mother-in-law of Gerrit and Vera Heitink's daughter

Vera asks for prayer for her sister's brother-in-law Hans suffering from an aggressive tumor.

Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by the Colby's

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

Our military men and women around the world

Student's returning to elementary, middle and high school, university and grad school

The people of Ukraine

First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan is pastored by Rev. Dawn Black. The Sullivan family is in continued need of prayers for tornado recovery. Foundations and framing are starting to be seen around the community though there are still 189 people on the list for needs from the Long Term Recovery Team. Our church is set to host First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis, Michigan who is coming to help the first week of August. We continue to serve our weekly meal at Community Kitchen which is needed now more than ever. Our membership is small, mighty, and always present in the community. There is a new energy around fellowship and creating spaces for folks to find joy amidst the storm.

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