

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 17, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Alone in the Garden"

Loree

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92: 1-4

Leader It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
PEOPLE TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH;
Leader To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
PEOPLE AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT,
Leader To the music of the lute and the harp,
PEOPLE TO THE MELODY OF THE LYRE.
Leader For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
PEOPLE AT THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS I SING FOR JOY.

*PRAISE

"Glorious Day"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

St. Patrick of Ireland

**May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us. May the shield of God defend us. May
the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of
the world.**

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,
PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

PRAISE ANTHEM

"Keep Making Me"

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sandy Webb

*HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 478

SECOND READING

Mark 4: 26-34

SERMON

Provocations

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"In the Peaceful Presence"

L. Smith

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE

"In You, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* No. 540 (vv.1,4)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE

"The Spacious Firmament"

Loree

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Worship Service Notes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY 4TH

GSPC is planning to sell funnel cakes at the fairgrounds for the July 4th celebration. We will need 8-12 people to work the event. This is a quick and profitable fundraiser for the church and is usually **very busy**. Grover Baldwin is the point person and will load supplies at the church around 2:30 to take to the fairgrounds. Please sign-up in the narthex if:

- You are helping with loading, set-up, and selling funnel cakes (be at the church by 2:30pm).
- Or you are volunteering to work the funnel cake event (be at the fairgrounds by 4:30—the event opens to the public at 5:00).

Thank you in advance to anyone that can give their time to this fundraiser during a holiday celebration!

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Tuesday Bible study will not meet for the next two weeks due to many participants being away or otherwise unavailable. They will resume on July 3, 2018.

JOIN US FOR GSPC'S SUMMER MOVIE CLASS **Sundays at 9a.m.**

FILM	RECOMMENDED	Screen	Discussion
<i>Hidden Figures</i>	Ron	6/22	6/24
<i>My Dinner With Andre</i>	Andrew	7/6	7/8
<i>Three Billboards</i>	Bob	7/13	7/15
<i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>	Christine	7/20	7/22
<i>Shadowlands</i>	Bill	7/27	7/29
<i>Good Catholic</i>	Bob	8/3	8/6
<i>Thin Blue Line</i>	Ron	8/10	8/12
<i>The Shack</i>	Nick	8/24	8/26
<i>Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought the White House Down</i>	Bob	8/31	9/2

VBS TRAVELS TO BABYLON THIS YEAR

VBS will again meet from 9am to the end of the 10:15 service on alternating Sundays. Mark your calendar for June 24, July 15 & 29, and August 12 & 26.

FIRST READING
EZEKIEL 17: 22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

SECOND READING
MARK 4: 26-34

²⁶Jesus also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of
Jim and Peg Kriebel's anniversary.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Loann Burian; *Acolyte:* Tyler Flora; *Ushers:* James Kriebel and Stephen Lehrter; *Readers:* Bettie Dillon and Kate Lassman; *Nursery Volunteers:* Margaret Beigel and Henry Buntz; *Coffee Hour:* Jean and Charlie Robinson

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TODAY

Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (June 18): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Wednesday (June 20): 6:30 p.m. – Session

COMING SOON

Funnel Cakes at the Fairgrounds on July 4th
VBS on Sunday, June 24; July 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Megan Howell (2020)
Loann Burian (2020)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

“Keep Making Me”

Make me broken so I can be healed, ‘cause I’m so calloused and now I can’t feel.

I want to run to You with heart wide open; make me broken.

Make me empty so I can be filled, ‘cause I’m still holding onto my will.
And I’m completed when You are with me, make me empty.

**‘Til You are my one desire, ‘til You are my one true love;
‘Til You are my breath, my everything, Lord, please keep making me.**

Make me lonely so I can be Yours, ‘til I want no one more than You Lord.
‘Cause in the darkness I know You will hold me; make me lonely.

“In You, O Lord”

In You, Oh Lord I have found my peace.
In You, Oh Lord I have found my joy.
I cry unto You and You lead me home.
You are peace, You are joy, You are God.

In You, Oh Lord I have found my strength.
In You, Oh Lord I have found my hope.
I cry unto You and You hear my voice.
You are strength, You are hope, You are God.

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“Glorious Day”

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men. My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the
light shined among us, His glory revealed.

Chorus:

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He’s coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations
stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He’s ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him.
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.