

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021 ~ 10:30 am
In the Chapel

Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation
in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



Welcome newcomer or long time friend.
We're glad you are with us today!
We invite you to share in the ministry &
celebration of our life together in
Christ through Worship, Study, & Service.

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BLESSING IN THE TURNING

May you know
the slow mystery
in which mourning
becomes a dance,
turning you toward
the gladness
that wants to meet you
in your grief.
May comfort
come to enfold you,
not to take away
all sorrow
but to infuse it
with tenderness,
with rest,
with every grace
it has.
May you give yourself
to the rhythms
of joy,
even when your steps
are stumbling,
even when you are
most fragile
and faltering.
May you know
the dancing that comes
in the dying,
moving you in time with
the heart that
has held you
always,
even when you
could not hear
its beating,
even when you
could not bear its love.
—Jan Richardson

Welcome

*Those at home, please mute during the songs so you can sing—this allows all participants to hear the music provided in the service. [CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)
Please wear your masks when our children are present and when singing.*

GREETING

Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen, COMMON GROUND PASTOR

PRELUDE

*The Jupiter Theme—G. Holst
arr: Director Kayson Brown Lyceum Philharmonic
Please join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.*

OUR CALLING

Triune God, you dance among us in joy, inviting us into the mystery that you are.
Yet we want understanding; we demand answers. Forgive our thickness.
**Encircle us in your oneness, and teach us to trust you with abandon,
as we invite others to join the dance. Amen.**

PRAYER OF GATHERING & GRACE #2009 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

sung by the Plymouth Choir and Congregation of First Plymouth Church, Lincoln Nebraska, on Easter, April 16, 2017.

Please remember to wear your masks when singing.

ASSURANCE & PEACE

BRUCE REYES-CHOW

May we receive and offer the peace that Christ offers.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with our neighbors, our friends, and our families.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with the stranger, our enemies, those who are feared.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with the world and all of God's beloved.

And also with you.

Sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ, hear the Good News that in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us be at peace with ourselves and with all we meet. Amen.

Word

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Rev. Mr. Tim Winslea, RN—PUN NURSE

Offering Our Discipleship

OUR OFFERING—*our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes*

We invite you to make your offering, and pour water into a bowl as we also do this at the font.

Give Us Light ProMusica, William Chin director

#467

Give Us Light

JYOTHI DHO

*Today as the music continues to play, you are invited to offer your prayers
as we hold all in prayer this day.*

We give thanks & praise for the places where we have seen God at work this week...

We seek God's protection and guidance & God's strength & healing presence ...

We seek hope & assurance for those who face uncertain circumstances...

We seek to comfort those who face death and those who grieve...

We pray for the Church & the World...

A LITURGY FOR MOVING FORWARD

Rev. Ms. Tracy Mehr-Muska

Tracy Mehr-Muska is the minister of mid and later life at Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut. She is an ordained PC(USA) pastor, board-certified chaplain and author of "Weathering the Storm: Simple Strategies for Being Peaceful and Prepared."

Sending

HYMN OF SERVICE #2281 *May You Run and Not Be Weary*

PRINCE OF PEACE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *O Day of Peace*—Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. Original Tune: C. H. H. Parry
Many thanks to today's our Music Director, Ms. Ivona Schacker & Emily Hebbroon who develop our play list each week for YouTube (available for you to enjoy through the week); Our online host, Kate Belt, who insures that the technology is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster PC is helping to coordinate support for those displaced by the fire this last week in NE Portland. They need new personal care items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, razors, shampoo, soap, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products and the like. They are also collecting cellphones. So far there are plenty of clothes and household linens and goods. Everything collected here this week will be taken to WPC on Thursday—a short turn around, but needed now. **The Rose City Brass Quintets upcoming recording** project entitled Disquiet. They have been working hard to get commissions and funding to make this debut CD a reality, and have some grant funding to help get started but not nearly enough to make this project happen yet. So they are reaching out to friends, family, colleagues, and our community to pre-sell CD's, tickets, and some special event performances to help us finalize this recording project. The link below has more details along with options for purchasing special items and donations that will go directly to this project.

<https://sonicly.com/Projects/Experience/707/1777/1>

2021 SUMMER BUILDING USE

SUNDAY	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:30 am 10:45 am	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person We will not be scheduling Sanctuary use without MCC coordination Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or website
MONDAY	11:00 am-6:30 pm 12:00 -2:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm	Meg Dixon- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Office Hours (usually by appointment only -Linda) PDX Vox- Voice Lessons-Front Porch July 5-26
TUESDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm 6:45 pm	Office Hours 3rd Tuesday Reading & Reflection Book Group-Zoom June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21
WEDNESDAY	11:00 am-3:00 pm 11:00 am-1:00 pm 11:00 am-4:00 pm 12:00 pm Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09 6:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	Office Hours Quiet Space in the Sanctuary Meg Dixon- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN Friendship Rm or Zoom MCC Evening Prayer- Online Social Hall /Chapel/Friendship Room 2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary
THURSDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm 10:00-11:35 am 7:00-9:00 pm	Office Hours Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds PDX Vox- Voice Lessons-Front Porch July 8-29
FRIDAY	<i>Office Closed</i>	
SATURDAY	<i>Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:30–6:30 pm <i>Afternoon</i> <i>TBD</i> 4:00-6:00 pm	Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary Gregor McGee, MIR—Chapel/Sanctuary <i>Rehearsal-June 19 & Senior Recital-June 26-Aria Herrera-Sanctuary</i> <i>MCC Wedding on August 14 -Chapel or Sanctuary</i> Front Porch Party- Ice Cream Social neighborhood event with MCC-August 28
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:30 am 10:45 am	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person We will not be scheduling Sanctuary use without MCC coordination Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or website

Pastor Linda on vacation: August 9-24 (Sundays 15 & 22 TBA)

There will be no Lewis & Clark program this Summer—can you help us locate other potential building partners? Building use provides much needed income; and as importantly, opportunities for mission and ministry.

HFP Looking for full enrollment come this fall so they can resume full building partner support: Can you share their virtual tour with someone you know looking for a Parent Coop playschool:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dv-Q_yGSC0



O Day of Peace—TUNE: JERUSALEM

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Original Tune: C. H. H. Parry

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beasts and cattle calmly graze
A little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,
All creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
For all the earth shall know the Lord.



Announcements from our Presbytery:

**Memorial Service for former
Executive Presbyter Rev. Dave Crow**

2 pm Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Westminster
Presbyterian Church, Portland

(Dave's grandmother was a member of Mizpah
and a charter member at the forming of our
congregation, He and Bev filled in for Pastor
Linda during her sabbatical in 2013)

**Memorial Service for former
Stated Clerk Rev. John Salmon**

2 pm Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Rose City Park
Presbyterian Church, Portland

(John was Pastor Linda's youth & college
pastor who co-officiated Peter & Linda's
wedding in Fairfax, Virginia)

*Mark your
Calendars,
Invite a
friend
or two!*

**Front Porch
Party-Ice
Cream Social**



We are co-sponsoring with MCC
a celebration on the
Front Porch and Lawn with all our
friends and neighbors invited.
We are not yet ready to share a
whole meal with
strangers and friends—but we think
Ice Cream Sundaes
and some music will work just fine.

So save the date:
Saturday, August 28
from 4:00 -6:00 pm

This will also be a PUN event!



We Practice the Privilege of Prayer.
Jesus said, "Abide in me...Love one another."

We Give Thanks for...

We Seek God's protection and guidance for... Those who are not choosing to be vaccinated—may their questions be answered and their support for a healthy community be fostered...

We Call upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for...

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty... Children facing depression and their families seeking care and support for them, those who have lost housing in the fires and in buildings unsafe here in Portland and across the country...

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve... Those who have lost family and friends in the apartment fire here locally, and in the building collapse in Florida, our grief for the loss of life both of the heat wave and the continuing spread of COVID...

We Pray for the Church and the World... Afghanistan in the wake of NATO and US troop withdrawals, Nigeria as yet more children have been abducted from their schools settings, for those facing the hurricane, flooding and droughts of this summer we pray for our congregation and the financially fragile situation as our building partnerships are less a part of the support we can count on each month...

A Week of Intercessory Prayer for:

Our Church Family: Tim, Elizabeth, Jacob & Anna Winslea

Our Ministry & Mission: Presbyterian Urban Network (PUN) and the closure of Northminister Presbyterian Church this month

Where did you see Jesus?

Share your story in a few words (less than 250) send to the church office by email: office@chpcpdx.org, or talk with Pastor Linda so we can share this good news.

