

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 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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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](#)

We are following the requirements to mask (vaccinated or not) and request that those for whom this poses too great a burden join with us online.

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

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King—LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
Pease join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.

OUR CALLING

One: Come, let us gather around and see how the Spirit will nurture our faith today.
Who is with us?

All: Christ, the light of the world. *The Light*
Who is with us?

One: The Love of God, who came to meet us in the world. *The Cross*
Who is with us?

All: The Wisdom of God, who speaks through the Scriptures. *The Bible*
Who is with us?

One: The Grace of God, who proclaims we are children of God. *The Water,*
Who is with us?

All: The Risen One, Christ, who meets us at the table. *The Bread & Cup,*

One: We are here, Holy Spirit.

All: We are ready for your leading.

PRAYER OF GATHERING & GRACE #44 *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us* AUSTIN

OUR PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

We offer our prayer for wholeness with a time of silence; for in silence God may be able to get a word in edgewise—and we know that to practice listening for God in self-reflection and confession enlarges our capacity to recognize and live the truth.

Following our silence, please join us in the Assurance and Peace.

ASSURANCE & PEACE

In the water of baptism, God pours out mercy and blessing.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace as you share that peace and blessing with others, and as you care for this good earth.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you,

and also with you

Let us share the signs of peace now and through our life this week.

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #623 vss 1 & 3

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river in my soul. repeat

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;

I've got love like an ocean in my soul. repeat

TIME OF WONDER & BLESSING #379 vss 1&3

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome, someday.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

*We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace today.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 8 Metric text sung ♪ #761 BEECHER

Choral Reading

#625 How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Offering Our Discipleship

OUR OFFERING

our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes

**HYMN OF DEDICATION & PREPARATION FOR
COMMUNION #529** UNION SEMINARY

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

AT THE TABLE

WELCOME & INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

An open invitation to communion is practiced within

Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations.

We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ to join us today
in being nourished at the Lord's Table.

INVITATION & PRAYER FOR THE TABLE

Please see our insert for participation in our prayer and communion

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

#596 You Are Holy, Eres Santo DU ÄR HELIG

REMEMBERING

Jesus died, **so we might know the depths of love;**

Jesus is raised, **so we might know the strength of love;**

Jesus will come, **so we might know God's steadfast love for us.**

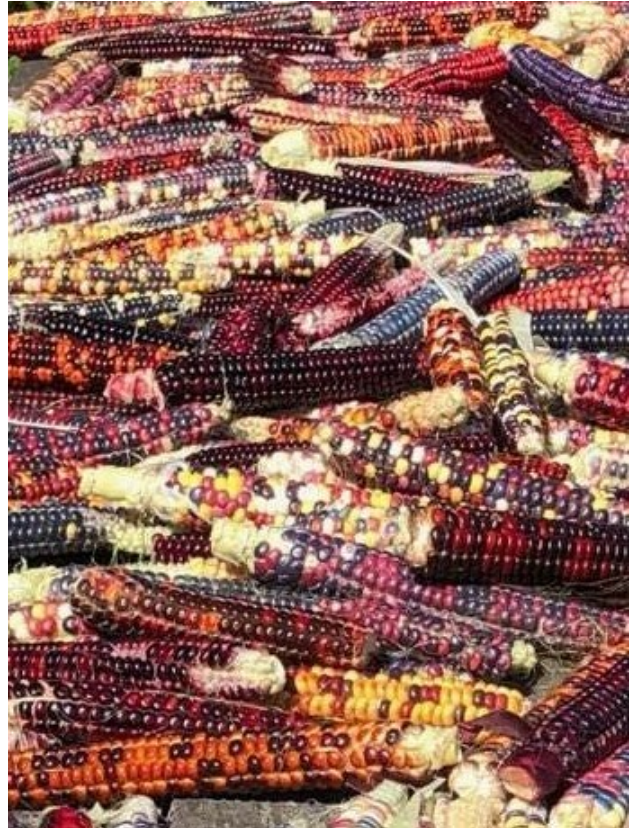
CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

**THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT (LORD'S PRAYER—this version was written with language for
teaching children our central prayer of faith in more everyday speech)**

**Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name,
your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending

HYMN OF SERVICE #351 *All Who Love and Serve the City*

CHARLESTOWN

CHARGE & BLESSING

We will go now to share God's love with all.

Whether in our neighborhoods or in other places, we will care for others in God's name.

We will go now to join in offering the grace of Jesus to all.

We will join the Servant of all in seeking justice and hope for everyone.

We will go now, knowing we are one people in the gift of the Spirit.

**We will bring peace to places torn apart by violence;
we will help to rebuild lives damaged by fear and hate.**

Let God work in you! May our Creator's love, our Redeemer's grace, and our Sustainer's power bless you, and through you, the world that God so loves.

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*—ST. ANNE, attributed to William Croft
*Many thanks to Cary Carty, OUR DEACON, for the preparation and serving of communion;
Ivona Schacker, MUSIC DIRECTOR, for the music; and for our online host &
Liturgist Kate Belt, RULING ELDER serving on Session who insures that the technology
is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Fortescue has a new address! She can be reached at (503) 780-0699 and is now living at Sellwood Senior Living 8517 SE 17th Avenue, Portland OR 97202. She is in apartment #404 We are sure she would love to get mail at her new address so help us to welcome her to her new home by sending a card or note this week.

New Book Group Year begins! We gathered on Zoom to share about our first book already, but there are 11 more choices to enjoy. The Everybody Reads book this year is Mira Jacob's *Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations*. It presents a period of the author's life in comic book format. **When was the last time you read the same book as someone of a younger generation who is already an independent reader? We would like to invite parents of young adults to try an experiment in intergenerational reading.** We will be applying for a copy of the Everybody Reads Books for each household with young people 12 years and older. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to read this book together with their young people and come to a sharing event where we hope to support intergenerational reading. Talk with Pastor Linda if you might like to help in the planning or you would just like to join in.

St. Francis' Day & Blessing of the Animals MCC is hosting a **Blessing of the Animals** (pets, wild things, present or departed) as we have jointly done in past years. Pick up a flyer if you would like to join in this activity which will be held Noon to 12:30 pm Saturday, October 9 on the Front Porch—pictures can sub for your animal being present if that helps.

“We will survive and we will do so much more than that;
We will choose love.
We will choose beauty.
We will choose joy and we will not be stopped.
Thanks be to God. Amen.”
Rev. Joann Haejong Lee, Associate Pastor for Community Formation at Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco,



2021 FALL BUILDING USE

Hawthorne Family Playschool Monday through Friday

8:00-9:00 am-set up, 12:00-1:00 pm cleanup, classroom time 9:00 am –12:00 pm

Sunday	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary in-person and on Facebook Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or website Common Ground-COM Triennial Visit in the Friendship Room
Monday	11:00 am-6:30 pm 12:00 -2:00 pm 12:00-5:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Meg Dixon, MIR- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Office Hours (usually by appointment only -Linda) Megan Cronin, MIR-Violin & Viola lessons–Friendship Room Session Meets (lower level-room as available) December 15? PDX Vox Lessons on the Front Porch and in the Chapel
Tuesday	9:00 am-12:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Office Hours PDX Vox Lessons on the Front Porch and in the Chapel 3rd Tuesday Reading & Reflection Book Group-Zoom October 19, See new reading list for 2021-22 at our website
Wednesday	11:00 am-3:00 pm 11:00 am-1:00 pm 11:00 am-4:00 pm 12:00 pm	Office Hours Quiet Space in the Sanctuary Meg Dixon, MIR- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN
Join Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRzZmJsUT09 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	HFP Board Meetings (first Wednesdays): 9/1, 10/6/11/3, 12/1 Community Meetings (typically 3rd Wednesdays) 9/29, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15 2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary
Thursday	9:00 am-12:00 pm 9:00 am-Noon 10:00-11:35 am 6:30-9:00 pm	Office Hours Weeding & Wondering work on the grounds Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds First Thursdays PDX Vox Invitation to Sing-Chapel/Front Porch October 7, November 4, December 2
Friday		<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	10:00 -11:30 am 9:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:30–6:30 pm	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>Overeaters Anonymous online at the moment in-person mtg. soon– Social Hall</i> Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary St Francis' Celebration & Blessing the Animals– Front Porch with MCC Gregor McGee, MIR—Sanctuary
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person and on Facebook 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

- ◆ **Our Congregational meeting is October 17 in the Chapel immediately following worship. It is unlikely we can host a potluck that day— we will be able to share more about that on Sunday, October 10.**
 - ◇ Report of Nominating Committee, election of Officers
 - ◇ Sabbatical details
 - ◇ Questions for where we see our ministry headed
- ◆ MCC's Annual Congregational Meeting is October 31 following their worship and they will be using both the Sanctuary & Social Hall
- ◆ **Linda's Sabbatical-part 1 is planned for October 21-November 27**



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

Seeking ways for the light of Christ to be visible within and beyond our church walls.
May our door be narrow enough to keep out hate and prejudice,
but wide enough to welcome all in God's love.



PEACE

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We Give Thanks for...

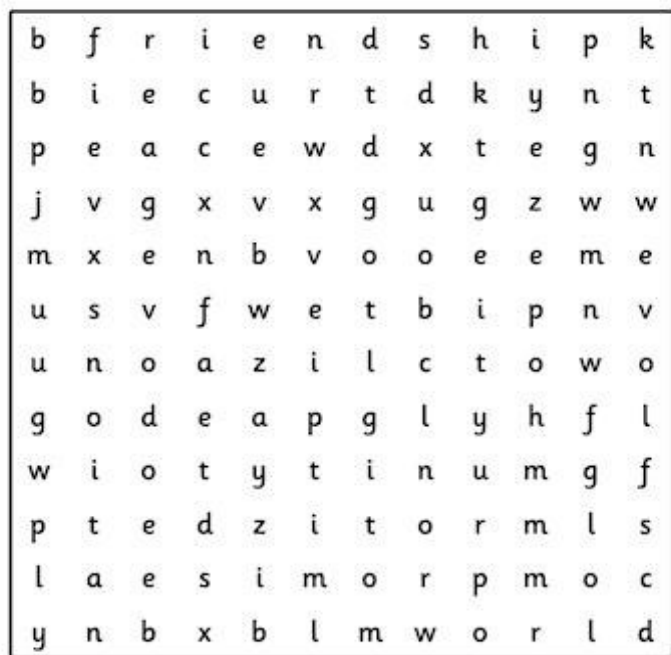
We Seek God's protection and guidance for...

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

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty...

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve...

We Pray for the Church and the World...



Work & Worship Weekend at Warm Springs Presbyterian Church October 8-9-10

[Click here for details and participation](#)
Churches coming together to build ADA compliant wheelchair ramps for members of the Warm Springs community—This weekend is created for collaboration of church communities to work together to meet the immediate need of wheelchair ramps for members in the Warm Springs community.

There will be six teams each building one ramp for members in the community.

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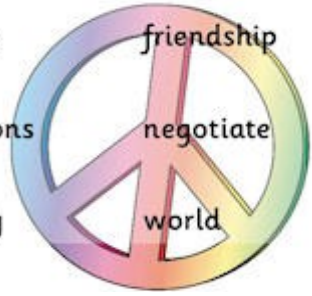
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A Week of Intercessory Prayer for:

Our Church Family:

Felix Lilly and his family

Our Ministry & Mission:

Warm Springs Presbyterian Church

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.

