

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin, is Tuesday at noon.

SCRIPT ARTICLES The next Script will be published Sunday, July 29. Committee leaders are asked to submit articles to Claudine by **TUESDAY, JULY 17** at wpcoffice1250@gmail.com. Please include articles pertaining to events and information for August and September.

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 8, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship

Please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God.

Bolded text is read or sung by all. *Please rise in body or spirit.

COME

Voluntary Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-4 Brad Hall

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made my covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants for ever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying: **The peace of Christ be with you.**

Calendar of Church Building Events For July 8 – July 15, 2018

Sunday, 7/8

8:30 am Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship/Communion (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am VBS Volunteers Meeting (Library)

Monday, 7/9

9:15 am Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Book Discussion (Library)

Tuesday, 7/10

9:15 am Vacation Bible School
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Room 106)
7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting (Tween Room)
7:00 pm Properties Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, 7/11

9:15 am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, 7/12

9:15 am Vacation Bible School
9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Room 106)
3:00 pm Membership Meeting (Library)
6:00 pm VBS Potluck (Wright-Herberich Hall/Kitchen)

Friday, 7/13

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 7/14

No Activities Planned

Sunday, 7/15

8:30 am Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES, are available. Please ask an usher.
- USHERS this morning are Brad Hall (head usher), Sook and James Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.
- THE FLOWERS on the pedestal are given in loving memory of Ed Humphrey by his wife, Eleanor and family.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION The early service meets at 8:30 a.m., on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, the service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service is held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. Next communion at the early service will be administered on July 22, August 12, and August 26. At the 10:30 a.m. service, next communion will be administered on August 12.

TEMPORARY CHURCH OFFICE POSITION Claudine Schooley, currently working at the church office, will be away on vacation. The church is looking for a person to work 25 hours a week, available from August 7 to 29. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon Hauerwas at jhauerwas.wpc@gmail.com.

OUR PIANIST today is David Foerster.

***Dave Foerster** graduated from Concordia University, Seward, NE with a B.S. After serving a Lutheran parish in Milwaukee, he completed his Masters at Wittenberg and came to Akron. He served Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Fairlawn West UCC before his marketing career's travel requirements forced a stop to regular organist duties. In retirement, he enjoys serving in a substitute capacity, most recently completing a 6 month interim at Akron's First Congregational Church. He especially likes to sub at Westminster.*

Time for Church Life

Please sign the friendship pad and pass to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.

Offertory The Magnificat

Randall Thompson
Stacy Franzmann, *soprano*

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 518

The Second Lesson Mark 6:1-13 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 40
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Home

The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

