WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Closing Hymn #563

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

- *Charge
- L: Know Christ's presence with each of us, leading us, this day and always.
- P: Together, we will extend the hand of compassion and words of welcome in Jesus' name.
- *Benediction
- * Congregational Response #587 "Amen"

Postlude

"Chariot's Comin'!" by Don Bessig & Nancy Price

Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

Worship Notes:

- All those who are able, please stand where you see an asterisk*
- **Bolded** words are spoken or sung together by the people

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Our mission is to be an open-hearted, open-minded Christian community sharing a ministry of faith, hope, and love.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2013 9:30 AM



WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS LORD'S DAY!

We are blessed by your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God reflected in the life of this community of faith. Nursery care is provided from 9:15-11:45 a.m. for ages three and under, though we love to have children of all ages remain with us in worship. <u>Please complete the friendship pad in your row during the announcements and pass it back</u> so that you are able to greet your neighbors by name.

WE GATHER IN JOYFUL EXPECTATION

Greeting & Announcements

(L = Leader / P = People / A = All)

L: The Peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

The Sign of our Belonging

In the waters of baptism, we participate in the death and resurrected life of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus" by Cleavant Derricks

Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

Call to Worship:

- *L*: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.
- P: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.
- L: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.
- P: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.
- L: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the table of grace.
- P: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.
- * Opening Hymn # 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, forgive our shortcomings and renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(A time for silent confession...)

* Words of Assurance

- L: There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.
- P: By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.
- * We Praise Our God # 322

Spirit of The Living God, Fall afresh on me; (2 TIMES) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of The Living God, Fall afresh on me.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 33:12-22

(p. 507 OT)

Anthem

"Get All Excited" by William Gaither

Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo

Children's Sermon Pastor Laurene

New Testament Reading

Luke 12:32-40

(p. 75 NT)

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"What Fills Your Treasure Map?"

Pastor Laurene

* Hymn # 391

"Take My Life"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

L: God, in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"Great is the Lord" by Michael & Deborah Smith

Maggie Hall, saxophone, Abby Hall, piano

* Doxology

"Give Thanks" (sing together)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

* Unison Prayer of Dedication

God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works,

a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS August 11, 2013

TODAY AT CPC

9:30: Worship Service

10:30: Fellowship Time with refreshments provided by Jean Abels.

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Monday	12:30 p.m.	Garden Group
•	6:00 p.m	Membership
Wednesday	6:30 a.m	Prayer Group @ Madonna Towers
Thursday	7:30 p.m	Aikido
	10:00 a.m	
Sunday	9:30 a.m	Worship
	9:30 a.m	Noisy Can Sunday

Bulletin Submissions

Announcements for next Sunday's bulletin need to be submitted to the office by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., either as a printed copy, or via email to office@cpcroch.org.

COMING UP AT CPC

September 8 Outdoor Service

September 22 Pastor Laurene's Installation

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Attention CPC Members Interested in the Church World Service School Kits

During the month of August we will be collecting the items for these kits. In the hall by the Church Library there will be bags tagged for the various items needed for the kit. Any donation of these items should be dropped into

the bag so labeled. Women of the church will assemble the kits at their September meeting. Once again the following are the items needed for these kits:

Round tip metal scissors 70 page or 200 page count spiral notebook One hand held pencil sharpener 6 new pencils with erasers

One box of 24 count crayons One large eraser One 12" ruler

Saturday Noon Meal

On September 14, we have an opportunity to feed people in need across the community. If you enjoy cooking, or serving food or baking a pan of brownies, consider signing up. Kids are welcome to come with an adult assistant.

Running Start For School

Thank you for your contributions to United Way's "Running Start for School" campaign. 411 school items were donated from CPC members. Peggy, Willow, Abby and Denise also volunteered on August 3 for their "Stuff the Bus" drive at Walmart South.

CLIPBOARD CORNER

Sign up in the Narthex to participate in CPC activities.

Volunteer and Church Event Opportunities:

- * Fellowship-time refreshment providers
 - Provide treats after Sunday worship
- * Worship Assistants
 - Assist with Sunday morning worship
- * Greeters
 - Greet members and visitors before Sunday morning worship
- * Compassion International
 - Monthly Sponsorship for Cristhian Gaspar
- * Sanctuary Flowers
 - Provide flowers for Sunday morning worship
- * Deacons' Assistants
 - Assist with special events (i.e. refreshments at funerals)

GIVING REPORT				
July '13 Weekly Average	\$ 1,663.50	Special Offerings		
Year to Date Avg. '13	\$ 3,511.11	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,219.82	
Budgeted Weekly for '13	\$ 3,034.50	Christmas Joy Offering	\$ 922.00	
Per Capita Received '13	\$ 885.27	Thank Offering	\$ 458.00	
Total Per Capita Paid '13	\$ 4,402.00	Peace Offering	\$ 751.00	