

June 12, 2016
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Kyrie, God The Father J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Hour

***Hymn:** #97 *God of Our Life*

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Choral Introit: *Lord, Have Mercy*

Call to Worship

One: The steadfast love of God surrounds us;
Be glad and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

All: We celebrate the good things of life that God provides.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
Come to listen for God's counsel and instruction.

All: We are here to encounter the one who made us. We are open to the Word God will speak.

One: God hears our cries and answers our pleas.
Rejoice, O righteous, in God's justice and grace.

All: Surely God is our strength and our hope. We will trust in the one who provides all things.

One: Come let us worship God together!

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Loving God, we come to you eager to experience the tender warmth of your embrace. Help us to set aside any distractions that would keep us from resting in your presence. Open our ears to hear what you have to say to us. Open our eyes to see how you are at work among us. Open our hearts to feel your inspiration and guidance. Give us the courage to follow you wherever you may lead us. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense. We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. Draw us close to you that we might turn our lives around. Hear now our silent confessions as we seek your mercy, forgiveness and grace.

Moment of silent prayer

Assurance of God's Love

***Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 32

(Page 623 HS in the pew bible)

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures –

1 Kings 19:1-15a

(Page 404 HS in the pew bible)

***Hymn:** *There Is A Place of Quiet Rest (Insert)*

Offering of our Gifts

Anthem: *A Simple Song* Leonard Bernstein
Christiane Olson, soprano

***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading – Galatians 2:15-21

(Page 229 NT in the pew bible)

Sermon: "Where is God?"

Reverend Diane Monti-Catania

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

***Hymn:** #226 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Benediction

Response: *Blessed is He Who Comes*

Postlude: We All Believe In One God J.S. Bach
(* Please stand if able.)

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship following worship. Our host today is the Hospitality Committee.

Our ushers today are Orrin & Erik Rydingsword.
Our Lay Reader today is Larry Blades.

A special thank you to Christiane Olson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Hearing Assist Devices are available in the narthex.

Prayer List

Mark Lundeen, Dan Rashkoff, Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley Rogers, Jane Fitting, Nancy Tuckerman, Kit Kellogg, Barbara Jacquette, Gloria Buckley, Petie Robinson, Rosie Bell, Jeri Johnson, Nancy Smith, Ben & the Godfrey family, Brenda and Joe.

Pastor Diane will be on sabbatical leave from June 13th through August 13th. For pastoral emergencies please contact Sarah Zarbock (860) 435-8139 or call the church office (860) 435-2442. Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today 11:15 am Hospitality Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 10:30 am Scoville Memorial Library's
 Toddler Story Time in the Parish Hall
 Thursday 8:30 am "Silent" Retreat
 7 pm Faith Discussions
 Next Sunday 9 am Mindfulness Meditation
 10 am Worship with commissioning of
 Silver Lake Summer Staff
 11:30 am Church Council Meeting

OPPORTUNITIES

SILVER LAKE SUMMER CAMP

Registration for Silver Lake Conference Center in Sharon is now open. Take a look at the many great offerings by visiting: www.silverlake.ctucc.org. Brochures can also be found on the Opportunity Table in the Parish Hall.

FAITH TALK

Starts June 16

Kevin Wolgemuth is initiating a discussion group with people interested in exploring questions of faith over the summer. An initial gathering will be held on Thursday, June 16 from 7-8p.m. in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!

TIME FOR MINDFULNESS BEFORE WORSHIP-

Starts June 19

A group will gather on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall Library for meditation prior to the worship service. Open to all!

DEDICATE A HYMNAL

This is your chance to purchase one of our new hymnals for the church. Multiple copies may be purchased, dedicated and donated. Each hymnal is \$25.00. You can pick up a dedication form at the church or download the form from our website.

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