

## Presbyterian Church of the Cross

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**June 25, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Dale Wood

*As we joyfully greet each other today, sharing the gifts of friendship and love,  
as the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

#### SILENT MEDITATION

"Just as love is faith looking at the neighbor, so hope is faith looking at the future."

N.T. Wright

"Religious communities will continue to disagree and argue. The point is to help them argue productively as friends than destructively as enemies."

Miroslav Volf

#### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Praise the Lord"

A. Gumpelzhaimer  
ed. Richard Proulx

### PRAISE AND ADORATION

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

(\*Please stand, if you are able.)

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dinsdale

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you created us. You know us and understand us, even when we come up short. We desire to be Christ-like in our actions, but we can forget and follow the values and examples that this world offers us. We desire to be generous, but withhold from others and from you. We desire to be kind and loving, but can allow fatigue and stress to deter us from these good intentions. Forgive us, O Lord, and allow your grace to wash over us. Help us to forgive others and forgive ourselves, and to begin anew, each day. Hear us now, in the silence of these moments, as we privately share with you of a way in which we have been unkind or unloving..."



# OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

## \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

"He Never Failed Me Yet"  
Jacob Denton and Mackenzie Krumland

Robert Ray

"Why We Sing"  
Kayla Johannes

Greg Gilpin

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You call us, O God, to live for you and to follow Jesus even when it is uncomfortable or challenging. As we share this offering with you, we ask that you would bless us in ways that allow us to be even more generous with our time and with the gifts you have given us. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 264

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

ENGELBERG

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Hashivenu" (Cause Us to Return) Israeli Folk Song  
*Cause us to return, O Lord, to you. And we shall return. Renew our days as of old.* arr. John Leavitt

### \*POSTLUDE

"March in C"

Henry Purcell

**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE CROSS!** We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please complete the Ritual of Friendship form found in your pew near the center aisle. If you would like more information about the life and ministries of Church of the Cross, or are interested in becoming a member, call (402) 333-7466 or visit [churchofthecrossomaha.org](http://churchofthecrossomaha.org).

### **NEW SUMMER FORMAT**

For the summer, we are trying out a new way to share our announcements – by handing them out after worship, so that you may take your announcements home with you and keep them close at hand.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Mike Howland and Linda Matson in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Flowers are also given by the children of John and Bernice Hall in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are found in the **WORSHIP KITS** located in the Narthex. Each kit has materials to enhance your child's worship experience. Please return your kit to the Narthex after the service.

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP** Please join us in Fellowship Hall after our worship service.

### **CHILD CARE**

Child Care is always offered on Sunday mornings. Located near the sanctuary, our licensed and trained staff is ready to care for our youngest Presbyterians. While all children are welcomed and encouraged to be taught to worship alongside their families in the sanctuary, sometimes the nursery provides a more inviting space for toddlers to learn about God while being able to play, move around, and be the wonderful toddlers God has created them to be. A snack is provided, and pagers are offered to the parents as an easy way to be notified, if necessary. If you are bringing your infant to Child Care, please make sure diaper bags are labelled with your child's name.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Hearing assist devices are available for use during the worship services for those who may need a little amplification of the sound in the Sanctuary. Please ask one of the ushers if you would like to use one of these devices.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE.** If you would like either one, ask an usher. Please return your large print hymnal to an usher so that others may use it when you are done.

### **TODAY'S MUSICIANS IN THE YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL CHORUS**

#### **Soprano:**

Jillian Bunjer	Kiewit MS
Ruthanne Hale	Millard South HS
Katie Johnson	Fremont MS
Ella Moore	Elkhorn South HS
Allyson Seelbach	Lewis & Clark MS
Amelia Treu	Bellevue West HS

#### **Tenor:**

Robbie Baddley	Millard North HS
Jacob Denton	Bellevue West HS
Ben Fritz	Millard North MS
Caleb Latta	Logan Fontenelle MS
Alex Pettit	Bellevue East HS

#### **Alto:**

Kayla Johannes	Westside HS
Mackenzie Krumland	Bellevue East HS
Holly Schwarting	Bellevue East HS
Elissa Treu	Lewis & Clark MS
Libby Whitlow	Millard North HS

#### **Bass:**

John Baddley	Kiewit MS
Sam Dighans	Bellevue West HS
Christian Fritz	Millard North HS
Ethan Lindsey	Kiewit MS
Evan McFadden	Millard West HS
Jared Wharton	Bellevue East HS

Cayce Wilkinson, accompanist

# CHURCH OF THE CROSS NEWS

## for the week of June 25, 2017



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### SUMMER USHERS

It's time to enroll volunteers to usher during the summer months when we have only one service at 10:00 am. In this way we can give our regular ushers a break for the summer. We need four volunteer ushers each Sunday. One of our regular usher captains will be serving each Sunday to provide instructions. This is an easy and fun way for families or individuals to serve our church. Sign-up at the Information Center. Choose your Sunday before it gets taken!

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

John and Bernice Hall are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They will be celebrating with a cake & punch reception in Fellowship Hall following today's worship service. John and Bernice became members of our church in 1972. Their children will host the event. All are welcome to attend!

### TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Do you enjoy travel? Do you enjoy talking with others about travel? The next meeting of the Travel Fellowship Group is scheduled for Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Karen and John Morey and Dennis and Amy Boesen will tag-team a presentation on things to do and see in New York City, both on and off the beaten path. Participants are welcome to bring their own dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. Dessert will be provided. A sign-up sheet is located at the Information Center. Questions? Contact Amy Boesen at [aboesen@decorandyou.com](mailto:aboesen@decorandyou.com) or 402-203-9052. Join us!



Evensong Worship will take place on Sunday evening, July 2, at 5:30 in the sanctuary. Join us for a time of peaceful worship with songs, scriptures, and candles. Please enter through the south doors. Childcare is not available.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

The Communications Committee is looking for several more photographers who can take photos of church events. Please contact Larry Frederickson at [lfreder1@cox.net](mailto:lfreder1@cox.net) if you are interested.

### DON METZGER APPRECIATION DAY

You are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of **DON METZGER**, who is retiring from volunteering with our youth ministry after 20 years! On Sunday, July 9, the CE Committee will host a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:00 worship service. Cake and punch will be served. If you'd like to write Don a note of thanks, please bring your card on July 9 or mail it to the church office 1517 S. 114<sup>th</sup> Street Omaha, NE 68144.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is just a month away but there's still time to register for VBS! Please stop by the Information Center or the table in the Lobby to fill out a registration form. The dates are July 10-14, 9:00 – Noon. Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited and encouraged to attend! (The grade they are entering in the fall). The cost is \$10.00 per child which includes a VBS t-shirt! The 4-year-olds' class is now filled but we have a waiting list. Contact Sheri Sessions in the church office for more information.



## **FELLOWSHIP FOR FAMILIES – SUMMER POTLUCK BBQ!**

All PCOC families (kids ages birth-18) are invited to join us for a summer BBQ on the church patio outside Fellowship Hall following the church service on **Sunday, July 16, at 11:00 a.m.** Whether you are currently participating in Fellowship for Families or you are interested in joining and meeting other PCOC families, come and join us for food, fellowship, and outdoor fun! Hamburgers, hotdogs, and lemonade will be provided. Watch your emails for a Signup Genius notice coming soon! Dress is casual for this Sunday event so don your shorts and summer dresses and join us!! Please contact Amy Miller at 402-290-6526 or miller\_family0524@yahoo.com with any questions.

## **NEW AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OPEN**

The AV Team is looking for more volunteers to video services and run the sound system. Usually, this involves working ONE SERVICE per month. It would require that you are able to arrive 15 minutes prior to church and perhaps stay 5 minutes after church. We will train members from high school age to the oldest member of the congregation. See Kristi or Rock at the church office if you are interested with this ministry for our church.

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TROOP 552 CANOE FLOAT ON THE PLATTE RIVER!**

July 15th in the morning, the exact time will depend on RSVPs. Float lasts 4-5 hours. Enjoy lunch on the river. \$30 per person. RSVP by June 29th to Scoutmaster Bruce Godfrey [drbruce@godfreychiro.net](mailto:drbruce@godfreychiro.net) 402-598-0079 (cell).

## **SAVE THE DATE – NEW MEMBER CLASS – JULY 22**

The Membership Committee is hosting a New Member Class on Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. We welcome all who are interested in exploring membership at PCOC! A light breakfast will be served. Please contact Pastor Lynda Dinsdale to sign up for the class or for additional information. 402-333-7466 or [lynda@pcoc.us](mailto:lynda@pcoc.us)

## **SAVE THE DATE – PCOC BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 6**

The Red Cross Blood Drive is coming on Sunday, August 6, from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. More details coming!

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to be remembered in prayer by the Prayer Chain of our church, there are several ways it can be done. Write a Pew Card request and deliver, call, or email it to the church office. Prayer Requests may also be emailed or called in to Cheryl Summers (Chsummers92@gmail.com or 402-933-0850) or to Judy Arms (armsh@aol.com or 402-333-9501).

## **CHURCH WEB SITE**

Visit the church's website <http://www.churchofthecrossomaha.org>. There you can view the church calendar, important announcements and upcoming activities. Learn about mission opportunities, read the *Cross Currents* and watch video recordings of the sermons. If you have information to communicate about an upcoming event or committee activity, share it with the public via the church website. To submit information for publication on the website, send your materials to Paul Nickel, [pnickel5@cox.net](mailto:pnickel5@cox.net).

## **VIEW THE VIDEO**

Didn't make it to church on Sunday and you'd like to see what happened? You can now watch a video recording of the entire worship service or just the sermon by visiting the church's website ([www.churchofthecrossomaha.org](http://www.churchofthecrossomaha.org)). Click the Worship & Music tab at the top and select Services or Sermons.

## **SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

<b>Bread Delivery</b>	Ben, Amy, Sophia and Brooklyn Miller	
<b>Information Center</b>	Kathy Nickel	
<b>Childcare Ministry</b>	Kari Bernet, Kim Shirk, Brandon Fisher	
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Cindy Garner/Justin Summers	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Roger Utman	
<b>Greeters</b>	North Door: Anne Wattles	South Door: Judy Arms

## **USHERS**

Jim Miller, Captain	Linda Miller	Charlotte Fehr	Ron Fehr	Mike Shannon
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## CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30	Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 2
10:00 Worship with Baptism	9:15 M&M Exercise  10:00 Tai Chi & Music  11:00 M&M Exercise  6:00 Parent Advisory Board  7:00 Session	9:45 Staff	9:30 Staff Planning Meeting  Office Closed in AM	9:15 M&M Exercise  10:00 Tai Chi & Music  11:00 M&M Exercise	12-1 M&M Luncheon	6:30-9:30 Travel Fellowship Group	10:00 Worship      5:30 Evensong


**PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.**

### STAFF

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### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Cassie Moore, Amelia Treu	Co-Directors, Sunbeam Choir
Holly Baddley, M.A.	Director, Carol Choir
Ginger Petersen-Britt	Director, Youth Bells
Carla and Jonathan Fritz, John and Mary Lynn Bennett	Jr. High Leaders
Sarah Frederickson, Dawn and Brad Gibson	Sr. High Leaders

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