

Our attendance last week was 38 for worship.
7/31 – Fellowship Hall is reserved 7-9:30pm
8/1 – Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom
8/5 – Fellowship Hall is reserved 5-7pm
8/6 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am
8/7 – Bible Study: *Choosing the Faithful Path: A Bible Study for Discerning a Faithful Future*, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room
8/8 – Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a guest card in the pew and return it in the offering plate, give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Jason W. Harvey (336-404-0969, jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com)



July 30, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God’s grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Festive Voluntary

arr. Smith

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS NO. 540

OPENING PRAYER

God, like a bakerwoman,
you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.
With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.
Warm us with your love.
Take our common lives and touch them with your grace,
that we may nourish hope among humanity.
We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Ruth Duck

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:26-39

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE NO. 405

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus Loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 191

ANTHEM

Victory in Jesus

arr. Pethel

SERMON

“Worth the Trouble”

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Larghetto from the Sixth Organ Concerto
Handel/ed. Lorenz

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

No. 94

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

No. 883

*CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER NO. 159

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

arr. Schrader

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher

Jason Harvey

Altar Guild for Aug.

The Deatons

Technical Support

Jonathan King

Pat Abondolo

Christopher Hall

Dennis Farlow

Music

Ensemble