

Our attendance last week was 62 for worship.  
8/20 – Sunday Night Live returns, 8pm, Robert Brewer, preacher  
8/21 – *Choosing the Faithful Path: A Bible Study for Discerning a Faithful Future*, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room, Church Leadership Council meeting immediately following the Bible study  
8/22 – Fellowship Hall reserved 4:30-9:30pm  
Aerobics Class, 6:30pm, Early Discipleship classroom  
Softball game, 6:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park #4  
8/26 – UMW Executive Board meeting, 9:30am, John Wesley Room  
8/27 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, College Student Covered Dish Luncheon, hosted by College Place UMC, immediately following worship, SNL, 8pm, Andrew Mails, preacher



**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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**August 20, 2017**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**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

*Andante from Voluntary VI*

Stanley

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ann Neevel

*One: Let us praise God who formed the mountains and created the wind.*

*All: Let us sing to the One who made the stars,  
who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.*

*Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.*

**So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

AZMON NO. 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(verses 1-5, and 7)

#### OPENING PRAYER

Michael J. O'Donnell

**Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ  
you have reconciled the world to yourself.**

**Help us now to be reconciled with one another,  
that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.**

**Inspire us with your Holy Spirit  
to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,  
that we might forgive and be forgiven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Old Testament Lesson

**Genesis 45:1-15**

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 15:10-28**

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

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

WELLESLEY NO. 121

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

PORT JERVIS NO. 558

*I am the church! You are the Church! We are the church to-gether!*

*All who follow Jesus, all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to-geth-er!*

**We're many kinds of people, with man-y kinds of fac-es, all col-ors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places. (repeat refrain)**

### ANTHEM

*It Is Well*

McDonald

### SERMON

**“Hope for Healing”**

### 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

*Allegro from Voluntary IV*

Alcock, Jr.

#### \*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

*This Is the Day of New Beginnings*

(verses 1-4)

BEGINNINGS NO. 383

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

#### \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Prelude from Suite III*

Purcell

#### \*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

<b>Preacher</b> Jason Harvey	<b>Altar Guild</b> The Deatons	<b>Technical Support</b> Jonathan King Pat Abondolo Christopher Hall Dennis Farlow
<b>Music</b> Ensemble		