

Our attendance last week was 77 for worship.

9/3 – No SNL this week.

9/4 – Church office closed for the Labor Day Holiday

9/5 – *Fellowship Hall reserved 4-9pm*

– *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*

– *Softball game, 9:30pm, Calvary Church vs. College Place, Carolyn Allen Park #4*

9/7 – *Softball game, 7:30pm, College Place vs Mt. Zion #2, Carolyn Allen Park #4*

9/10 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, Communion

– Sunday Nigh Live, 8pm



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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September 3, 2017

THIRTEENTH 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

arr. Christiansen

Prelude on Amazing Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ruth Duck

*Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.
Let us open our soul to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.
We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,
A Word that renews us again and again.
Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
who loves, saves and renews us. Amen.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

STORIES OF JESUS NO. 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

OPENING PRAYER

Ruth Duck, alt

**Creator God, we place ourselves before you as children
eager to learn of your marvelous works.
Breathe into us the refreshment of your Word.
Make pliable our clay, that we might creatively meet the future.
Recall for us that we are children of your love. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PROVERBS 20:1-7

*GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 18:1-10
Matthew 19:13-14**

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 191

Jesus Loves Me

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-gether!
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)*

SERMON

"Here Come the Children"

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

Handel

Variations 4 & 5 on an Air from Suite III in d minor

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 883

"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

*CLOSING HYMN

CHILDREN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in his sight—
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

We must pray for all the children, All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in his sight—
We must pray for all the children, All the children of the world.

We must help the little children, All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in his sight—
We must help the little children, All the children of the world.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Bach

Bourrée from BWV 996

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher Rev. Bob Smith	Children's Time Helen Morton	Technical Support Jonathan King Pat Abondolo
Liturgist Ed Deaton	Altar Guild Marlis Wilcox	Christopher Hall Dennis Farlow