

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel Gary Mitchell by his sister and brother-in-law, Sherrie and Lee Richmond.

Our attendance last week was 54 for morning worship.

- 10/1 – SNL, 8pm, Rhys Brock-Loftis, preacher
- 10/2 – Church Leadership Council meeting, 6:30pm, JW Room
- 10/3 – *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*
- 10/6 – *Fellowship Hall reserved, 6-9:30pm*
- 10/8 – Worship at 11am, 18th Sunday after Pentecost
- 10/10 – WINGS Circle, 2pm, John Wesley Room  
– *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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**October 1, 2017**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**SEVENTEENTH 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.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR NAMETAGS ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Seek Ye First*

arr. Young

### GREETING

Pope John Paul II

*One: Let us ask for the Lord to strengthen in all Christians, faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.*

*All: Listen to us, O Lord.*

*Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity.*

**Listen to us, O Lord.**

*Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world.*

**Listen to us, O Lord.**

*Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit.*

*Enable us to seek the depth of your whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the good you have put at our disposal.*

*Teach us to overcome divisions.*

*Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

MCKEE NO. 548

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

### OPENING PRAYER

**God of all creation, God of mercy, love and power, we have come to praise you today.**

**God, cleanse our hearts!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory; for you, O God, are One and holy! Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Philippians 2:1-13**

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

**John 10: 11-18**

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

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

CHRISTE SANCTORUM NO. 188

*Christ Is the World's Light*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 191

**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.**

## SERMON "So There will be One Flock, One Shepherd"

### INVITATION

No. 12

*Come, People of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another and with all those who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. Come, confessing the sin that separates you from God and from one another.*

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Ruth C. Duck

**Eternal God of all people and places, we confess to you our lack of oneness with our human sisters and brothers as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ. We have closed our ears to voices of pain, and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own.**

**We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely your children as we are.**

**Our sensibilities are jarred even by the way our nearest neighbors express their faith in Christ.**

**We cling to the pride of nation and denomination as if we had a special claim on truth and leadership.**

**Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us, a spirit of compassion, understanding, and humility. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

arr. Blake

*This Holy Feast*

### \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NO. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Curry

*Let Everyone Who Is Thirsty, Come*

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope.**

**Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.**

### \*CLOSING HYMN

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY NO. 620

*One Bread, One Body*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS, \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### \*POSTLUDE

*Mansfield*

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

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