

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion & Two Cents a Meal offering

Monday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Summer Read Reflection in library

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Summer Read Reflection

There will be several opportunities to reflect on our summer read book. You can attend all or just one!

August 9: 10am in the library

August 14: 10am to noon at Coffee with the Pastor

August 21: 10am in the Library

August 23: 6:30 pm in the library

August 30: 5:30pm at After Hours with the Pastor

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Eric Barringer, Sharon Barringer, Bob Lockridge and Maureen Lockridge.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR AUGUST are Elizabeth Plucker and Gabe Trent.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*



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Session

Class of 2023

Sharon Barringer
Janet LaPrade
Liz Huband
Jane Reynolds
Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

Jim Glass
Bob Lockridge
Valerie Rogers
Anders Sunwall
Skip Wodke

Class of 2025

Steve Bryan
Peggy Deyerle
Steve Hubbard
Sam Miller
Elizabeth Plucker
Gabe Trent

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Dunlap's Creek"* arr. Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

P: "Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"

L: To those who are thirsty, he says:

P: "Come and drink! It's free for the taking!"

L: Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy.

P: Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

We come. We come longing to be filled, to eat the Bread of life...to drink the life-giving streams...to taste the goodness of God. We come ready to worship and to spend time in your presence, O God. Nourish our hearts and our minds; may it strengthen our relationship with you, and renew our commitment to live in this world as your faithful disciples. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Friends, scripture says: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all and his mercy is over all his works." With this assurance let us confidently approach the throne of grace as we offer our confession:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You created us to receive your blessing and give your blessings to others, but we act as if we would run out of your love if we were to offer it to each other. Forgive us, gracious God, for those times your heart is saddened by our selfishness; for those times we have not thought of others, no

cares but ours. Enable us to see this world anew as a gift from you, to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it to be loved and cared for. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

True abundance does not come because of what we do but because of the God who loves us. Jesus still feeds hungry strangers - even us - and calls us to share food with others. Jesus forgives all sinners - even us - and calls us to forgive as he has forgiven. Jesus loves all people - even us - and calls us to love one another.

Thanks be to God! Let us share God's bounty and blessing...grace and love! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, who heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Blessing of the Backpacks

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-15 Bible, page 193
Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KCopes/Benson
Gerald Doyle, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21 Bible, page 19

SERMON Compassion & Blessing Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

HYMN #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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 debts,
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *We Are One in the Spirit* arr. Thomas

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world - nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation all around the world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.

DEDICATION OF NEW COMMUNION SETS

HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Boundless Grace* Paxton

*Please stand if able.