



Communion Sunday

July 8, 2018

*PRELUDE

Reckless Love

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG

Everlasting Love

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Fount
Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

READING

Psalm 96

Colin Carlson

WE GROW IN GRACE

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Benevolence Fund

OFFERTORY

Reckless Love

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:5-18 (pew Bible, pages 787)

SERMON

Prayer and Fasting

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

THE LOVE FEAST (THE LORD'S SUPPER)

COMMUNION SONG

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

Hear Our Praises

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Nicholas Hopkins

Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Joan Van Dyke, Nate Jen
Matt Kraker, Jeiel Burrell, Phil Van Eck

Welcome to Shawnee Park! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

This morning, we will consider the motivation of our actions as we consider the extreme measures some go to display their piety (Matthew 6:5-18).

Next week, we will consider what and who we treasure, which will allow us to deal with our treasuring and the "fundamental structure of our soul" (Matthew 6:19-24).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- We express our deepest sympathy to Annie Struyk and her family. John passed away on Sunday, July 1. The funeral was held on Friday, July 6, 2018. Pray for the Struyk family during this time of grief and transition.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION THANKS!

Thanks to all those who made our 4th of July celebration a huge success: to those who participated in the parades including the Band; to Kendra Altena and Claire Banaszak for hosting the BBQ; to Ray Vander Weele and Phyllis Palazzolo for providing the brats & burgers; to Ken Altena and Katerberg Verhage for providing the trailer for our float; to Angelina Mennega and crew for decorating and David Mennega for pulling the float.

- **MISSIONARY VISITS:** We look forward to seeing some of our missionaries this summer and welcoming back a couple of our short-term missionaries. Be sure to remember all these servants in your prayers and be ready to greet them on the following dates: *July 15:* Jeremiah Marsden will lead an adult education time about his work in Kazakhstan. *July 29:* Joyce Suh will be leading us in worship. *August 5:* Julia Van Dyke and Rachel Buikema will share about their short-term mission experiences during an adult education time. Mark your calendars!

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **CHORALE AT THE WHITECAPS GAME:**
 Join Shawnee members and friends THIS Friday, July 13, 7 PM at the Whitecaps Game at Fifth Third Ballpark where our own Chorale will sing the National Anthem. We have limited number of tickets (\$12 each). Sign up today at the Connection Center and pick up your tickets this week in the church office. If you go without tickets, just request to sit near the Shawnee Park group.
- **WORSHIP AT THE JAIL:**
 Interested in a whole new worship experience? Pastor Nick and a group of 4 to 5 people will sing and share the Gospel with a group of inmates on Sunday, July 15. Sign up today if you are interested in volunteering at a future date.
- **FOOD TRUCK, Saturday, July 14, 2018, 1 PM:**
 Volunteers are needed for set-up, registration, distribution and cleanup for the Mobile Food Pantry. Please contact Bob DeBruin at 989-506-8873 if you are available to serve!
- **JULY SUMMER FUN:**
 Sign-up in the Great Room!
 July 14: Farm to Table Cooking Class
 July 15: Fishing of Fish Group
 July 17: Gals Night Out
 July 21: Serving Around Town: Mel Trotter
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- **SENIOR ADVENTURERS PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet Sunday, July 15 at Jim and Jackie Timmer's house at 7:00 PM.
- **JULY SOUP SISTERS:**
 Janet Borgdorff, Lois Dykstra

CALENDAR: 2018 JULY	
Sun 8	9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal
Wed 11	9:00 AM Worship Planning
Fri 13	7:00 PM Whitecaps Event
Sat 14	7:30 AM Farm to Table Cooking Class 9:00 AM Respite Care 1:00 PM Food Truck
Sun 15	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal 2:00 PM Worship at the Jail 7:00 PM Senior Adventurers Planning Meeting
Tues 17	6:00 PM Gals Night Out
Wed 18	9:00 AM Worship Planning
Sat 21	9:00 AM Serving Around Town
Sun 22	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Wycliffe Bible Translation Nursery Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal
Wed 25	9:00 AM Worship Planning
Sun 29	9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries Nursery, Children's Worship 10:45 AM Worship Rehearsal



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