

Welcome to



Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

17th Sunday After Pentecost/Proper 22

World Communion Sunday

Lectionary Readings:

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2nd Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

PRELUDE

Aaron Wolz

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Rev. Kathleen Henrion

OPENING SONG

Praise Team

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Isaiah 55

From north and south and east and west,

all Creation sings forth your praises!

The mountains and the hills burst into song;

the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Your steadfast love never ceases.

With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

HYMN

#560: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

God of all nations, you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. Grant us eyes to see your gifts of faith and love. Appoint us as heralds of your mercies that are new every morning. Empower us to write the vision of your peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world; through Christ. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Adapted from 2 Timothy 1:1-14

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began. In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends, let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts – the spirit of power, love and self-discipline – that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Adapted from Lamentations 3:22-23

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Call this to mind: God is ever faithful; hope is the gift passed on to us, love is the gift we can share with others; God's mercies never come to an end.

Great is God's faithfulness to all people, in all places. Thanks be to God, who has given us the promise of life in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.

RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)"

*Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen, Amen*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

Praise Team

"Spirit of God"

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

2nd Timothy 1:1-14 (NRSVue)

Salutation

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. **4** Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. **6** For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, **7** for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, **9** who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not

according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,^[a] **10** but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ,^[b] who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. **11** For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[c] **12** and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him.^[d] **13** Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. **14** Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

SERMON

Rev. Kathleen Henrion

"Grandmothers of the Faith"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SEE ATTACHMENT

DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

We are here, because of those who passed on their faith to us. We are generous, because God has blessed us with gifts beyond imagination. We would pass on these gifts, as well as hope and love, as we offer them to our God, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING

RESPONSE

"Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPERATION

Praise Team

"One Bread, One Body"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Christ's table is wide, and his welcome is for all. Jesus dined with sinners and saints, with farmhands and foreigners, with disciples and doubters, with children and cherished friends, with the outcast and the outspoken, with lepers and loved ones. And just as he ate at others' tables, when Christ set his banquet table, he welcomed us all, too. As we gather around Christ's table, we are united with all of God's beloved across the world through the love and grace made known in bread broken and cup passed. So come to the table where we witness Christ's love and peace for all.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please see screen in front

SEE ATTACHMENT

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

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HOLY COMMUNION

Our tradition offers an open table, where all are welcome to receive the sacrament of our Lord.

CLOSING SONG

Praise Team

"You Shall Go Out with Joy (Trees of the Field)"

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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God would send you forth into the loneliness of the world.

we would call this to mind, as we go to embrace all the rejected and forgotten.

Jesus would send you forth into the bitterness around us,

we would call this to mind, as we seek to have all voices heard, all grief comforted.

The Spirit would send you forth into the brokenness of others,

we would call this to mind, as we carry peace and love to neighbors and strangers.

JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay
Mary Smith
Bob Messersmith
Elva Holder

Kathy Doty
Rev. Dr. John R. Shear
Stuart and Robin Kinquist

Members in a Care Facility

Arlene Walters

Friends of Our JCPC Family

Randy Gross- C. Lay brother
Charlie Peters- W. Myer's cousin
Denise Kinquist- S. Kinquist sister
Friend of Heather Wolz
Marian Young- L. Schoonover's mother
Ronald Schoonover, L. Schoonover's father
Anderson family, L. Schoonover's friend
Carole Greer- Barclay's friend
Lois Rawlings and family
Lois Smith- Myers neighbor
Mark Kesner, K. Doty's cousin
Melanie Williams-Harvey, R. Kinquist sister
Charles Barnes, S. Tyler's son-in-law
Amelia Sanchez, S. Tyler's great granddaughter
Kelly Koch, H. Wolz' uncle
Bill Gross & Marie, C. Lay's father & stepmother

Prayers for Thanksgiving and Praise

Missy Tebbe
Arlene Turner, M. Myer's aunt (recovering and well)
Lori Eichler, M. Myer's friend (recovering and well)

For prayer requests and updates, please contact Marion Elliot at (314) 739-5372

ANNOUNCEMENTS | October 2nd, 2022

Community Helping Ministries Update

CHM is still in need of food donations and are asking for the following items: **peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies (excluding corn), cereal, soups with meat, tuna/canned meats, canned pasta, dry pasta.**

We continue your continued efforts to support our community and those impacted by food shortages.



JCPC at Bridgeton Fall Festival

John Calvin Presbyterian Church will host a tent at the upcoming Bridgeton Fall Festival on **Friday, October 7th from 6-8 PM!** We will be handing out information for our new location and to promote our Trunk or Treat and other upcoming events.

There is still time to join us, so if you are interested in representing JCPC in our community, please contact the church office!

Goldtimers at Fratelli's Ristorante!

Our Goldtimers will be gathering at Fratelli's Ristorante on **Friday, October 14th at 11:30 AM** for a time of fellowship and great food!

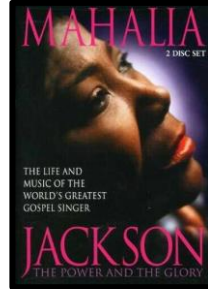
Please indicate if you will be joining us by signing up in the welcome area, or by contacting the church office. All are welcome!



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Mahalia Matinee | October 16th

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 16th at 1:00 PM for our "Mahalia Matinee"! Our Movie Discussion group will host the viewing of the Mahalia Jackson documentary "The Power and the Glory" and a time for discussion following. We invite you to join us as we learn more about one of America's most prolific gospel singers and one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century.



Mug Rack in Fellowship Area

We have installed a mug rack in the main fellowship area and are asking members to bring a mug to use during our time of coffee and fellowship before and after worship service. Not only will this reduce our paper and Styrofoam waste but will also serve as a visual reminder of the importance of fellowship!

Welcome a friend to JCPC!

Do you love our church and have a passion for our ministry? Do you feel God working in this place? We encourage you to consider inviting friends and neighbors to join us for worship. We want to spread the love and passion for Christ that is in this place!



Please submit announcements by Tuesday at 5:30 PM to jcpcovd@gmail.com

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited for the return of our Trunk or Treat event on **Sunday, October 30th** from **3:00-5:00 PM**! This is a fun, safe, family friendly event- and best of all- **FREE**! We have advertised around the community, and continue to push this event, *but we still need your help...*

We have promotional materials to hand out for this event-please feel free to take a handful or two to hand out in your neighborhood and community!

We also have a variety of ways we need help to make this event successful, and we hope you will consider participating!

Interested in hosting a Trunk?

Contact the church office or Amy Brixey with your name and decoration ideas. Please submit entries by October 21st. Cars are asked to arrive by 2:00 PM on event day to be in place.

Interested in donating candy?

We have a basket in the welcome area where candy donations can be placed. *We are asking for candy and treats that DO NOT contain peanuts or tree nuts.*



We are looking forward to a successful event and sharing our ministry of welcome!

CHURCH CALENDAR and BIRTHDAYS October 2022

October 2nd- October 8th

Sunday, October 2nd

Birthday: Barb Hanson

9:00 AM- Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM- Worship

12:00 PM- Potluck

Monday, October 3rd

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM- Boy Scouts Troop 766

Tuesday, October 4th

Wednesday, October 5th

Thursday, October 6th

6:15 PM- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 7th

6:00 PM- JCPC at Bridgeton Fall Festival (BMAC)

Saturday, October 8th

Birthday: Harriet Edler

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridgeton Festival @ BMAC

Friday, October 7th | 6-8 PM

Goldtimers @ Fratelli's

Friday, October 14th | 11:30 AM

Mahalia Matinee in Sanctuary

Sunday, October 16th | 1 PM

Trunk or Treat

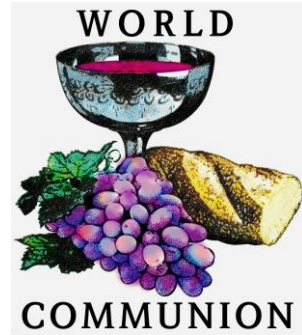
Sunday, October 30th | 3-5 PM

Building Dedication Service

Sunday, November 13th | 10:30 AM

World Communion Sunday

Today congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Most of us have heard about World Communion Sunday but may not know much about where the celebration originated. According to the website of the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the NCC) in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity.



The key word for World Communion Sunday is communion, or unity. It is a day when we mark the almost universal Christian practice of breaking bread with one another and remembering both the night of Jesus' betrayal—when Jesus instituted what we now call the Lord's Supper as a lasting remembrance—and of Jesus' sacrifice. So accounts of the last supper feature prominently, by virtue of World Communion Sunday being a celebration of the Eucharist. But there is a flavor of the Christian celebration of Pentecost as well, when people from around the Mediterranean world came together in mutual understanding and inspiration, by the power of the Holy Spirit. World Communion Sunday is a time for remembering that around the globe—in different languages, with different traditions and customs, and in various forms of liturgy—the Lord's Supper is celebrated throughout Christendom. At its best, therefore, World Communion Sunday serves two purposes: **it is both a joyous and meaningful partaking in Jesus' sacred meal with his friends and a mind-opening exposure to different Christian traditions from around the world.**

From MinistryMatters.com

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

1 Corinthians 10:17

Welcome to John Calvin Presbyterian Church

We are so glad you are here!

- Please feel free to stop by our welcome area and get a nametag if you do not already have one.
- Our worship and communion services are open to all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your time with us more welcoming and comfortable.
- Please see any of our greeters or ushers if you have any accessibility needs/requests.
- **Restrooms** are located across the hall from the sanctuary entrance as well as in the fellowship area. Please see an usher if you need directions.
- Please feel free to join us for fellowship time following worship!

For more information on John Calvin Presbyterian Church, please visit JCPChurch.org!

Do you have a passion to serve?

We are always in need of members and volunteers to help serve in various ways at John Calvin Presbyterian Church! If you feel called to serve, please contact the church office, or see any of the worship stewards, and we will be happy to connect you with the appropriate team!

**"There is one body, but many parts. But all parts make up one body.
So it is with Christ."**

-1 Corinthians 12:12-

Thank you for your consideration!