

**The ORDER of WORSHIP**  
**June 16, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

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Welcome! We're glad you're here today! You are invited to return the information card found in the pews to share your contact information and/or your pastoral needs; and you are welcome to sign our guestbook at the rear of the sanctuary. Infant/toddler care is in the Nursery/Room 1 from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

**MEDITATION:** *Life is this simple. We are living in a world that is absolutely transparent, and God is shining through it all the time.*

~ Thomas Merton

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

**PRELUDE** (8:00 am) *Adagio from Bassoon Concerto in F (C.M. von Weber)*  
Carl Chudy, bassoon  
(10:00 am) *Rhosymedre (R. Vaughan Williams)*

**GREETINGS and CHURCH LIFE** Rev. Christa Swenson

One: This is the day our God has made!

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**STROIT #261** (Blue Hymnal, 10:00 am) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

### CALL to WORSHIP

One: God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life:

All: **draw us closer to you, O God.**

One: Christ our Savior, we call you the Son, Messiah, the One Who Saves:

All: **draw us closer to you, O God.**

One: Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

All: **draw us closer to you, O God.**

One: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator.

All: **Draw us closer that we might journey with you more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen.**

**HYMN #251** (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, we honor this day the majestic and the mystery of your name. You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent. In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance. We will never rest until we rest in you, Blessed Trinity, Holy in One forever and ever. Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI #35** (Blue Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father (Creator) and to the Son (Christ) and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

**PRESENTATION** (10:00 am)

### APPRECIATION of SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*Suzanne Burns, Regina Covin, Amy DelMonaco, Kristy Head, Jackie Kornegay, Kate McCarney, Jamie McGee, Amy O'Neal, Merin Troutman, Jen Walrath, Kathy Graham, Haley DelMonaco, Bailey McCarney*

### CAROLYN BENVENUTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

*Cameron E. Dreher, Hannah J. Harens*

### MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

*Charlie Bergendahl, Emmett Breen, Ellie Burns, Haley DelMonaco, Kiera Dempsey, Bailey McCarney, Brenna McNeil, Rosemarie Mirabella, Amanda Nessel, Bennett Oakes, Stephen Sinnett, Pastor Christa, Jamie McGee*

*(Children are dismissed to the Memorial Garden.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** (10:00 am) *Hear Ye, Israel (Mendelssohn)* Teresa Eickel

## PROCLAIMING the GOOD NEWS

One: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: **Our hearts and minds are open.**

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 5:1-5 (Pew Bible, N.T. page 155)

**INTERLUDE** (8:00 am)

**ANTHEM** (10 am) *Christ is made the sure foundation (D. Wood)* Senior Choir

**SCRIPTURE** John 16:12-15 (Pew Bible, N.T. page 110)

**SERMON** "What's in a Name?"

**\*HYMN #12** (Blue Hymnal) *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*(Prayer cards are provided in your pew if you would like to make a prayer request. They will be collected during the silent portion of the prayer. Please pass your card toward the center aisle for collection. If unable to pass your prayer card, you may raise it to ensure visibility and the pastor or a deacon will collect it.)*

### 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 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.**

**SUNG RESPONSE #583** (Blue Hymnal) *Lead Me, Guide Me (2x)*

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### CALL to GIVE OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Ain't Got Time to Die (Hall Johnson)* Teresa Eickel (10:00 am)

**\*DOXOLOGY #46** (Blue Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him (God) all creatures here below; Praise Him (God) above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father (Creator), Son (Christ), and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #442** (Blue Hymnal) *We Are Walking (Walking, Praying, Singing)*

**\*OUR COMMON COMMISSION**

Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN #316** (Blue Hymnal)

**\*POSTLUDE** *Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn (J.S. Bach)*

*\*All who are able, please stand.*



## Flowers

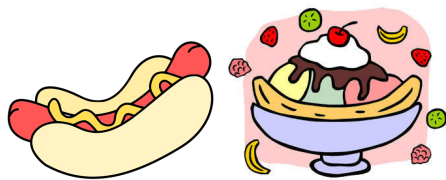
*In loving memory of Fred Janney, from Kay & family*



*Please join us following the 10:00 am worship service at our All-Church Picnic in the Memorial Garden. All are welcome!*

**Join in the Adult Faith Formation Committee  
Summer Read: "Holy Envy" by Barbara Brown Taylor**

Book discussion on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> Bank Square Books offers AFF discount. More details to follow. Questions? Contact Linda Buhr at [buhr.linda@gmail.com](mailto:buhr.linda@gmail.com).



**Kick off Summer at the  
ALL-CHURCH PICNIC  
TODAY, June 16  
11:00 a.m.  
in the Memorial Garden**

**Fellowship! Fun! Ice Cream Sundaes!**

**Summer Single Worship Service at  
9:00 a.m.**

Please be reminded

**Summer Worship with First United  
Methodist Church**

Again this Summer, we will "exchange" houses of worship with the First United Methodist Church-Mystic (FUMC-M).

**ALL at 9:00 am**

**Sundays, June 23, July 7 and 14, 2019**

The people of Mystic Congregational Church will worship at FUMC-M with Rev. Dr. Kent Richards preaching.

*They're at 24 Willow Street (right around the corner)!*

**Sundays, August 4, 11 and 18, 2019**

**Office Summer Schedule**

The church office will be open

**Mondays to Wednesdays**

**from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**beginning Monday, June 24, through Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

*Regular office hours resume on Monday, August 19, 2019.*

**OPEN and AFFIRMING COVENANT**

*(Adopted on May 22, 2016)*

We, the Members of Mystic Congregational Church, in the spirit of our commitment to honor all persons, declare ourselves to be a welcoming, Open and Affirming church. Following the commandment of Christ to love one another and with God's grace, we seek to be a faith community that invites into its midst all persons regardless of opinions, age, race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, marital status, economic abilities and conditions, as well as mental, emotional and physical capacities. We welcome all to fully share in the life and leadership, ministry and fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in our congregation.

This means that you are welcome, no matter who you are, no matter where you are on the journey of life, for each one of you is a beloved child of God, and this household of God was not complete until you arrived.

**MORNING MINISTRY**

Ministers: ..... *All Members of the Church*  
Senior Pastor: ..... *Rev. Christa D. Swenson*  
Director of Music: ..... *Andrew Howell*  
Interim Director of Children's Ministries: ..... *Beth Manning*  
Parish Care Coordinators: ..... *Jane Donnel & Karin Stuart*  
Nursery: ..... *Kathy Graham, Bailey McCarney, Haley DelMonaco*  
Flowers: ..... *Karin Stuart*  
Deacon 8:00 am: ..... *John Watson*  
Deacon 10:00 am: ..... *Laurel Butler*  
Scripture Reader 8:00 am: ..... *Mary Roy*  
Scripture Reader 10:00 am: ..... *Laurel Butler*  
Ushers 8:00 am: ..... *Jim Battaglia, Steve Piacenza*  
Ushers 10:00 am: ..... *Laurel Butler, Pam McGee, Ed Purcell & Grace Smith*  
Trustees: ..... *Keith Barker, Kay Tower*

**CHURCH CALENDAR for THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday, 6/16</b>	<b>First Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 am - Worship Services</b>
	9:45 am - Nursery Care (Room 1)
	10:00 am - Scholarship Awards & Teacher Appreciation
	10:15 am - Sunday School Field Day (Memorial Garden)
	<b>11:00 am - End-of-Year All-Church Picnic</b>
<b>Monday, 6/17</b>	Meals on Wheels
	6:30-9:00 pm - AA (Parish Hall)
<b>Tuesday, 6/18</b>	7:00 pm - Shell Club (Parish Hall)
<b>Wednesday, 6/19</b>	No Event
<b>Thursday, 6/20</b>	7:00-9:30 pm - AA (Youth Space)
<b>Friday, 6/21</b>	Meals on Wheels
<b>Saturday, 6/22</b>	MCC Youth Depart for Mission Trip
<b>Sunday, 6/23</b>	<b>9:00 am - Worship Service at First United Methodist Church</b>

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