



Brookline Community Church
Communion Service at Lake Potanipo
Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister
July 1, 2018

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 130):

Leader: I wait for the LORD,

All: my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who
watch for the morning,

All: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God,

All: our God, whose love is sure.

* **INTROIT: #45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Poem for My Friend

(name)

(2 words to describe them)

(3 things you like to do together)

(1 word or phrase you want to say to them)

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

The response to *Merciful God* is **hear our prayer.**

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN: #630 "Kum Ba Yah"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us.

Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus in whose name we pray.

Leader: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:

Leader: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise

Bringing Our Whole Selves Story: Catherine Merrill

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

***HYMN: #242 "In the Garden"**

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

SERMON: Real Man and Good Man, in Balance

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

DOXOLOGY: # 809 *“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 OF THE OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CLOSING HYMN: #418 “America, the Beautiful”**

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”*

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.

***Please stand in body or Spirit**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **SHARE** is collecting Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil

>**Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Rena or contact her at renaduncklee@charter.net

Participants

Reverend Catherine A. Merrill
Bill Dunbar

Minister
Lay Reader

Calendar

Sunday, July 8	9:00am	Summer Service at Lake Potanipo
Sunday, July 15	9:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, July 22	9:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, July 29	9:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, August 5	9:00am	Communion Service at Lake Potanipo

Last week's attendance (6/24/18): 51 Adults, 12 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Est. Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Est. Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses +/-
May		\$4,269.77		\$6,562.61	\$2,292.84
YTD	\$32,470.77	\$32,047.75	\$41,977.28	\$36,549.85	\$4,502.10

Is Your Pledge Up To Date?

