



Brookline Community Church
Communion Service at Lake Potanipo
Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister
July 7, 2019

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP (a riff on Psalm 30):

Leader: When choosing between the hard way and the easy way, we know what we pick.

All: Help us to choose your way, O God.

Leader: When we walk with you, we are strong as mountains

All: when you turn your face away, we are dismayed.

Leader: O God help us to remember that weeping may linger for the night

All: but joy comes in the morning.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral 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.

* INTROIT: #801 "*This is the Day*"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: When we walk from darkness into the light we can see ourselves as we really are. We realize that we need God's healing and redemption. Come and confess your sins to God, and wade into the lake of the Healer's mercy.

All: We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own.

We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us.

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you.

Leader: Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life. Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers! In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!

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

Anthem: "*Redemption Song*"

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

***HYMN: #568 "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

SERMON: Making the Hard Call Easy

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**

Participants

Reverend Catherine A. Merrill
John Nicholson

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 (6/30/19): 46 Adults, 10 Children

BCC YTD Financial Summary	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + /-
May	\$31,831	\$39,401	(\$7,570)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>**Share** is collecting Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap

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