



*Brookline Community Church*  
*Communion Service at Lake Potanipo*  
*Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister*  
August 4, 2019

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**All: let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,**

Leader: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**All: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.**

\* **INTROIT: #384 "This Is My Father's World"**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PSALM 23:

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

\***HYMN: #330 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: Trusting in God's hopes for us, let us come before God with contrite hearts, asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

**All: God of hope, we confess  
our disregard of your care . . .  
our doubt of your providence . . .  
our blindness to signs of your love.**

**We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love.**

**Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.**

Leader: God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire amendment of life. God lifts us from our despondency to rejoice in the company of the saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us, and brings us to peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of 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**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

**\*HYMN: #519 "It is Well with My Soul"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

SERMON: What Got Damaged in the Vineyard

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: #353 "For The Beauty Of the Earth", vv. 1-4**

\* 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  
Charlene LeDoux

Minister  
Cellist

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	9:00am	Summer Service at Lake Potanipo
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	10:00am	Communion Service
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	8:00am	Breakfast Buffet & Celebration of Service

Last week’s attendance (7/28/19): 29 Adults, 4 Children

<b>BCC YTD Financial Summary</b>	<b>Actual Income</b>	<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>Income vs Expenses + / -</b>
<b>June</b>	\$38,589	\$46,298	(\$7,709)