



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

July 10, 2016

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP (*Extend a greeting to those nearby*)

* **INTROIT: #622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** (attached)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

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.**

***HYMN: #46 "My Tribute"** (attached)

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:1-14

***HYMN: #630 "Kum Ba Yah"** (attached)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:25-37 (responsively)

Leader: Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

All: 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Leader: He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

**All: 'He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your
mind; and your neighbor as yourself.'**

Leader: And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

**All: But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my
neighbor?'**

Leader: Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?

All: He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'

Leader: Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

SERMON: "Changing the Act of Acting"

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: #540 "Take Time to Be Holy"** (attached)

* 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 if you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The three sets of three from today's reading from Colossians were:

faith, love and hope

endurance, patience and joy

knowledge, wisdom, and understanding

See if praying to experience any of those before you take an action changes the way the Gospel appears in the world.

- > **Take-home meals available, on sale 3/\$20!**: Chicken Cacciatore, Chicken Divan, Chili-mac
 - > **SHARE** is collecting canned fruit, flour, sugar, boxed mixes & baking supplies, coffee & tea
 - > **Summer Worship time: 9:00am**
 - > **Worship service at Lake Potanipo:** 9:00am on the first two Sundays in July & August.
- BYOC (bring your own chair!)

<i>BCC Financial Summary</i>	Actual Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Plan	Income vs Spending
Monthly	\$7,681.79	\$7,829.30	\$4,056.65	-\$147.51	\$3,625.14
Year to Date	\$50,373.68	\$48,316.90	\$43,380.73	\$2,056.78	\$6,992.95

Last week's attendance (7/3): 39 Adults, 2 Children

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10	9:00 am	Lake Service
Saturday, July 16	11:00am-7:00pm	Brookline Fire/Rescue BBQ: Church will have a table
Sunday, July 17	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, July 24	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, July 31	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, August 7	9:00 am	Lake Service
Sunday, August 14	9:00 am	Lake Service
Sunday, August 21	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, August 28	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour



PRAYER LIST

If you know those on this list, call on them & tell them we are praying for them. If you know others who should be added to this list please give their names to the Minister or a deacon.

- Rev. Tom Atherton, Parkinson's disease
- Friends & family of Ellie Loskamp, Cheryl Loskamp Karpey, Shirley Runyan, Madeline Copeland, Peggie Bradshaw, Dolly & Bob Stewart, Patricia Baker, Elinor Brayton, George Farwell, Esta Brayton, Gene Murphy, Hilde Bretschneider and Michael Martinos
- Those living with addictions and the people who love them
- Those who are struggling with mental illness
- Amy's nephew Luca who's undergoing medical tests
- Claire's nephews Aaron & Patrick as they struggle with health issues
- Those who are weary, may they have rest
- Individuals serving in our military & their families
- Fae, Ethel's aunt, who passed away in hospice
- Anne, Claire's friend, recovering from surgery and facing a cancer diagnosis
- Those affected by the attack on Istanbul's Attaturk Airport
- Those involved in the attack on the cafe in Bangladesh
- Cheryl, Dorothy's friend, whose children have lost their father
- Good neighbors, when they pass away
- Those recovering from the flooding in West Virginia
- Elie Wiesel, concentration camp survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner

Household Prayer: Morning

Prepare my mind to listen to you today. Prepare my heart to be filled with your love today. Prepare my lips, that they can shout your praise today. Prepare my soul, that I can be attuned to your will today. Prepare me to feel your presence in the world today! Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

We come together, and this we pray: let us love the Lord our God, with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our strength, with all our minds, and let us love our neighbor as ourselves. By doing this, O God, we will truly live, because we will live under the guidance of your words, and the rest that your love provides. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.