



*Brookline Community Church*  
*Communion Service at Lake Potanipo*

*Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister*

August 7, 2016

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

\* **INTROIT: #384 "This is My Father's World"** (attached)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 50):

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God

**All: The earth declares for God's beauty.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting

**All: God's word shines forth in glory.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**All: Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow. Be at peace, for your sins are washed cleaned by the goodness 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 & praise.**

**\*HYMN: #379 “For the Fruit of All Creation”** (attached)

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer; the response to the pastoral prayer is:

Leader: O God of Hope

**All: increase our faith.**

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:32-40

**\*HYMN: #53 “Let All Things Now Living”** (attached)

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, read responsively:

Leader: The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

**All: What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand?**

Leader: Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

**All: Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.**

Leader: Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**All: If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;**

Leader: but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

SERMON: “A Different Kind of Caller ID”

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: #374 “Now Thank We All Our God”** (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

- > **Take-home meals available, on sale 3/\$20!**: Chicken Cacciatore, Chicken Divan, Chili-mac
- > **SHARE** is collecting canned ham, side dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc.), Ravioli & Beefaroni

<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 (7/31): 34 Adults, 4 Children

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Aug. 14</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service @ Lake Potanipo
<b>Sunday, Aug. 21</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Aug. 28</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Sept. 4</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Sept. 11</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Deacons Meeting
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Worship Service
	11:00 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, George Farwell, Gene Murphy, Hilde Bretschneider and Michael Martinos
- Those living with addictions & 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
- John, Catherine's dad, who's having his hip replaced
- Nelson, Luis Lopez's cousin, facing cancer treatment
- Peter, Jill's friend, facing cancer treatment after surgery
- Ann, Claire's friend, facing further chemotherapy
- Those figuring out who God is calling them to be
- Joe, the Lopez's dog, who passed away this week. So much love on four paws
- Officer Jonathan DeGuzman, killed, and Officer Wade Irwin, wounded, of the San Diego police department
- Pere Jacques Hamel killed while serving mass at Saint Etienne du Rouvray

### *Daily Household Prayer: Morning*

Holy God, at your word the sun rises to greet us, and we are new each morning. Be with me as I begin this day, that my faith would be reckoned righteous by you, and my works find favor in your sight. Amen.

### *Daily Household Prayer: Evening*

Holy God, at the setting of the sun your love brings judgment, and I know of my need for your grace. Help me to be more faithful to justice, more truthful in love, and ever mindful of your mercy. Amen.