

today

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Thelma Ogan by Jean Staley.

10/1/2017 Worship Attendance:

8:00 – 21; 9:00 – 55; 10:30 – 116; Total = 219

Church School Attendance: 27

Our Pastors – Woody Eddins and Peter Preiser

Organist & Adult Music – Yves Venne

Children/Youth/Contemporary Music – Dorothy Cowles

A Stephen Ministry Church

(See back of announcements for a full staff listing)

Early Communion Service

Simsbury United Methodist Church

“What’s In A Name?”

Root of David <small>Matthew 13:22</small>		Savior <small>John 4:14</small>	
I AM <small>Mark 14:62</small>	King of Israel <small>Matthew 27:42</small>		Adonai <small>John 1:13</small>
	Messiah <small>John 1:41</small>	YHWH <small>John 1:13</small>	
WAY, TRUTH & LIFE <small>John 14:6</small>			
Christ <small>Matthew 16:16</small>		Lord <small>Acts 2:34</small>	
Alpha & Omega <small>Revelation 1:8</small>			Teacher <small>John 13:8</small>
Risen One <small>John 12:25</small>	Son of God <small>Mark 14</small>		

“Enemies have taught me to know what hardly anyone knows, that a person has no enemies in the world except himself. One hates his enemies only when he fails to realize that they are not enemies, but cruel friends.”

Nikolai Velimirovich
In the Dachau prison camp

8:00 a.m.
Oct 8, 2017



10.8.17 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service – 8:00 a.m.

Welcome

Prelude | Variations on the "Kingsfold" by R. Lind

◇Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to learn, celebrate, share, forgive, and love unconditionally as Christ has invited us to do.

People: What does the Lord require of us?

Leader: God calls us to act with justice, to show compassionate love, and to know that in all we do, God is with us.

People: We live in a world of competing demands and abundant possibilities, we feel overwhelmed by all that is before us.

Leader: Here in this place we can take time, be still, and feel God's presence surrounding us.

People: We open our minds and hearts to the Good News that is God.

◇Opening Hymn | *O God of Every Nation* #435

◇Opening Prayer | (unison)

When we turn to you, O God, we experience your Spirit in us and beyond us and we know that it is natural for us to pray and to be in communion with you. You created us and know us better than we know ourselves; our prayers help us to know you and your plan for our lives and for all creation. We need to experience your presence, for left to our own devices we hold to the things of this world and lose sight of all that is eternal. Forgive us, renew us; remind us of who we are and whose we are. Fill us with your presence; that we may live each moment in awe of all that is. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

A Time for Children

First Lesson | James 2: 14-26

Second Lesson | Matthew 7: 1-6

Message | "What's In A Name?" Pastor Woody Eddins

◇Song of Response | *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* #468 (verse 1)

HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table | *Hymnal* #12

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(There follows prayers of praise for God's acts of creation, concluding...we join with the song of unending praise, saying:) **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."**

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer After Receiving: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go now into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

◇Closing Hymn | *How Firm a Foundation* #529

◇Benediction

◇Benediction Response | *Go In Peace*

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy, celebrate new life. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

◇Postlude | "Fanfare in C" by R. Lind

◇ please stand as you are able