



Seeking the Light

“To eat this particular meal together is to meet at the level of our most basic humanness, which involves our need not just for food but for each other. I need you to help fill my emptiness just as you need me to help fill yours. As for the emptiness that's still left over, well, we're in it together, or it in us. Maybe it's most of what makes us human and makes us brothers and sisters.”

Frederick Buechner

**The Worship of God
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 3, 2014

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking On Sunday mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation
- Century Club (all on East Avenue)

In the event of a medical emergency, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

Hearing Assistance: The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located under the first row pews.

Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There is a table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scriptures for the day.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants and toddlers to kindergarten age.

Coffee Hour follows the worship service. All are invited to this time of fellowship in the Narthex.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks.

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and pagers. As the music begins this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

* *Stand as you are able*

PRELUDE "Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE" Ralph Vaughan Williams
(Rhosymedre = Lovely)

* DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* CALL to WORSHIP from Psalm 17

LEADER: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God:

PEOPLE: **Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

LEADER: Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge.

PEOPLE: **Wondrously show your steadfast love,
as we gather to worship you and sing your praise.**

* HYMN 504 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
 Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
 Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER:

Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE:

organ intro
 Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and
 Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
 shall be: World with-out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the children's message, school aged children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. Child care is provided for children, Kindergarten and younger, in the Education Building.

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)
 I. II. TALLIS' CANON
 Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
 this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
 strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986
 music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c.1561

WORDS of WELCOME

We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

(Pew Bible, NT page 159)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO Recitative: "Draw Near, All Ye People" Felix Mendelssohn
Air: "Lord God of Abraham" Keith Brown, *bass*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 *(Pew Bible, NT page 16)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Leftovers as a Sign of Grace" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c. 1650

LEADER: Q. What is the Lord's Supper?
PEOPLE: **A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.**

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

SOLO "A Simple Song" Leonard Bernstein
(from "Mass")

* RESPONSE

Faith - ful Lord of all things liv-ing, by whose boun-ty all are blest;
bread to hun gry bo-dies giv-ing, jus-tice to the long-op-pressed.
For the strength of our sal - va-tion, light and life and length of days,
praise the God of all cre-a-tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

Text: from the hymn "Praise the God of Our Salvation" by Timothy Dudley-Smith
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Tune: MEIGS ST.
Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

The Lord's Supper this morning will be celebrated by the ancient practice of "intinction," from the Latin "to dip." At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward to the lower chancel via the center aisle. Take a piece of bread from the server, dip it in the cup which contains grape juice, and partake as you are served. Gluten-free bread is available at a clearly marked station on the left (as you face the front of the sanctuary). You may return to your seats via the side aisles. If moving to the communion table is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.

* THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high...

... Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Blest is the One who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD
AND CUP
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one
bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.
Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the
world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** HYMN 503 "Come, Risen Lord"**

SURSUM CORDA

*** CHARGE
and BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

*** GREETING**

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D"

Healey Willan

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for victims of violence around the globe.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGIST: Lynette Sparks

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois

GREETERS: Alice Fishbeck, Bernie Todd Smith, Betsey Wheeler

USHERS: Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber,
Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Jeff Weis, Rob White



August 3, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children in Worship

Quiet activities in the sanctuary are offered for school aged children during worship. The children have the opportunity to read books, do crafts and other activities that relate to our scriptures for the day at the table and chairs on the rug under the Arnold Park balcony. Parents (as well as volunteers) are invited to sit with the children—there is no upper age limit. We are excited not only about offering children the opportunity to be present for more of worship, but also to have ways to keep hands busy and minds connected to worship. The nursery will continue to be available, and children up through kindergarten are invited to go the nursery during worship. Visit the children's page of the website for more information.

Sunday Book Reviews

Summer Sunday Book Reviews take place in Johnston Hall at 9:00: **August 10:** Jim Moore will review *The Bill of the Century: The Epic Battle for the Civil Rights Act* by Clay Risen.

Invitation to Prayer

Each Sunday the Chapel is open for prayer at 9:15am. Spend time in silent prayer, light a candle, or request intercessory prayer with one of the Deacons. To add names to the weekly congregational prayer list, please contact Martha Langford at 271-6513,

ext. 108 or
mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

RAIHN News

- **Volunteer Training** will take place **Tuesday, August 12, 6:30pm** at Aldersgate UMC, 4115 Dewey Avenue. RSVP to Jen, coordinator@raihn.org
- **Sports Tickets** to Rochester Red Wings (baseball) and WNY Flash (women's soccer) have been made available for providers of homeless services and are available for the following games: Red Wings: 7/28 – 7:05pm; Flash – 7/25 – 7:30pm and 8/13 – 7:00pm. Contact Kim, coordinator @raihn.org
- **Donations** of single/double mattresses, small appliances, linens, dishes/pots/pans, couches accepted. Please call the Day Center before delivering (506-9050).

Assistance for Young Men

I Am, I Can, We Will Program August 16

The men of Memorial AME Zion, Mt. Olivet Baptist, Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian and Third Presbyterian Church are hosting three "I Am, I Can, We Will" events aimed at young men ages 8-11 in the Southwest quadrant of Rochester (*where School 3 is located*) from 9:00am to 2:00pm. A series of activities for these young men helps to

develop positive attitudes, teamwork and provide alternative views of what their futures can be and how to get there. 40 boys are enrolled.

Memorial AME Zion hosted June 28, Mt. Olivet on July 19 and Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian will host on August 16. Third Presbyterian Church's role is to help provide support for these events. Help cook breakfast and/or prepare lunch, work with teams of young men, assisting in a variety of activities. This is an opportunity for the men of all four congregations to meet one another and to work together towards the common goal of helping young men. These young men need the example of grown men working and sharing together. We want them to know that God sees us all as his children without regard to skin color and wants us to be as one. Our participation is critical.

To participate or for more information, contact Dale Maddock (dm.e5inc@frontiernet.net) or 244-0633, or Ralph Carter (rcarter56@gmail.com) or 271-7649.

Elvis to Elton Summer Picnic—August 20

Our THIRD Annual Summer Picnic—rain or shine—will take place at Perinton Park on **Wednesday, August 20th from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Again we ask that you bring bocce, badminton, basketballs, frisbees, cards and other fun summer games. There is a tennis court if you'd like to get a match together, or take a walk along the canal path for a nice summer stroll. You may come for the entire time or—drop in for a picnic supper with us.

We will be “going green” for the picnic and ask that you **BYO plates, silverware and cups**. Also, please bring your own **drinks** (no alcohol), **meat to grill**, if you'd like, and a **dish to pass**:

A-F desserts

G-R snacks/appetizers

S-Z salad

Ice will be available for your drinks and charcoal for the grills. **\$5/person** will help cover our expenses. Funds left over will be saved for future gatherings.

Directions: Go towards the village of Fairport on Fairport Road, turn left on O'Connor Road, left just before you cross the bridge over the canal. Turn right at the first street. Please make your reservation with Sue Locke, 482-5657, or slocke43@rochester.rr.com. Look forward to seeing you there!

UPT School supplies Donations

In light of the recent Poverty Report issued by the Rochester Area Community Foundation, UPT congregations are being asked to support children in the City School District through contributions of **crayons and non-permanent markers, pocket folders and pencils**. (*Other items will be noted monthly throughout the year.*) If you are moved to make a larger donation, consider donating a couple of backpacks of providing funding for a classroom field trip (\$300). Checks should be made payable to Third Presbyterian Church with the notation “UPT School Support” in the memo line. Donations are tax deductible. Donation may be left in the marked container or be brought to the UPT picnic on August 24. Supplies collected

will be distributed to our tutoring classrooms.

UPT Summer Picnic—August 24

Urban Presbyterians Together
Summer Picnic—Sunday, August 24
Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park
RSVP by August 17 to:

Karen Walker (Karen@WalkerMedia.net)

*Hot dogs and Hamburgers served at
3:00pm; Lemonade/Ice Tea provided
1:30pm 'til ?*

Bring:

- Your family
- Dish to pass (snack/appetizer, salad or dessert)
- Lawn Chair(s)
- Games (Bocce, ladder golf, etc.)
- Swimsuit and beachwear, if you choose

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a number of areas that we are seeking volunteer leadership in Children's Ministry including:

- **Sunday School**—we still need individuals to fill out some of our teams. Among the options this year are seasonal opportunities. Winter in Florida? No problem, we can use you in the Spring! Fall a killer at work? Join us this Winter! Ski buff? Have we got a great class for you to take on this fall. . . we would love to have you share your gifts with our children—if you believe that you have gifts to offer—either long term or short-term, do contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch!
- **Qabats**—we are in need of a Kitchen leader! This job (or team!) can work in many ways—The tasks that need

to be done are menu planning, coordinating ordering with youth, last-minute shopping on Wednesdays and oversight of kitchen teams.

If any of these tasks seem to be something that you would have gifts for, please let Becky or Qabats volunteer coordinator Tim Broshears know.

East Avenue Grocery Run

Planning is well underway for our 5th Annual Grocery Run. We are grateful to our new sponsor, Ardent Learning, who has agreed to sponsor our 125+ fabulous race-day volunteers. What a great way to show their support for this event while helping to end hunger in Rochester!

More sponsors and prizes are still needed. If you know of groups who may be able to assist us, or if you would like to make a donation yourself, please contact Grocery Run co-chair, Kerrie Merz, at kmerz1@rochester.rr.com or 260-4379. Sponsorships range from \$600 to \$5,000 and we are happy to customize sponsorship levels to match your interests.

Or, for a \$300 donation, have your family's name or your company name listed on the back of our shirt as a "**Hunger Fighter.**" For more information on sponsorship levels and benefits please visit our website at www.groceryrun.org.

Meals with a Meaning

We are looking for individuals to host other church members in their homes for dinner on **Saturday, October 4**. Last year we had 17 host homes and 22 hosts and hostesses who will tell you

that it was a wonderful experience. If you would like to consider being a host this year or if you would like to co-host, please contact Maryjane Link through email at mjlink@earthlink.net or call 738-1538.

HUNGER SUNDAY
 Next Sunday please bring:
Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce (26 oz cans)
 Food Cupboard needs your donations
EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR for August 3 – August 10

Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Book Review	Johnston Hall (JH)
	RAIHN Guests Depart	
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	Christian Education Building (CE)
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children in Worship	Sanctuary, under Arnold Park Balcony
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Narthex
11:00 am	Chancel Choir Parking Cars Fundraiser	

Monday, August 4

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC

Tuesday, August 5

9:15 am Morning Prayer Chapel
 9:45 am Staff Meeting Parker Room

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC
 5:30 pm Personnel Parker Room

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

10:00 am Dining Room Ministry CC

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am	Summer Book Review	JH
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	CE
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children in Worship	Sanctuary/Arnold Park
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Narthex

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