



## **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 13, 2014**

### **A Meditation Before Worship**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.*

*(Psalm 119: 105 --NRSV)*

*Now I know your word  
is a lamp for my steps,  
for the path just ahead of me.*

*(Psalm 119: 105 --Inclusive Bible)*

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# Gathering the Community

*Our focus during the summer months:  
"Making space for the Spirit to move powerfully"*

PRELUDE Ray Storoscik

WELCOME Dr. Sharon L. Mook

INTROIT Ray Storoscik

\*CALL TO WORSHIP James Lemus  
*(based on Psalm 119: 105 - 112)*

One: Come, prepare your hearts  
to hear a Holy Word for you.  
**Many: God's Word gives us light for the way.**

One: Come, prepare your hearts  
for the Word to grow in you,  
guiding you on the winding roads of life.  
**Many: God's Word shines brightly  
showing us the path forward.**

One: Whatever we must face—  
**Many: You, O God, promise life to us.**

One: Whatever dangers come our way—  
**Many: We listen for your Word,  
showing us how to move forward.**

One: Your Holy Word fills our hearts  
with joy, with peace, with understanding,  
preparing us for each new day.

**All: The dawning of every morning,  
presents us with new opportunities  
to prepare our hearts to follow the Living God.**

\*HYMN # 469 (PH) *"Morning Has Broken"*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION James Lemus  
*(in unison)*

**Always, the Spirit is ready to move in powerful ways, transforming us day by day. We know Spirit moves, with or without our cooperation. When our lives, our actions, our decisions, our ways of living in the world, impede the work of the Spirit, forgive us, Holy God. Lure us into a life of active cooperation with the urgings of the Spirit in our lives, the longings of the Spirit in our faith community, the workings of the Spirit in our world.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE # 513 (PH) *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (v. 1)

ASSURANCE

RESPONSE # 513 (PH)

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (v. 1)

\*SHARING THE PEACE

James Lemus

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Matthew 13: 1 - 9 (pg. 13 in pew bible)  
God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

James Lemus

PRAYERS WITH THE CHILDREN

THE SECOND READING

Matthew 13: 18 - 23 (pg. 13 in pew bible)  
God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Ray Storoscik

COMMUNION MEDITATION

**"Prepare Your Heart"**

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

\*HYMN # 701 (GG)

*"Sanctuary"* (3 times)

## THE RESPONSE

\*AN AFFIRMATION (from The Confession of 1967)

James Lemus

**We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.**

\*RESPONSE # 513 (PH)

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (v. 3)

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*(Loose offering will be used by the Deacons for their work)*

OFFERTORY

Ray Storoscik

\*DOXOLOGY #591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

James Lemus

HYMN # 769 (GG)

*"For Everyone Born"* (vv. 1-3)

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Mook

COMMUNION PRAYERS

PIANO MEDITATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Communion will be received by intinction, with congregants taking a piece of bread to dip into the cup. Please come forward down the center aisle, and return to your chair by walking to the right or the left. If you would like to have the communion elements brought to you, please inform one of the ushers. The corn tortillas on the plates are gluten free.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN # 507 (PH)

*"I Come with Joy" (vv.2, 3, 5)*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Mook

*(Please sit quietly enjoying the postlude as part of your worship experience)*

POSTLUDE

Ray Storoscik

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\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit at your discretion



Liturgist

James Lemus

Sound Technician

Nancy Jackson

Videographer

Randy Commissaris

Reception Coordinator

Valerie Edward

Worship Coordinator

Beth Brown

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## SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

Throughout the summer, worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and be held in the Great Hall, which is air conditioned. Worship will return to the Sanctuary, and to the 11:00 a.m. time, on September 7.

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

- Large Print Hymnals
- Hearing Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap Restroom--using elevator to second floor

**We are delighted that you are here!**

- \* Visit the information and display tables in the Church House.
- \* Large print bulletins and hymnals are available.
- \* Capable and loving nursery attendants are ready to care for little ones through age 4 during the service. Ask an usher for directions.
- \* A tape recording and CDs of today's service and/or previous services may be ordered in the Church House after worship @ \$3.00 each.
- \* You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at Sharrow13@gmail.com. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

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Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; LaMonica Harris, Finance Office Temp.; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Kenneth McCoy, Building Engineer; Donna Bryant, Bob Haynes, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff; Stacey Kershaw, Johnnie Hester, Cheryl Glidden, Open Door Staff.

**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

**Prayer List for the month of June 2014**

Dawn/Richard, Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Donna Bryant/family, Akash Pannu-Burton, The Claire family, Yvonne Cameron, Coleman family, Gignac family, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Geraldine Adams Jones, Nettie Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Lemus family, Don/Virginia Lorimer, Karen Marcil, Cheryl Myers, Sarah Morgan, Jerry Naragon, Derrick Parker/family, Kathy Payne/family, Kevin Pearson, Richard Petrie, Easter Ponder, David Poole, Price family, Lisa Sakkab, Richard/Suellen Sale family, Craig Smith, Benjamin Solomons/family, Turner family, Wanda Sumner, Patricia Walsh.

**Prayers for Military loved ones.**

Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN, Taylor Hansen USMC, Jonathan Heyler, SSGT Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Lt. Theo Moran USAF, Alta Morrison, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, USMC Captain Katy Spicer Hess, Alexander Szelestey, USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.