The Presbyterian Church of Okemos July 18, 2021 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



If you are attending the service in-person,

- Please seat yourself in every other row social distancing from your fellow parishioners.
- Children under 12 must remain with parents or guardians with masks on.
- If you are using the hearing loop system, please alert staff at the audio/visual table in the back of the sanctuary if levels need adjusting.

Preparation "Only imaginative justice, that is, love that begins by espousing the rights of the other rather than self, can achieve a modicum of fairness". Reinhold Niebuhr

Prelu	ıde	<i>Adagio from Organ Sonata No.</i> Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organi					
Gree	Greetings and Announcements of the Church Rev. Peggy Huston						
Call to Worship			Steve Mayhew, Liturgist				
One:	One: Take off your shoes!						
All:	We are standing on holy	ground.					
One:	Shake off the dust!						
All:	All: We are ready to start afresh.						
One:	Let us worship God and	l receive Christ's teachings,					
	that we may be renewe	0					
	to share God's love wit	h the world.					
Litany (Based on The 23 Psalm) Steve Mayhew, Liturgist							
One:	A litany is a form of su responsive litany of pr	application or a series of petitions. Tayer.	Γoday please join me in our				
One:	The Lord is my shephe	rd. I shall not want:					
All:	We believe in the good						
		and responds to our needs.					
	We believe God respo	nds to all children everywhere.					
One:	God makes me lie dow	n in green pastures.					
	and leads me beside sti	ll waters,					
	God restores my soul.						
All:		e've been blessed with enough wate	r.				
	But we know that man	y do not nave enougn. enough food, not enough peace.					
	i tot enough water, not	enough 1000, not enough peace.					

One: All:	-	righteousness for God's name's sake.					
All:	2	ot see God's righteousness. h violence, taste hunger, feel fear.					
	=	rom the unspeakable horror of war.					
One:	6	ugh the valley of the shadow of death,					
	I will fear no evil;						
	for thou art with me;	C. C					
All:	thy rod and thy staff, the	-					
All:	To become involved is risky. Pain is often contagious. Our hearts may be broken and our lives may be threatened.						
	Yet we hear God calling.	=					
One:		r me in the presence of my enemies;					
	•	vith oil, my cup overflows.					
All:	Our steps may be small a						
	-	ite a letter, or make a gift. sed by God and multiplies.					
	Dut each thiry step is bles	seu by Gou and multiplies.					
One:	Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;						
	and I shall dwell in the h						
All:	God is more relentless th						
	God is more pervasive th						
	God is more insistent the	in despair. Amen.					
Hymn #802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6							
		[St. Columba]					
		Colleen Chester, vocalist					
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist							
Child	Rev. Peggy Huston						
Script	ture Lesson	Ezekiel 34: 17-22	Steve Mayhew, Liturgist				
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Secon	d Scripture Lesson	Mark 6: 30-37a; 53-56	Rev. Peggy Huston				
Sermo	on	"Get A Job!"	Rev. Peggy Huston				

Affirmation of Faith

Steve Mayhew, Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen The Apostle's Creed

Minute for I	Mission Edgewood Village	Tom Schaberg
Special Mus	ic O Rest in the Lord from "Elijah" Colleen Chester, vocalist Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist	Mendelssohn
Offering		Rev. Peggy Huston
Prayers of the Refrai	Rev. Peggy Huston	
Hymn #182	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, vs. 1 - 3 [Kingsfold] Colleen Chester, vocalist Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist	
Benediction		Rev. Peggy Huston
Postlude	Allegro Maestoso from Organ Sonata No. 2 Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist	Mendelssohn
Ushers:	Ron and Barbara Dorr	

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