

**✦ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ✦**  
**July 15, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**GATHERING IN WORSHIP**

*Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.*

**◆Prelude**

**◆Call to Worship (Responsively)**

**All:** The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

**Pastor:** Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?

**People:** **The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

**Pastor:** They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.

**People:** **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.**

**All:** **Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Pastor:** Who is this King of glory?

**People:** **The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

**All:** **Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Pastor:** Who is he, this King of glory?

**All:** **The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

**◆Hymn of Praise (BH #299) *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***  
*(vs. 1-3)*

**◆Invocation**

**The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)**

**WORD**

**Scripture Readings**

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

**Pastoral Prayer**

◆**Hymn of Preparation** (BH #74) *Give Thanks*

**Message “Spirit of Wisdom, Revelation, Hope & Power!”**  
**Rev. Mark Westlind**

**RESPONSE**

◆**Hymn of Response** (BH #583) *Helps Us Accept Each Other*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?**

**Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.**

(Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):**

**Pastor:** In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

**People:** **God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us. This is good news for all of creation! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Life Together**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

- ◆ *Doxology*
- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING**

◆ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #603) *Christ Be My Leader*

◆ **Benediction**

**Postlude**

◆ **Indicates those who are able should stand.**

**NOTES OF INTEREST**

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Marjorie Cassady, Char Dunk-Sladek, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Grace Persson, Lorraine Sorensen.

As a church family we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Jean Anderson, age 90, who entered the life eternal on Saturday, July 7, in Northbrook. Services are pending.

As a church family we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Phil and Lori Cavallone on the death of Phil's mother, Margaret P. Cavallone, age 95, who entered the life eternal on Tuesday, July 10. A funeral service was held Saturday, July 14, at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Evergreen Park.

Peace be to the memory of Mary Jean and Margaret.

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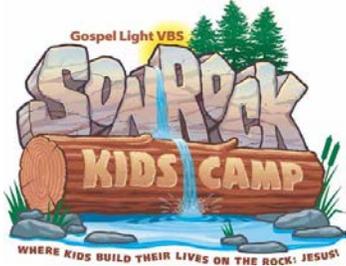
Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor  
 Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship  
 Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists  
 Amanda Fulton.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool  
 Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
**JULY 30 – AUGUST 3**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 – 11:30 A.M.**  
 Program and Dinner  
 Thursday, August 2, 6-8 P.M.

VBS is a fun place for children who are 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. At *Son Rock Kids Camp*, children of all ages will learn to build their lives on the SOLID ROCK of JESUS. Children will learn that they are Accepted, Protected, Saved and Forgiven by Jesus and that they are Living for Jesus. Bible study, games, crafts, music, snacks, friends and more await the campers as they learn and live the theme verse 1 John 3:1 “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!”

For more information about VBS contact the church office at 708-422-5111.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!  
 BRING A FRIEND FOR THE WEEK AND GET A PRIZE!

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS:**

- ON-LINE @trinitycovoaklawn.org
- Pick up a registration form at the church office
- Call the church at 708-422-5111

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY**

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Calendar for the Week:**

**Today:**

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10 A.M. Summer Sunday School ages 3 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 11 A.M. Coffee and...

**This Week:**

- Mon. 9 A.M. VBS Workday
- Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M.-12 P.M. Noah’s Ark Preschool Summer Camp

**Next Sunday:**

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10 A.M. Summer Sunday School ages 3 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 11 A.M. Coffee and...

**July 22 – Nursery Helpers:** Heidi Weszely  
**Greeters:** Chuck Havel, Pam Polcar

**Volunteers for Vacation Bible School– Son Rock Kids Camp**

Our SET- UP day for VBS will be THURSDAY July 26. Linda is looking for a volunteer to be in charge that day because she will not be available.

Son Rock Kids Camp is based on 1 John 3:1. The animals representing our theme are skunk, bears, moose, racoon, and owl. Each day we learn we are accepted, protected, saved, forgiven, and Living for Jesus. Our decor is a camp scene. Remaining donations needed to "set the scene" are camp chairs and pop-up tents (non-staked).

PLEASE NOTE: The supply list for snacks will be posted on the wall outside the kitchen by mid-July.

THANK YOU for your involvement and contribution!

**CHIC 2018**

Please pray for our Trinity members who are attending CHIC 2018, July 14 to 20, at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville: Shannon Lee, Justin Lee, Maddie Ford, and Counselor Kellie Lee. They are all looking forward to a wonderful experience.

**Summer Campers**

Please pray for our campers this week at Covenant Point: Brooklyn, Elijah, and Satta Raines.

## Today's Scripture:

### Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the LORD says;

he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—

but let them not turn to folly.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Love and faithfulness meet together;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,  
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed give what is good,  
and our land will yield its harvest.

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness goes before him  
and prepares the way for his steps.

mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup>to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

<sup>11</sup>In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup>in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

### Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup>For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup>he made known to us the

## **Announcements:**

### **Coffee And...**

Coffee and... sign up sheet is posted outside the kitchen if you'd like to host one of the Sundays this summer. Plan to sign up with a friend or two. Plan for approximately 50-60 for coffee hour, and be ready to make coffee, bring creamer, and have a cold drink for the children along with a pastry or coffee cake. This is a great opportunity for fellowship following morning worship. If no one signs up, there will be no Coffee and...

**Kingdom Kids Summer Sunday School** – There are only four open dates available to volunteer to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders this summer. Summer Sunday School runs through September 2. We have some exciting lessons like, WATER PARK, DIARY OF A GODLY KID, SUMMER VACATION, and AMUSEMENT PARK! The lesson is provided, along with the materials to make a craft. All we ask is you pick up your lesson in the Sunday School room the week before you teach and arrive by 9:45 A.M. to greet the kids. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the round table. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP! Let's make our kids THIRSTY this summer for the Word of God!

### **Bluegrass Night at North Park**

North Park University – Covenant Youth Collision announces that the Lonesome Theologians are reuniting for one night only and will be appearing at North Park University on Saturday, July 21. Also appearing Rita Ruby and the River Choir! North Park University – Carlson Tower Lobby/Patio, 3225 W. Foster Ave. Doors open at 6:45 P.M. (closing around 10 P.M.). Tickets are \$10 and available online at [www.youthcollision.com](http://www.youthcollision.com) or at the door.

### **Golf for kids**

Registration is now open for the annual Antwan Williams Memorial Golf for kids to be held on Monday, September 10, at Hawk's View Golf Club, 7377 Krueger Road, Lake Geneva, WI 53147. Your participation in this memorial outing will raise nearly half of the critical annual scholarship support for Covenant Harbor's summer and winter camps. Sponsorship opportunities are critical to this event and have the biggest impact in maximizing financial aid for camper families. Questions regarding registration, raffle donations or volunteer opportunities, contact Sarah Snow, Development Director: [ssnow@covenantharbor.org](mailto:ssnow@covenantharbor.org) or 262-248-3600.

## **Summer Sunday Worship – Covenant Harbor**

Covenant Harbor's annual Summer Sunday Worship series is open to the public now through August 5. Service starts at 10:30 A.M. After the service, have lunch on the grounds and swim until 4 P.M. If you have a camper registered to start a week of camp on a Sunday, come early and enjoy worship and the afternoon with your camper before their week begins. Come and worship in our beautiful setting and enjoy a day at the lake.

## **Fall Fellowship Women's Retreat**

2018 Fall Fellowship Women's Retreat at Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva is for one weekend only September 14 - 16. Be refreshed and encouraged in your faith together with your sisters in Christ at beautiful Covenant Harbor. Accommodations are at Geneva Bay Center. For additional information or a registration form see Lorraine Weszely or go to: [www.wmcc2gether.com](http://www.wmcc2gether.com), or [www.covenantharbor.org](http://www.covenantharbor.org).

## **Silent Directed Retreat**

**4:00 PM Friday, Sept 14 – 1:00 PM Sunday, Sept 16, 2018**

*Step away from your busy life and listen to God's voice.*

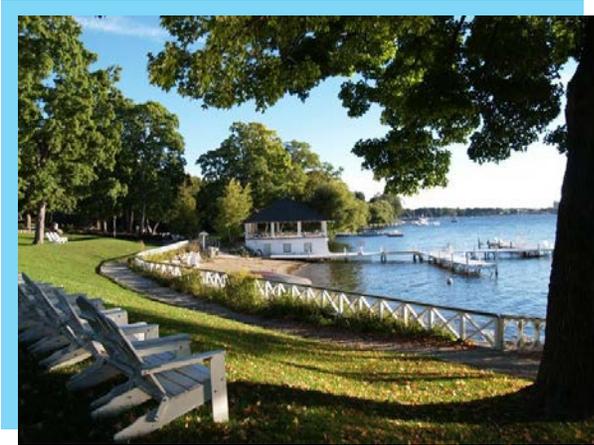
Enjoy a guided weekend of silence, spiritual renewal and rest. Our guest speaker and facilitator is Rev. Terry Cathcart, a seasoned pastor, spiritual director, and silent retreat leader. He has been involved in retreat ministry for over 40 years. He'll be accompanied by worship leader Rob Engelhart, as well as a team of spiritual directors with whom participants may meet during the weekend.

The weekend will include a private room for each participant with plenty of space for silence and solitude. There will also be opportunities to meet with a spiritual director. With the exception of the times of worship and spiritual direction, the retreat will take place in silence. Check-in opens at 4:00 pm and the retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 pm (Central Time) Friday and concludes at 1:00pm Sunday.

The theme of the 2018 Silent Directed Retreat is ***Praying With Henri Nouwen***. Nouwen (1932-1996) was a Dutch Catholic priest who spent his life in service as a professor, writer, and theologian. Along with teaching at Notre Dame and the divinity schools of Yale and Harvard, Nouwen was the author of 39 books. At various seasons of his life, he lived with the Trappist monks in the Abbey of Genesee, the poor in Peru, and the L'Arche Community in Trosly, France. In 1986 Nouwen moved to the Daybreak L'Arche Community near Toronto, Ontario. He spent the last 10 years in this community of individuals with developmental disabilities living with assistants.

For pricing and details visit [www.cpbpc.com/silent-retreat](http://www.cpbpc.com/silent-retreat).

Senior Day at  
Covenant Harbor



Join the fun on Wednesday, August 15 for a wonderful late summer day at Covenant Harbor! Enjoy a delicious lunch and a one-hour boat tour provided by Lake Geneva Cruise Line. Hear exciting updates from ministry leadership about the Summer Camp season and other developments at Covenant Harbor. Camp tours will be available.

If you are interested in going to the Harbor as a group, please fill out the form below.

Tear off and place in offering plate or church office.

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