

# ✦ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ✦

July 29, 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 (Psalm 145:10-18) (In Unison)

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you.

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

<sup>12</sup> so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

#### ◆Hymn of Praise (BH #23) *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

### ◆Invocation

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

## WORD

### Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44

John 6:1-21

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

### Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #566) *Bread of Life*

Message "Jesus, our physical food and our soul food"  
Rev. Mark Westlind

## RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #383) *I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1,2,4)*

### Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

Pastor: Who among us hasn't wondered if God really exists?  
Who among us hasn't felt shame when thinking about the depraved  
and loathsome acts we might be capable of?  
Who among us hasn't felt the agony of a life lived apart from God's  
love?

People: Yet in our emptiness, in the depths of our despair,  
the Lord seeks us out;  
the Lord hears our cries;  
the Lord becomes our refuge and our strength.

Pastor: Lord, from emptiness, you create substance—  
when we hunger, you fill us from your abundance;  
when all seems lost, you bring hope and salvation,  
you make possible the impossible.

People: We are overcome with joy,  
but we are also terrified of your power.  
Calm and strengthen our hearts as we hear your assurance,  
"It is I: Do not be afraid." Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

The love of God is your firm foundation;  
by faith you are rooted deeply in the Lord.  
May you know the breadth and length  
and height and depth of the love of Christ,  
which surpasses all human knowledge. Amen!

## Passing of the Peace

### Life Together Offering

Offertory *Deep and Wide*

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

◆ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #600) *We are God's People*

◆ **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.

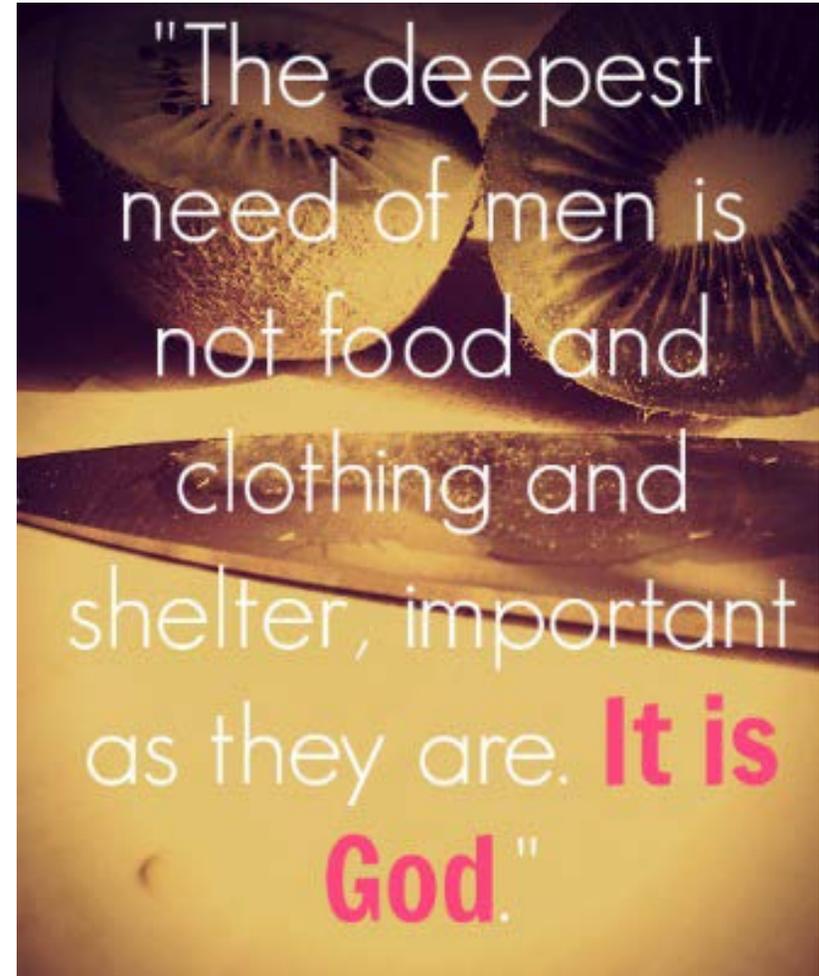
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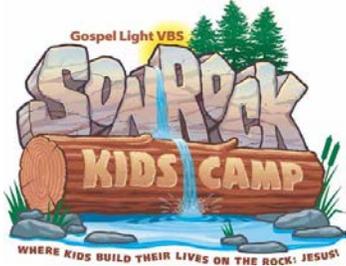
Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor  
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship  
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists  
Christina Palazzolo.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool  
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary  
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**Vacation 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

**This Week:**

Mon.-Fri. 9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Bible School  
 Thurs. 6-8 P.M. Supper and Program “Scales and Tales”

**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...

**August 5 – Nursery Helpers:** Judy and Ariel Kurzweil  
**Greeters:** Marcia Lellos, Margie Morrissey

**Announcements:**  
**Vacation Bible School**

Son Rock Kids Camp starts this week Monday through Friday, from 9-11:30 A.M. It 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.

It is not too late to volunteer to help out. Please see Linda Kozak or Kelly Bradbury.

Back by popular demand again this year for our Thursday evening program is “Scales and Tales Traveling Zoo”! To RSVP please see the bulletin insert.

To Register for VBS pick up a form on the table in the narthex, register online at [www.trinitycovoaklawn.org](http://www.trinitycovoaklawn.org), or call the church office at 708-422-5111.

Please keep the children and volunteers in your prayers throughout the week. Thank you for your support.

## Today's Scripture:

### 2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain.

"Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said.

<sup>43</sup> "How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked.

But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" <sup>44</sup> Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

### John 6:1-21

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."<sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

## **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 (there are three dates open). Ask a friend to sign up with you. We usually have approximately 50-60 for coffee hour. Plan to make coffee, bring creamer, and have a cold drink for the children along with a pastry or coffee cake. Enjoy this time of fellowship following morning worship. If no one signs up for a particular Sunday, there will be no Coffee and...

**Kingdom Kids Summer Sunday School** – If you'd like the opportunity to volunteer to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders this summer there are two dates available – August 26 and September 2. We have 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!

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

Covenant Harbor's annual Summer Sunday Worship series open to the public will conclude the summer service on 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.

### **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.

### **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**

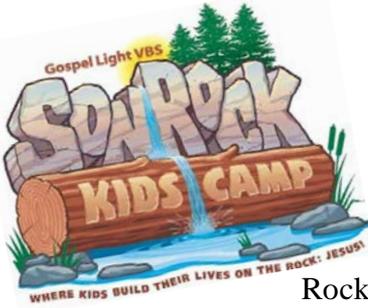
*Step away from your busy life and listen to God's voice.*

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.cpbcc.com/silent-retreat](http://www.cpbcc.com/silent-retreat).



# Vacation Bible School

## Supper and Program

### Thursday, August 2

### 6-8 P.M.

Vacation Bible School – Son Rock Kids Camp supper and program is Thursday, August 2. Supper starts at 6 P.M. and the program “Scales and Tales” will immediately follow. You will get a chance to experience live animals from the wild and learn something new about their natural surroundings! You won’t want to miss meeting some animals up close and personal!

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. As we share a meal together, let’s share a meal with those in need in our community. Please bring packaged or canned food items for the local Food Pantries.

To RSVP please fill out the tear-off below and place in the offering plate.

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RSVP VBS Supper & Program August 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle one:*

For dessert, I would like to bring: Brownies

Cookies

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*Please note Serving Committee for Vacation Bible School will be contacted for their help.*

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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Senior Day at Covenant Harbor August 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am willing to drive: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need a ride: \_\_\_\_\_

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