

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless ... beyond speech ... beyond concept.”
Thomas Merton

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Vivian Hare**
Global Hymns of Faith from Palestine, Cambodia, South Africa

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL
"Come, All You People" *Zimbabwe*
Carol Whittemore, drum

The Choir will sing first in the Shona language while they process, followed by English. The congregation is invited to join after they begin singing in English:

Come, All You People, Come and Praise Your Maker (3x)
Come now and worship the Lord!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
Leader: We are all one family, made in the image of God.
People: **We come from north and south, east and west,
a worldwide community gathered around this Table.**

Leader: We are all one family, in all our beautiful diversity.
People: **We've traveled many roads, as we share one
journey. We've known many hungers,
as we share one bread.**

Leader: We are all one family, united by love and faith.
People: **We have received manna in the wilderness.
We have been offered the bread of life.**

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #401**
Here in This Place
(GATHER US IN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Donna Eagle Joslin**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in a world of abundance some are hungry. In a world of plenty some live with less than enough. Forgive our lackluster response to the cries of our neighbors down the street, our neighbors across the border, our neighbors across the ocean. With a few loaves and a couple of fish Jesus fed a multitude. We have more food than that in our pantry. Break open our hearts and our doors, to the world. Multiply not our goods but our faith, that we might live sacramental, overflowing lives—a means of grace given to a world hungry for love and food and peace. Through Christ we pray

Silent Prayer

***THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: **The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.**
People: **And also with you.**

***THE GLORIA**

*Now let our voices raise; Alleluia! Amen!
To give to God our praise; Alleluia! Amen!
Mercy and grace abound! In God our lives are found!
Long may our joy resound; Alleluia! Amen!*

The Proclamation of the Word

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time. After, children six and under, may go to the nursery. Children's bulletins and worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Donna Eagle Joslin**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS
Psalm 96:1-9

THE ANTHEM

"We Got the Whole World in God's Hands" Traditional/arr. Hopson

The congregation will be invited to join the choir and children at the end of the anthem to sing together:
We got the whole world in God's hands
The Chapel Choir

THE SECOND READING
Exodus 16

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
The Once and Future Wilderness

The Response to the Word

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Donna Eagle Joslin**
We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our Judge and our Hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

-- United Church of Canada

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) *Puerto Rico*

***THE DOXOLOGY** (*Old Hundredth*)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***THE INVITATION**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN** **GTG #203**
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
(CHEREPONI)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #769

For Everyone Born
(FOR EVERYONE BORN)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING AND RECESSIONAL**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #591 Caribbean

The choir will sing the refrain once, followed by congregation

Halle, Halle Hallelujah (3x)

Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Patrick Sanderson, Sound Engineer
Ray Stock, Jerry VanEman, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: **Fitz Legerton, Pat & Mike Levi, Jackie Wintle**

Coffee Hour Host: **Vicki Collins**

Liturgist: **Donna Eagle Joslin**

Elder of the Week: **Diana Sanderson**



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WELCOME VISITORS! We are pleased to have you with us this morning. We invite you to join us for a cup of coffee after the service, and to stop by our Visitors Information Station in the Narthex. There you will find copies of recent newsletters and sermons, and a welcome packet that will tell you more about who we are, what we believe, and what we do. Thanks for joining us for worship today, and we hope to see you again soon!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Betty Smith, on the death of her daughter Jan; Karen Crusier; Barbara Higgins; Edythe Wiener; Joanne Lincoln; Rodney Lytle; Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

WORK DAY THANK YOU! A hearty thank you for all those, twenty some, who helped with the clean-up day Saturday, September 23. The Church, Fellowship Hall, windows, flowers, and especially the walkway at the side of the Fellowship Hall look much better. Thanks again, Steve Runholt, Donna Eagle Joslin, Bob Gambrell, Kay Stockdale

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need. Please consider giving today to this worthy offering.

WWC HOMECOMING! The WWPC has traditionally sponsored a potluck lunch after worship the Sunday of Homecoming/Family Weekend, and we will do so again this year. Bring out your finest potluck dishes on October 8. Please let us know on the sign-ups in the narthex what you think you'll bring and if you have time to help set up before and/or clean up afterwards. The Church/College Relations Ministry Team thanks you for your participation.

HUNGER WALK Sunday, October 8 is the SVCM Hunger Walk. New this year: rocking chairs on Cherry Street, State Street and the Red Rocker front porch are available on a 1st come basis for those would like to be involved but not walk. Please bring a nonperishable food item to deliver to the SVCM food pantry while we are on the hunger walk. Ninety percent of the monies collected is for SVCM. The remaining 10% will be divided between Manna Food Bank and Bounty and Soul. For more information contact Anne Dale.

LITURGICAL ARTS RETREAT Enriching our worship and music experience is one of the main goals of our Ministry Plan. To that end, local "pastorist" (pastor + artist), Rev. Lisle Gwinn Garrity, will lead us through a weekend, hands-on workshop, focused on deepening our experience with and understanding of liturgical art. We begin on Friday evening, Oct 13, with an interactive presentation on the theology of art and what the creative process can teach us about how to be the Church. On Saturday morning (Oct. 14) Lisle will lead us through a hands-on experience, working collaboratively to create a banner — and hopefully laying the groundwork for the formation of our own, ongoing Liturgical Arts team. All are welcome! The workshop is free, and children are encouraged to attend.

NEW HABITAT HOUSE BUILDING DAYS - We will continue to help build Presbyterian/Methodist house # 26 in Arden with additional workdays on Oct. 28, Nov. 1, 9 and 10. Other dates are available if you would like to help but cannot on those dates. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Ask Larry Griswold.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole-and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!