

## This Week at Kirkwood

### Sunday, July 9, 2017

Communion Sunday  
10:00 AM Worship Service (S)  
11:30 AM Deacon Meeting (CO)  
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)  
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)  
3:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (CO)  
4:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (S)

### Monday, July 10, 2017

### Tuesday, July 11, 2017

### Wednesday, July 12, 2017

7:00 PM WEBS Movie Night (Gisch Home)  
8:30 PM Discussion Group AA (SB)

### Thursday, July 13, 2017

6:45 PM Ladies Night Out AA (SB)

### Friday, July 14, 2017

6:30 PM NA (SB)

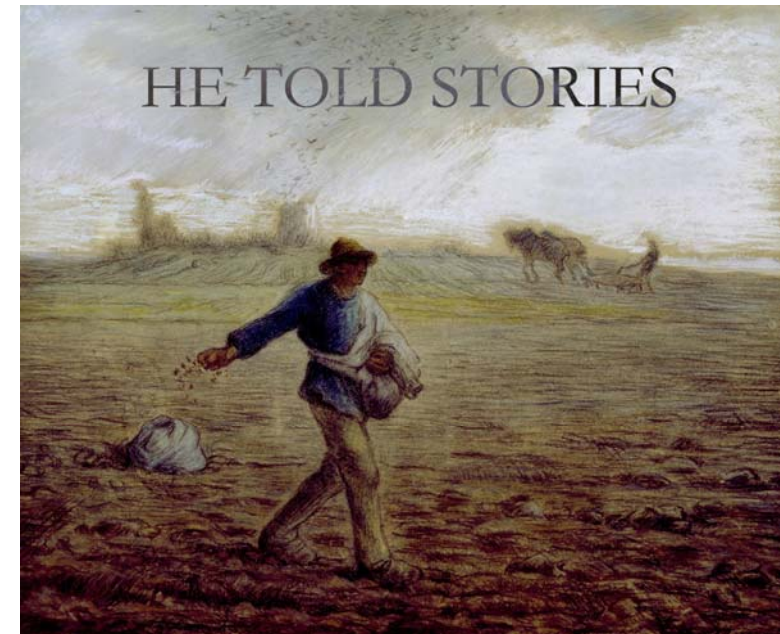
### Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:30 PM S.O.M.E. Set-Up

(S) Sanctuary (CO) Conference Room (CL) Classrooms (SB) Sanctuary Basement (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



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seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### SILENT REFLECTION

“If you could understand a single grain of wheat you would die of wonder.”

~ Martin Luther

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER

*As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.*

#### PRELUDE

*In Quiet Praise*

Donald F. Callender

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 145:4-14

p. 544

#### TOLLING OF THE BELLS

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

Bob Gisch

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Gisch

~ adapted from Psalm 145:4-9

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: **God’s greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
And on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

People: **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
And we will declare your greatness.**

Leader: We will celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
And sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: **The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

ALL: **The Lord is good to all,  
and God’s compassion is over all that God has made.**

### Joys & Concerns

#### *This Week’s Birthdays:*

July 11 Briana Windhausen

July 11 Joe Ross

July 15 Nathan Mottl

July 15 Mason Thumm

#### *This Week’s Anniversaries:*

July 12 John & Sandy Webster

#### *Special Concerns:*

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in  
the mission field in Japan

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission  
workers in Zambia

#### *Health & Personal Concerns:*

Bob Flory

Bob Hemm

Dick Pape

Joan Reynolds

Dani Schwalb

Lee & Linda Knutson

Deanna Johnson’s father

Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew

James and Bryce, friends of Anne Myers

Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette

Jenny Luedke, sister-in-law of Peter Lobred

#### Psalm of the Day Psalm 145:8-14 (15-17)

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

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

<sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

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

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

#### Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, I received this new day as a gift from you. Help me to see signs today of your compassion, which is over all that you have made. Please keep me mindful to watch for ways today in which I can ease other’s burdens and give them rest, in Jesus’s name. Amen.

#### Household Prayer: Evening

Caring God, thank you for my journey through this day. Whatever conflict I may feel within about what I did and did not do I give to you to carry for me now, and I let you give me rest. Amen.

**Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:    Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45:10-17  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18

**Nursery:** Nursery care is available for newborns through age 2.

Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex after worship to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

**Calling All Musicians!** Do you have a talent to share? Do you play an instrument or sing? Are you part of a musical performing group? If so, please share your own or your group's talents during one of the Summer Worship Services. During the summer months, our regular performing groups will be taking a well-earned break and we would love to have you help us with music. If you can help, or have a friend to recommend, please contact our music director Christopher Smith by calling (202) 704-7303 or emailing music.director@kirkwoodpres.com.

**Summer Movie Night and Potluck Dinner:** Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) will hold a summer movie night and potluck dinner on **Wednesday, July 12** at 7 pm at Bob and Ann Gisch's home. The address is 8114 Briar Creek Dr., Annandale. If you would like to join the group for the movie "The Cobbler" and fellowship, please email Ann at ann.gisch@gmail.com.

**Bicycling Group Outing:** On **Saturday, July 15** at 7:00 am (rain date is July 22), the Kirkwood Bicycling Group will enjoy a 25-mile ride to Lake Accotink and beyond on the Cross County Trail. Bring your friends and ride along with other Kirkwood bicyclists from Bob and Maggie Snyder's house in Springfield to Eakin Community Park in Annandale and back. Find out more information and sign up for in the church commons area or contact John Wherry at 703-304-0205.

**S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making:** **Next Sunday, July 16**, immediately after the worship service, volunteers will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for So Others May Eat. Contributions of bologna or sliced cheese are welcome and should be placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Join us for fellowship and to help feed the homeless.

**Ladies Luncheon:** The lovely ladies of Kirkwood will be gathering for lunch on **Tuesday, July 18** at noon at Trattoria Villagio in Clifton. A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship area. Maggie Snyder will coordinate carpooling; so please let her know if you are interested in being part of the car pool.

**Men's Breakfast:** All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend the upcoming Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, July 25** at 8:30 am. It will be held at Bob Evans Restaurant (6310 Augusta Drive) in Springfield. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Commons Area. You may contact Pastor Larry for further information at pastor@kirkwoodpres.com.

**ECHO Needs:** Currently, ECHO's greatest needs are for 2# bags of rice or dried beans, boxed pasta, 6 oz. tomato paste, 8 oz. tomato sauce, shaving cream, deodorant, plastic bandages, toilet tissue as well as over-the-counter cold and pain medicines. ECHO's Housewares Department is always trying to fill requests for large pots and pans, and queen sized bedding, but there is now also a need for toasters and irons that are in good working order. The Clothing Department is hoping for donations of size 6 diapers and children's sneakers in larger sizes (13-6).

*Please remember to "Bring a Can of Food to Church for ECHO" each Sunday for our Springfield and Burke neighbors who need help feeding their families!*

**GATHERING PRAYER**

God of abundance, we gather in wonder at the mystery and miracle of your creation. We are blessed with both bright sunshine and gentle rains, each bringing forth what is hidden in the soil—new life, astounding beauty, food for creatures great and small. Make our hearts ready to hear your word for us this day. Plant it deeply within and nourish it with your Spirit that we may yield a good harvest as we grow as your community of beloved disciples. Amen.

**HYMN**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

14 GTG

**WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

~ adapted from Psalm 145:14

Beloved in Christ, the Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. With humility, let us confess our sin with every confidence we will be lifted up. Let us pray...

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Majestic and mysterious God, we are an impatient and stubborn people. Frustration and anxiety make us quick to judge others and slow to learn your ways. Forgive us and give us grace to learn the ways of your kingdom. Give us courage to plant the seeds of your mercy and compassion with abandon in the lives of all we encounter. Give us faith to believe that You will bring growth and abundance in your mysterious nurture of what remains hidden. Help us by your Spirit to tend well our own souls and to be nourished in your word and your ways that we may bring forth the fruit of your Spirit as your community of faith. Hear our prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

~ adapted from Psalm 145:8-9

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

441 GTG

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

**WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

(PLEASE SIT)

**A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Children ages 3 through 6th grade are dismissed at this time.*

**GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

*Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.  
You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Denise Gulley  
(PLEASE STAND)

**DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(PLEASE SIT)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 49:1-4, 78:1-4 p. 491, 507

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 39 GTG

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL**

Mark 4:26-29, 33-34

**SERMON**

*Jesus, Jesus, ‘How Does Your Kingdom Grow?’*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Denise Gulley

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND BLESSING OF THE CUP  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

~ The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*

682 GTG

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*O Lord, Our Lord*

613 GTG

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.*

**POSTLUDE**

*Work Worthy of the Lord*

Lani Smith