



Kenmore United Methodist Church

Parables of the Hidden Treasure and Fine Pearls

July 23, 2017
at 9:15 am



THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A
MERCHANT
IN SEARCH OF FINE
PEARLS...MATTHEW 13:45

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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

PASTORAL WELCOME * FRIENDSHIP PADS * ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Indicates please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

“Beautiful Savior”

Flor Peeters

(This time is provided for you to prayerfully enter into worship)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

And God created the heavens and the earth.

And gave them to us to use and enjoy, to cherish and preserve.

And God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.

And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised.

Let us worship God together!

*HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#185

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marilyn Obermeyer, soprano

*STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

(by Gast & Straw)

We know that God is in the world - was and is and will be.

God made it all, and continues to renew and remake and resurrect.

We know God best in the life of Jesus, who was and is our maker of hope, the one who saves.

We know the power and energy of God in the Holy Spirit.

We are filled with God’s joy and pledged to discipleship and love.

We trust in God. We celebrate God. We work together for justice and peace through God.

We are never alone. We are free in the chosen bonds of the ways of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

WE ENCOUNTER GOD AS THE WORD IS LIFTED UP

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(As the children come forward, please sing the chorus and verse 1 of #147 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.

Then, following the message, join in singing together the refrain and verse 2 as they return to their families.)

GOSPEL READING pg. 15

Matthew 13:44-46 (NRSV)

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN SING

“Lift High the Cross” (*verses 1 & 4*)

#159

“Majesty”

#176

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” (*verses 1 & 3*)

#2173

MESSAGE

All That Bling!

Rev. Rebekah Sweet

WE RESPOND AND ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OUR GIFTS, OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "Brightest Diamond, Fairest Jesus" (Am. Folk Tune) arr. Gilbert Martin

*DOXOLOGY "Tallis Canon" #682 vs. 5

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and restorative work among people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO TELL THE WORLD CHRIST LIVES

DEDICATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SERVANTS

*CLOSING HYMN "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" (*sing twice*) #2184

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*RESPONSE "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" #2184

ORGAN CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Festive Finale" Walker Baylor



A Special Thank You

to Marilyn Obermeyer for the lovely music today!

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgist:	Chris Loucks
Announcements:	Lyndsay O'Brien
Head Usher:	Jean Schnirel


During the summer months, we will all worship together as a church family. If you wish, we have crayons and paper in the back of the Sanctuary.
9:15 am - 12:30 pm Crib & Toddler Care is available in the nursery.

THE FLOWERS ON THE REMEMBRANCE TABLE

are given in celebration of Sue Louck's birthday on July 25th, from Chris and the family.

Prayer Concerns:

at home:

Judith Bailey, Hannah Boron, Howie Bruce, Louis Capizzi, Kevin Cornwell, Cheryl Derner, Ellie Drake, Sue Loucks, Michele Price, Muriel Small, Virginia Snyder, Ben Taggart

Chuck Tyree, Rose Ann Tyree, & Mara Volle

Please note that our
LATE WORSHIP SERVICE
will begin at 11:00am during the summer months.
Please note this change in time!



This week at Kenmore UMC...

Sunday July 23, 2017
9:15am ► Early Worship Service
10:30am ► Decorating for VBS
11:00am ► Late Worship Service

Monday July 24, 2017
9:30am ► VBS

Tuesday July 25, 2017
9:30am ► VBS

Wednesday July 26, 2017
9:30am ► VBS
7:01pm ► Jugglers FLC
8:30pm ► AA FH

Thursday July 27, 2017
9:30am ► VBS
7:00pm ► Chess Club FH

Friday July 28, 2017
9:30am ► VBS
11:30am ► VBS Closing & Picnic

Saturday July 29, 2017
► Youth to Kingdom Bound
10:01am ► Jugglers FLC

Sunday July 30, 2017
9:15am ► Early Worship Service
11:00am ► Late Worship Service



Corinthian Class picnic will be held on
Sunday July 30 at Sue Meegan's cottage at
Silver Lake. Please RSVP to Sue by
Wednesday, July 26.



VBS 2017 is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God"

Start this week - July 24-28, 2017 - 9:30 to noon
for ages: 4 - 11

If you have not already done so, it's time to
register our participants!

Calling ALL Volunteers for VBS **TODAY**
Sunday July 23th (10:30 am - until completed)

Help us decorate for VBS!



HYMN Trivia

When "Lift High the Cross" was first published in 1916,
it had eleven stanzas! Stanley Osborne has commented
that "this hymn has no room for weak resignation. It
summons the mightiest and leaves them gazing upon a
Love that gave its life to achieve LIFE."

Please be advised that we are closing the **Church Office**
on Mondays during the month of August. The office
will continue to be open Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am -
12:00. Judy will be on vacation, August 1-11 and Bon-
nie will be taking off August 7 - 21. Rev. Beckie will
be here and will have the help of Cynthia Bell and our
wonderful office volunteers.

KUMC Missions Outreach

In response to Bishop Webb's request, we are collecting
Cleaning Buckets and monetary donations to help those
who have been affected by the recent flooding. Please ask
an usher if you need the flyer for the items requested.

We are also working on our annual collection of **School
Kits**. That list is posted in our summer newsletter, and
will be available on our August Announcement sheet. It
should actually still include a pair of scissors!

The **Food Pantry** has let us know that they are in need of
soup! We would appreciate your donations!