

# The Mount Carmel Congregational Church

*A United Church of Christ*



*The Prophet Elijah*, Mykhailo Boychuk 1913

**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Greeting

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

One: To know the warmth of love,  
**All: To have the assurance that someone cares,**  
One: To be confident of our worth,  
**All: To be bold to love in return,**  
One: To be washed over with grace,  
**All: To be accepted as we are:**  
One: This is how we know God's love.  
**All: Come, let us worship God together.**

**\*Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [Page 5]

Prayer for Restoration

*(In Unison)*

Loving God, when our hearts are distracted and overwhelmed by our personal and societal circumstances, renew and restore them. During times when we cannot think clearly, strengthen our minds with your hope and encouragement. Help us to focus on your unfailing love. Restore our mental clarity and balance when our anxiety accelerates. Give us a clear vision of the affirmations of hope and love that surround us. Give us the courage and discipline to focus our lives on who you call us to be in your world. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Eric Grantz

Then suddenly a messenger tapped him and said to him, "Get up! Eat something!" Elijah opened his eyes and saw flatbread baked on glowing coals and a jar of water right by his head.

He ate and drank, and then went back to sleep. The Lord's messenger returned a second time and tapped him. "Get up!" the messenger said. "Eat something, because you have a difficult road ahead of you." Elijah got up, ate and drank, and went refreshed by that food for forty days and nights until he arrived at Horeb, God's mountain. There he went into a cave and spent the night.

## Sermon

## Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*[Please remain seated for this hymn.]*



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us;      much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be-friend us,      be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom-ised to re-ceive us,      poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear-ly let us seek your fa-vor,      ear-ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us,      for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de-fend us,      seek us when we go a-stray.  
 you have mer-cy to re-lieve us,      grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior,      with your love our spir-its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.  
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## **The Joys and Concerns of the Parish Family**

Please remember the following persons in your prayers: Chris Lewis; Maria Coffin, Carol Fitzsimons; Marilyn Bronson; Karl Paulette; Amos Hewitt; Rhonda Pruzinsky; and Gilbert Spencer.

## **Moments of Silent Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*(In Unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **Call to Offering**

### **Offertory**

Rev. Milton

### **\*The Doxology**

*(In Unison)*

***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. Amen.***

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

*(In Unison)*



\*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

D A D

Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my  
Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer, Hith - er  
O to grace how great a debt - or Da - ly

3 G D A<sup>7</sup> D D

heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let Thy good - ness like a

6 A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me\_\_\_  
plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus\_\_\_  
fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to\_\_\_

9 G D G

some me - lo - dious son - net, Sunt by\_\_\_ flam - ing tongues a -  
sought me when a strang - er, Wan d'ring from the fold of  
wan - der, Lord, I feel\_\_\_ it, Prone to\_\_\_ leave the God I

12 D A<sup>7</sup> D A D

bove; Praise the mount, I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of  
God; He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter -  
love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it

15 G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Thy re - deem - ing love.  
posed His pre - cious blood.  
for Thy courts a - bove.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP: A LOOK AHEAD**

*Please join us every Sunday at 9am for our summer services!*

### **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58

### **August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6: 10-20

John 6: 56-69

### **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024: Holy Communion**

*Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9

James 1: 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2: 1-10, 11-13, 14-17

Mark 7: 24-37

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