

# The Mount Carmel Congregational Church

*A United Church of Christ*



*Jesus with His Apostles, Edward Longo c. 2017*

**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Prelude**

“Doxology”  
*Arr. ViolinSolos.com*

Diane Scott,  
Violin

**Greeting**

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Call to Worship**

One: For the beauty of the summer day,

**All: And the comfort of friends nearby;**

One: For the invitation to love and be loved,

**All: For our God who extends that call;**

One: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

**All: For time to go out into the world clothed in love:**

One: For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

NCH #28

**Prayer of Invocation**

*(In Unison)*

**Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Take all that we are and fill us with your love, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:**

Mark 6: 7-13

Lynn Campo

Then Jesus traveled through the surrounding villages teaching. He called for the Twelve and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a walking stick—no bread, no bags, and no money in their belts. He told them to wear sandals but not to put on two shirts. He said, “Whatever house you enter, remain there until you leave that place.”

“If a place doesn’t welcome you or listen to you, as you leave, shake the dust off your feet as a witness against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should change their hearts and lives. They cast out many demons, and they anointed many sick people with olive oil and healed them.

## Sermon

Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” NCH #493  
[*Please remain seated for this hymn.*]

## 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; Gilbert Spencer; and the family and friends of Al Stolzenberg; may they find peace during this time.

## 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

“Beautiful Savior”  
*(Sally Jaynes, Piano; Diane Scott, Violin)*

**\*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)*

**Generous and Loving God, we give back to you part of what you have given to us. We want to do more than simply praise you with our and our hands; we want to praise you by the way we love and care for one another. Take and use our gifts to bring healing in our world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” NCH #565**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

**Diane Scott,**

*By Philip Bliss*

**Violin**

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*As a community of faith, gathered in Christ's love,  
we strive to support one another in hearing the Word,  
living the Word, and sharing the Word.*



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

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

### **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a  
Psalm 89: 20-37  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 11: 1-15  
Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3: 14-21  
John 6: 1-21

### **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Holy Communion**

*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Psalm 51: 1-12  
Ephesians 4: 1-16  
John 6: 24-35

### **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 18: 5-9  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

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## **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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our 9:00am Summer Service time will continue through the months of July and August, ending on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**We are always looking for new pictures for the Church website! If you happen to attend a Church event, please feel free to snap a few pictures and send them to us by email at [office@mccucc.com](mailto:office@mccucc.com).**

**Keep your Ark Banks floating! Please don't forget to keep bringing in your ark banks. The monies collected go into a discretionary fund which can be used to help people in need. We have already used this account on several occasions to help people in need. If you have not picked up a bank yet, they can be found in the narthex or in the entrance to the parish hall.**

**We are always looking for Ushering and Coffee Hour Volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the office, or use the sign-up sheet now located near the main entrance to the Parish House.**

**Donations for the Food Bank are always needed if you are able to contribute. Non-perishable items such as canned beef stew, hearty soups, canned fish, peanut butter, mac and cheese packages, and oatmeal would be greatly appreciated.**

**As a reminder, Prayer Shawls are always available to those who need them. If you or anyone you know are in need of one, please contact Aren in the office and he will arrange a shawl for you.**

**If you or anyone you know would be interested in renting out our parish hall to host a meeting, service, or a small private event, please feel free to visit our website for scheduling, rates, and conditions.**

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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