October 7, 2018 *World Communion Sunday* 9:30 a.m.

*The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless ... beyond speech ... beyond concept.* 

~Thomas Merton, American Trappist monk, writer, poet & theologian

### Prelude

**\*Hymn** Stand Up and Bless the Lord No. 21

### Welcome & Announcements

### **Call to Worship**

- One: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.
- All: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here. All who are thirsty will find a cascade of grace here. Come, let us call upon the Lord as we lift our hearts in worship.

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Heavenly Lord, on this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize Your reflection in people everywhere, of every nation and across all denominations. Our Lord Jesus prayed that all might be one. One in spirit, one in mission, together in unity and communion with each other and You. Lord, give us a mind to accept and to celebrate our differences with hearts big enough to love all people. As we come to Your table this morning, we thank You for having space enough for us all. Amen

### Gloria Patri

No. 623

#### Anthem

He Gives me Joy

(Following the anthem, the youth are excused for Sunday school)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns ~Silent Meditation~

### Pastoral Prayer & 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 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.

### **Offering & Offertory**

#### **Friendship Forms**

During our Sunday morning offering, please pass the friendship pad in your pew for each person to sign. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor, please leave a note with an e-mail or phone number.

### \*Doxology

No. 625



### Ephesians 2:11-22; Luke 22:14-30

### Meditation

(Discipleship Ministries)

One: Could it be that the question of Communion is closely tied to another question, "Who is my neighbor?"

All: Who is my neighbor? For whom am I willing to go out on a limb, to suffer, or even to die? With whom will I dare to laugh, to listen for God, or to learn to love? Are you my neighbor? Would you loan me a loaf of bread at midnight? Would you dig through the rubble of a 9/11, a tsunami, or a Katrina to look for me? Would you wade through waist-high grass looking for my lost child? Some did, but would you? We live in times when we could all use a good neighbor.

Message Cosmos in Communion

**Holy Communion** 

(Collection for food pantry startup following Communion)

*Hymn The Church's One Foundation	No. 277
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### Postlude

The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins

\*Please stand as you are able.

Today's liturgist is John Andrews.

### Flowers for Sunday Worship

You may honor or remember a loved one or a special event by participating in our Memorial Flower Fund with a suggested donation of \$30. Use an order form in the parlor to select a date and indicate the name or occasion to be remembered.

### Joys & Concerns

If you have a need or a celebration you would like to share, please speak with our pastor or forward the information to the church office.

### **Bulletin Announcements**

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

### **Coffee Hour**

If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee and/or bring food for our Sunday coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space kitchen.

### **Church Office**

Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You also may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, at tanya@cbcjamestown.com. Kurt Satherlie, pastor, is in the office on Mondays through Thursdays. You also may reach him at rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com or (860)-944-5158.

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# **Central Baptist Church**

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Jamestown, Rhode Island

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### LOOKING AHEAD

### Simple Blessings

"*Simple Blessings: Centering Prayer and Discussion:*" will be held Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. in Clarke Hall. If anyone is interested there is a flyer and Sign-up sheet in church parlor or you can contact Janet Larson for questions.

### Central Baptist Church Harvest Crafts Fair

Rev. Kurt, Jenn, and Tammy have put together a Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, on November 10<sup>th</sup> for Artisans/Vendors/Craftspeople. We are asking the congregation to volunteer on this day if you are willing and available. We will also hold a bake sale with our own table and we again are hoping people will help with baked goods. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor. All proceeds will be going to our CBC general fund.

### **CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

### Sunday, October 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Monday, October 8– Columbus Day Church Office Closed **Tuesday, October 9** Walking Party 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 10 **Direction Night** 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October11 Walking Party 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 14 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

### Attendance on Sunday, September 30

Worship Service: 52 Sunday School: 4

# WELCOME TO CBC

Welcome to Central Baptist Church. Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall. If you have questions about our church, please speak with our pastor.

Large-print bulletins and hearing-assistance devices are available for today's service.

Elementary-age children may leave for Sunday school after Anthem.

If you need nursery care for an infant or preschooler, during worship, please speak with the deacon at the sanctuary door.

\*\*\* As we appreciate all volunteers who take the tablecloths home to be laundered.... if it is possible, could you bring them back to CBC as we need them to cover or tables for Sunday morning coffee hour and for other events...THANK YOU! \*\*\*

# TODAY AT CBC

### **Communion Sunday Collection**

Today and running thru every Sunday during the month of October we will be collecting canned tuna, canned meats and peanut butter for the Jamestown Pantry.

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Walking Party

Please join us in Clarke Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do a warm-up, walk a couple miles and light workout. For questions, please contact Peggy Burse.

### **Direction Night**

Members of our three congregational boards—Christian education, deacons, and trustees—are to meet at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday.

### Ladies' Breakfast

Ladies Breakfast will be held this Thursday at 9 a.m. at Slice of Heaven. All CBC ladies welcome!