

## **Pentecost**

**July 19, 2020**

### WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

- Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

### **Worship - When and How**

Looking to try some in person gatherings in August. Will continue to do livestream.

Your safety and the lives of your loved ones and our neighbors is our primary concern, so we will take our time and do what we need to do to ensure our worship continues in the safest manner possible.

But never forget, the church is not a building, it is not a service, it is not the music or the words - You are the church. You bring it with you -in all that you do. We'll work on *that* piece of our faith until we can again meet in our accustomed way.

### **Zoom Fellowship - Today after livestream.**

Today after this livestream - come to Zoom fellowship to see friendly faces. Click here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87538884493>

Or check the bottom of this page for the full invitation.

### **Christmas in July...**

This week we will celebrate a favorite camp tradition of mine and celebrate Christmas in July. That's right. I know some of you will think this crazy, but play along and let's have some fun with it. With my new technological skills, I was able to find and retrieve the Lessons and Carols worship service that was never posted to our livestream page, and so I will share that this week. So, get in the holiday spirit, just for a week, and let's celebrate!

## **Pledging - giving**

Thank you to all who continue to send in pledges. Thanks to you we are doing ok, and hope to continue to do ministry in the community.

## **Germonds Cemetery**

Take a walk in the Germonds cemetery anytime, it is beautiful. A good place for socially distanced walks. I'm available.

## INTROIT

(Video clip)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Video clip)

## OPENING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE

(Video clip)

### **Romans 8:5-11 (The Message)**

Those who trust God's action in them find that God's Spirit is in them—living and breathing God! Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life. Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing. And God isn't pleased at being ignored.

But if God himself has taken up residence in your life, you can hardly be thinking more of yourself than of him. Anyone, of course, who has not welcomed this invisible but clearly present God, the Spirit of Christ, won't know what we're talking about. But for you who welcome him, in whom he dwells—even though you still experience all the limitations of

sin—you yourself experience life on God’s terms. It stands to reason, doesn’t it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he’ll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ’s!

## SCRIPTURE

### **Isaiah 55: 6-11**

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

7 let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

**11** so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **Benediction**

May the love of God, the Peace of Jesus Christ and the *Power* of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

### **Zoom Fellowship!**

*Click Link Below to Join!*

Abbie Huff [abbiehuff@germondschurch.org](mailto:abbiehuff@germondschurch.org) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Germonds Fellowship

Time: Jul 19, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 875 3888 4493

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