



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

July 1, 2018

10:00 AM

Communion Sunday and Independence Day Weekend
“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Community
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship

We take this time to quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, friends. We're so glad you came to join us in our worship of God today. We hope you'll feel the Spirit's love surround you and that you'll leave this place feeling refreshed and renewed. You are very welcome here, and we hope you'll come again and join us in worship, study and fellowship as we strive to make some very special friends. *(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and use the prayer request cards for your joys/concerns.)*

Interlude Music and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good –
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today –
Because we are God's people.

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Song** *“For the Fruit of all Creation”* #36

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of All People, we confess that we try to go it alone. We think that we can handle what comes our way, or we swing to the opposite side and worry we are burdening others. Remind us that we need one another on this path of faith, and that we need to help one another. You came to help us bear our burdens; help us to bear one another's burdens as a community in Christ. Amen! *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

Prayer Response

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” STF #2128

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see,
All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.*

Assurance of Pardon

* Response of Praise

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” STF #2088

*Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way; from the earth to the cross my debt
to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.*

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-2

NRSV, page 1098

Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

NRSV, page 887

Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“More Than a Welcome”

Sermon Series: *The Welcoming Congregation* by Henry G. Brinton
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“We Are One In the Spirit”

#300

Liturgy for Independence Day

As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts. For the women and men who braved the long journey by sea to come to this new world,

We thank you Lord.

For the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generation upon generation,

We thank you Lord.

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation,

We thank you Lord.

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

We thank you Lord.

For those who built this country brick by brick, road by road, and town by town,

We thank you Lord.

For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country, for all who paid for our freedom by their service, and those who paid by their sacrifice,

We thank you Lord.

For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good,

We thank you Lord.

For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

We thank you Lord.

For our own community, for those who came before us in this place, and for our neighbors near and far,

We thank you Lord.

Lord, we pray for The United States, that we might always be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice.

We pray to you Lord.

That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray,

We pray to you Lord.

That we might be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,

We pray to you Lord.

That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them,

We pray to you Lord.

That we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace,

We pray to you Lord.

Gracious God, Father of all nations, bless and defend us and our land; prosper the work of our hands, and increase in us your grace and compassion, and our offerings of thanks to you, our rock and our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

“Allegro Spiritoso”

Jean Baptiste Senaille

Amelia Sutherland, violin

* Offertory Response

“More Precious Than Silver”

STF #2065

Lord, you are more precious than silver.

Lord, you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,

And nothing I desire compares with you.

* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Communion Song

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

#498

The Communion of the People of God

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People of God

The Prayer After Communion

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* **Sending Song** *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”* #337

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *“May the God of Hope Go with Us”* #765

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

* **Postlude**

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 1, 2018

Welcome Friends! If you are new in the area or looking for a church home, we hope you will consider becoming a part of this community of faith. Please use the Fellowship Pad to note your presence with us and the welcome card to help us serve you better. **There is a large- print Bible and handheld hearing devices on the table at the back of the sanctuary and also in the foyer for anyone who needs them.**

Please be advised: Videos, audiotapes, and photographs may be taken during worship and other church activities for broad use (including the Internet), and that by attending you consent to this and to the broad use described. **If you do not wish to have your photo taken and/or published on our website**, please send a request in writing to office@chapellane.org or Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, 5501 Jefferson Ave., Midland, MI 48640.

Children in Worship: We have **Worship Bags** in the back of the sanctuary containing worship aids for children: Blue-handled bags for older children, red-handled bags for younger. Please return them to the floor below the rack at the end of the service. We have a staffed **nursery** for children infant through first grade (older children may use the nursery and playground if accompanied by an adult). During the school year, we offer **Children's Church** for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade on most Sundays. Children will remain for part of worship and will be dismissed part way through the service to a time geared toward them.

Tape Ministry: Each week our worship service is taped and sent to our homebound members and friends. This is a ministry of our Deacons. If you would like more information, please contact Harry White (692-2059).

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin announcements are listed **two weeks** prior to an event. For a forecast of upcoming events farther in the future, please visit “newsletter” or the church “calendar” at www.chapellane.org. Did you miss last week's announcements? They may be viewed at “Worship /bulletin” at www.chapellane.org.

CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through July 15, 2018

Flowers: The flowers today are in tribute to all our military men and women. Thank you!

Church Picnic: The church picnic was a huge success because of the many who helped by: preparing sides and desserts, grilling hot dogs and donated hamburgers, cleaning the fellowship area and kitchen and just for attending. It may have been a rainy day, but we had a great time.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 9 a.m.

Pastoral Care while Pastor Rhonda is on vacation for the next two weeks: The following pastors have agreed to provide pastoral care, if needed – Rev. Dr. Wally Mayton, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. Lara Freeburg, First Baptist Church and Rev. Lisa Cook, Sanford United Methodist Church.

Outdoor Worship will begin here at Chapel Lane on Sunday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday, August 26. The evening begins with a meal at 6:15 p.m. followed by worship services at 7:00 p.m. This service is in addition to the regular 10:00 a.m. service.

Fun in Faith Fellowship: Join your Chapel Lane friends as the Fun in Faith Fellowship summer outing takes us to the Great Lakes Loons game on Thursday evening, July 19, 2018, at 7:05 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to reserve your seats. Tickets are \$10.00. Also available are \$5 packages for Loons hat **OR** food voucher, and \$10 packages for Loons hat **AND** food voucher. This is the “Christmas in July Game,” so bring your holiday spirit! Please pay Nancy Graves, 631-3327.

Book Mystery: A curious disappearance of the book, *The curious incident of the dog in the nighttime* by Mark Haddon, has launched a church wide and beyond search for the copy that needs to be returned to the Grace A. Dow Library. If you have seen this title floating around somewhere, please put it into Kerry Buell’s folder in the foyer. Thanks for any clues!

Plea from the Deacons: A member of the congregation is requested to write greeting cards to those in our congregation who are ill or hospitalized, or have lost a loved one. Cards and postage will be provided. This is a perfect opportunity for a “homebody” who cares about others but most easily works from his or her home. Please call Ann Moe, 631-5773, if you are interested in assisting with this ministry.

Food Pantry collection: The first Sunday of every month is the time designated for the collection of food and personal care items for the HELP pantry at Memorial Presbyterian Church. This is one of the eight pantries of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). Your donations on this Sunday and throughout the month are greatly appreciated for fulfilling the vision of EFPN-“always food in every home.”
Board of Deacons

Mobile Food Pantry Update: The Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) held on June 21 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Midland served 191 families (555 individuals) who live in

Midland County. A total of 101 volunteers (47 from the Lutheran church) served 19,125 pounds of frozen meat, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, kale, beef stew packages, red beans, tuna, canned and boxed foods, beverages, and bakery items purchased from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan with a donation from the congregation of St. John’s Lutheran. The congregation also provided 300 bags of personal care items! Thanks to the four Chapel Lane workers for their help! The next MFP will be at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church located on the corner of Monroe and Jefferson Roads in Midland on Thursday, July 26. Volunteers are always appreciated. Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton.
Board of Deacons

Chapel Lane seeks part-time Director of Christian Education for Children, Youth and Adults: Chapel Lane is seeking an enthusiastic, high energy Director of Christian Education who will develop and lead effective programs for all ages. Ideally the new DCE will begin employment in July. The role requires an average of 18 hours per week during September – May. Summer hours are more flexible. Compensation will reflect experience and education with an annual compensation ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through July 15, 2018

New Food Shopping Center, located at 1539 Washington Street in the plaza behind the No. 1 Fire Station and across Washington Street from the back of K-Mart, is available to assist households making less than \$56,000 per year and needing help with putting food on the family table. This store is called The Bridge and is run by the community for the community. Food and personal care items are priced significantly lower than anywhere else in Midland to offer this shopping opportunity for the food-insecure. The Bridge is open on Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cash, credit and debit cards are accepted. Open houses will be held on July 11th from 1-3 p.m. and on July 17th from 6-8 p.m. You are invited to attend either open house for an introduction first-hand to this new shopping center. For more information, please call 989-444-8000 or email bridgemidland@gmail.com.

Participants in Today's Service

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna
Musicians: Jan Sutherland
Worship Leader: Howard Lewis
Ushers:
Communion Servers:
Nursery: Renee White and Jennifer Hahn
Ministers: *All the members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church*

Our Mission Statement

*Celebrating our diversity of gifts, we
seek to serve Christ by serving others
with grace, love and laughter.*

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