



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

July 8, 2018

10:00 AM

“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Love
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Zoltan Sutto
Guest Musician: Scott Lippoldt

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

Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.
With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us,
We can,
We must, love one another.
And it is in this, our love for one another,
That the world will know whom and what we worship.
Come, children of God, let us love one another.

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Song** *“Here In This Place”* #401

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit, help us abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *“Sanctuary”* #701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

First Lesson **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** NRSV, page 1047

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

Second Lesson **1 John 4:7-10,16** NRSV, page 1112

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

Sermon *“All We Need Is Love”*
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Zoltan Sutto

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* #286

*Affirmation of Faith *Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your might.**

Morning Prayer and 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.**

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

* 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 GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

* Sending Song *“Will You Come and Follow Me?”* #726

* 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 8, 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 22, 2018

Flowers: The flowers today are given in memory of Katie Mayer by Jim Jennifer and Olivia Mayer.

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.

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 22, 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. Zoltan Sutto
Guest Musician:	Scott Lippoldt
Worship Leader:	Paul Teed
Ushers:	Tom and Karen Adams, Norm and Nancy Ott
Nursery:	Renee White and Jennifer Hahn
Ministers:	<i>All the members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church</i>

Our Mission Statement

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

Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church

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