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15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

Carillon Bells[1]

Prelude *This Sabbath Hour/Lilly of the Valley* SOUTHBRIDGE
Organist: Doris Brown

Welcome

Introit *Seeds of Prayer* RANDALL DENNIS

GATHER

***Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

***Hymn 26 Responsive Reading**

***Hymn 766 At the Name of Jesus** WYE VALLEY

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, there are weather storms, but there are also sin storms. They scare us. They blow us around. They make a mess. Those storms are around us in the world at large. Those storms are within us, in our very souls. You mastered the wind and waves when You walked among us. You mastered sin when You died and rose for us. We pray for your complete sin-destroying work to take place in us, today and all days. Then today and forever may we know your calm, your peace, your love.

(silence for individual confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Hymn 89 v. 1,3,5** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

1. Please silence cell phones.

* Congregation please stand as able.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Listen to the Word

Scripture Lesson *Proverbs 25:11-13*

Anthem *Canon of Praise* MOZART
Bell accompaniment by Doris Brown, Jane Capo & Special Guest ringer, Judy Meng

Sermon Lesson *Philippians 3:12-15*

Sermon *The Joy of Whining — Not!*

Prayer

Respond

Tithes and Offerings Invitation

Offertory *Only Trust Him* EDWARD BROUGHTON

Ascription of Praise — Isaiah 40:28
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

***Hymn 87 v. 1,4** *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

***Prayer of Dedication**

Go Out

***Hymn 232** (sing twice) *God Be With You* GOD BE WITH YOU

Benediction and Charge
Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
There is something He wants to do through you there.
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
The indwelling Christ has something
He wants to do through you there.
Believe this and rely on His power, His grace, and His love.
--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

***Response "Shalom"** GILLMAN

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude** *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* HUMPHREY TURNER

Next Week: World Communion Sunday!

Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

Our Commitments at First:

- ***Show*** *up for worship*
- ***Cheer*** *up our brothers & sisters*
- ***Grow*** *up spiritually*
- ***Hold*** *up the pastor & congregation in prayer*
- ***Pay*** *up tithes & offerings with glad hearts*
- ***Play*** *up everywhere every good thing about our church*

Elder Class of 2017	Elder Class of 2018	Elder Class of 2019
Jane Capo (Clerk)	Doris Brown (Admin.)	Irene Harpley (Cong. Life)
Joan Giltinan (Outreach)	Dick Sladen (Finance)	Wilma Kaelin (Mission)
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