

**August 10, 2014** **8:30 A.M.**

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**OPENING SONG**      30 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SONG** **44** *I Will Sing*

Leader: Those who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run  
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**People:** We need this kind of hope.

Leader: Come; worship the Holy One who meets you where you are. Come; open yourselves to the God who lifts us up.

**All:** We are here to worship; we are here to surrender to God.

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

**GATHERING SONG** 67 *Sanctuary*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts)*

## OFFERING *The Potter's Hand*

**THE WORD OF GOD**      Matthew 14:22-33      NT, p. 14

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NT, p. 14

## MEDITATION *"Don't Rock the Boat"*

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**SONG** **52** *Let the River Flow*

## 52 *Let the River Flow*

## † BENEDICTION

**CLOSING SONG** 71 *Shout to the Lord*

## 71 Shout to the Lord

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Songs are from the white *Contemporary Worship Songbook*.

## Serving Today

Music Director	Andrew Purdum
Keyboard	Elena Taylor
Guitar	Sean Patrick
Bass Guitar	Jack Stephenson
Drums	David Cola
Song Leaders	Andrew Purdum, Kyra Krause
Liturgist	Sarah Hayes
Graphics Operation	Vicky Masuga
Coffee Hour	Allen and Michele Mhlack

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**August 10, 2014 10:00 A.M. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

† *Those who are able may stand.*

**PRELUDE** *Reverie at Dawn* Edward Broughton

**INTROIT** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

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they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run  
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**People: We need this kind of hope.**

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are. Come; open yourselves to the God who lifts us up.

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God.**

**† HYMN** *Stand by Me*

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

Pastor: Let us, the members of Strongsville United Church of  
Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual  
ministry in Christ.

**People: We promise you our continuing friendship and  
prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the  
church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy  
Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's  
knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen  
Savior.**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER – in unison**

**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.**

**PIANO RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM** *Hymn of Promise*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*If you are seated in the alcove and would prefer sitting in the sanctuary,  
please feel free to move to the sanctuary after the Children's Sermon.*

**THE OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Blest Be the Tie* Dorothy Wells

**† DOXOLOGY** (No. 815)

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**† HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 14:22-33 NT, p. 14

**SERMON** *"Don't Rock the Boat"*

**† HYMN 526** *The Solid Rock*

**† BENEDICTION**

**† RESPONSE** *God Be with You*

**† POSTLUDE** *Postlude Fantasia* Robert Thygeson

**We thank Barb Fraunfelder, Irene Jannsohn, Sarah Keenen,  
and Karen Morgan for providing special music for our worship  
service this morning.**

**SERVING TODAY**

Director of Music	Andrew Purdum
Worship Accompanist	Elena Taylor
Liturgist	Sarah Hayes
Greeter	Roy Merkle
Summer Sunday School Teacher	Evan Joyce
Nursery	Tom Gaumer
Coffee Hour	Allen and Michele Mhlack

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 10, 2014**

**Welcome, visitors!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. **Members, please wear your nametags** to assist others to get to know you.

**This morning's flowers** are given—

*In Loving Memory of Erik O. Jannsohn  
The Jannsohn, Joyce and Dickson Families*

**Happy Birthday today** to Bob Pogozeleski and to Ted Grabski!  
**Happy Anniversary today** to Gordon and Kathy Cockrell!

**Women's Fellowship's summer project is to fill 60 tote bags** for the Brookside children, ages 5 to 12. The finished tote bag size is 12" x 12". Donations of any of the items listed below or a monetary donation so we can purchase items would be appreciated. Monetary donations should be put into an envelope marked "Brookside Project" and placed in the church office. **Collection concludes today. Please do not bring in family-size items.**

soap (facial size or small)	small tissue packets
shampoo	small cars or trucks
deodorant	decks of cards
toothbrushes	books
toothpaste (small tubes)	activity books
combs or brushes	coloring books
wash cloths	small stuffed toys
sidewalk chalk	crayons
pencils	blowing bubbles – small bottles

**Diaconate will meet Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

**September Church Newsletter deadline is this Friday, August 15.**  
You may want to leave your article(s) in the church office today.

**Our Sunday School will present Family Fun Day this Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Please join us for free hot dogs and lemonade, free crafts, sidewalk chalk, inflatable fun, balloons, and awesome activities for the kids! This morning a special offering will be received to defer the costs of this outreach to bring more children and families to our church. The "Pew Envelope" included in your bulletin may be used for this purpose. Please write "Family Fun Day" on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. Or, enclose a note with your donation to designate it for this event. Thank you for your support!

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**Interested in furthering the mission of the church, locally and**

**beyond?** The Mission and Outreach Committee extends an invitation to one or two people to join us in this area of the Christian faith. Please speak with Kelly Bickley, (330) 461-4624.

**“God Is Still Speaking” Embroidery** – In the Gathering Area are sample shirts with the logo. To have your shirt embroidered, the cost is \$8.00. The shirt's left chest area must be free of seams, embroidery, and pockets. Shirts made of cotton, polyester or a blend are ideal. Leather and silk are not good fabrics for embroidering. To order embroidery, please provide your own shirt, your name, your phone number, and payment (cash or checks payable to *Excellence in Embroidery*) to the church office. For questions or special requests, please email: [excellenceinembroidery@gmail.com](mailto:excellenceinembroidery@gmail.com)

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

*Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please inform the church of updates to this list.*

**Long-Term Care or Homebound Members:** Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Debbie Krause, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village

**Church Family:** Holly Elkins, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Margot James, Vicky Masuga, Dolores Matchett, Ruth Milidonis at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Barbara Morgan, Eileen Pincombe, Margaret Staybrook

**Extended Church Family:** Marianne Allwood (niece of Dale Hawk), June Brewer (niece of Ed Powers), Ryan Brubeck, Audrey and Gene Curry (parents of Pam Keenen), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Rebecca Deeb (Goddaughter of Lora Rung), Victor DiChiro (father-in-law of Rob Wentz), Pam Doubell (friend of Sue Gigliotti), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Ruth Fraley (relative of the Jannsohn family), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Kate Heisler (friend of Lora Rung), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Cyndi Klein (step-daughter of Jim Studer), Mary Ann Kreutzer (mother of Ginny Dangelo), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Barbara Sommers (mother of Sheri Martin), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Donna Wadden (friend of Gayle Sperber), Marilyn Woodward (mother of David and Carol)

**August 2014**

- 11 Mon Bereavement Outreach Network Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 12 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Land Presentation is CANCELED.
- 14 Thu Journey in Faith Class, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 15 Fri Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Mon Bereavement Outreach Network Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 19 Tue Advertising Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Thu Journey in Faith Class, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 22 - 24 Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Hills
- 25 Mon Bereavement Outreach Network Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 26 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Thu Journey in Faith Class, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 31 Sun KFC Meeting after 10 a.m. worship service

**Serving Next Sunday – August 17, 2014**

Liturgists	8:30 a.m. Lora Rung	10:00 a.m. Lora Rung
Graphics Operation for 8:30 a.m. Worship		Rosemary Bechtel
Greeters for 10:00 a.m. Worship		The Bickley Family
Nursery for 10:00 a.m. Worship		Rachel Zielinski
Coffee Hour		Sarah Hayes