

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Dave Grau

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude

- George Wilbur

Praise Song

“As the Deer”

- #28 Red Praise Book

Debbie Stoltz, Leader

Announcements and Welcome

Acolytes and Hands of Christian Fellowship

Opening Prayer (Psalm 52, Colossians 1)

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. Amen.

INVITATION AND GATHERING

Call to Worship (Psalm 52)

L: Seek refuge in God!

P: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

L: Seek refuge in God!

P: We put our trust in God, because of God’s mighty deeds.

L: Seek refuge in God!

P: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God’s holy Name. Amen.

*Hymn

“Ye Servants of God”

- 181 (P)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 52, Amos 8, Luke 10)

O God, we lead busy lives. Just coming to church on Sunday mornings often seems like a sacrifice. There’s so much to do, so much to worry about. We read about being an olive tree planted in your house, green and flourishing, under the care of your presence. Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else in our duties; in our business relationships; in our family

plans; in our volunteer commitments; in our efforts to make it in this world. When we forget who we are, when the soil of our lives becomes barren, plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom, that we may welcome you into our lives. Amen. (Rebecca Gaudino)

Words of Assurance (Psalm 52, Colossians 1)

Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. Claim the hope promised by the good news: God welcomes all to this house, even those who have been estranged from God!

Scripture Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

Time for Tots

- Shari Sheatz

Offertory

Doxology

*Response of Praise

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

*Hymn

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (2 times) - 349 (P)

Sermon

“More Than 15 Minutes of Fame”

- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

LORD’S PRAYER

*Hymn of Response

“Freely, Freely”

- 389 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

*Benediction

*Response

“He Is Lord”

- 177 (P)

*Postlude

*(Indicates when the congregation is welcome to stand, if able)

TODAY

- Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. – Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK

- Mon. July 18 – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

- Tues. July 19 – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

- Tues. July 19 – Listening Session, *State of the Church*, by Rev. Jeff Bobin

FUTURE EVENTS

- Sun. July 24 - Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

- Mon. July 25 – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

- Sun. July 31 - Sun. School - 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

- Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

- Mon. Aug. 1 – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR:

Don Bacher; Willda Chutz; Theresa Chutz; Karen Conant; Owen Cope; Elliot Crawford; Joe Drozdo; Tammy Flick; First Responders; Pat and Nancy Gibbons; Josh Harman, Health Care Workers; Mary Ann Kaminske; Greg Kassick; Lydia Kelly; John "Bags" King; Kathy Larson; Sue Lindey; Long-term Care Facility Staff; Residents and Families; Peggy Mathers; Raymond Kellerman; Stacy Kellerman; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; Larry Larson; Ricky Myers; Alex and Joey Petkavich; Ozzie Reynolds; Joyce Riddle; Shirley and Steven Rickenbach; Jim Ruby; Roxberry Family; Jodene Sandin; Ed and Mary Ann Shreffler; Angelo Sibio; Marcia Slye; Gerry Stivanson; Deputy Troy; Jeanne Udovic; Unspoken; US Military men and Women; Betty Weaver; David and Cindy Waters; Katie Welms; Dot Wilson; Ruth Wilson; Ann Ziegler; Fred and Judy Ziegler; Doug Zimmerman.

***NOTICE:** "The District Superintendent, Jodi Smith, has notified our office that at the end of a recent cabinet meeting in Pittsburgh following the just ended Annual Conference, the cabinet in consultation with the Office of Bishop has resolved those churches interested in exploration or testing the waters for disaffiliation will take place on the regional level. Churches interested in such conversations around faith related matters concerning potential disaffiliation will have to make such formal request through the office of the District Superintendent with the advice and consent of the pastor and the local leadership. Whenever such a request is made, the District Superintendent Jodie Smith, will set up regional meetings for pastors and church leadership to meet with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Rev. Renee Mikell for further information about the process and particular information for your church. A video link is attached to the website for your review and consideration. Thank you.

Next Week – 07/24/22 - Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-9 - Sermon: "You will Never Be Forsaken"

NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADES

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay G. Kpadeh

Ministers: Congregation

Organist: George Wilbur

Pianist: George Wilbur

Children's Church: Wendy Struthers

July Greeters: TBA

July Ushers: TBA

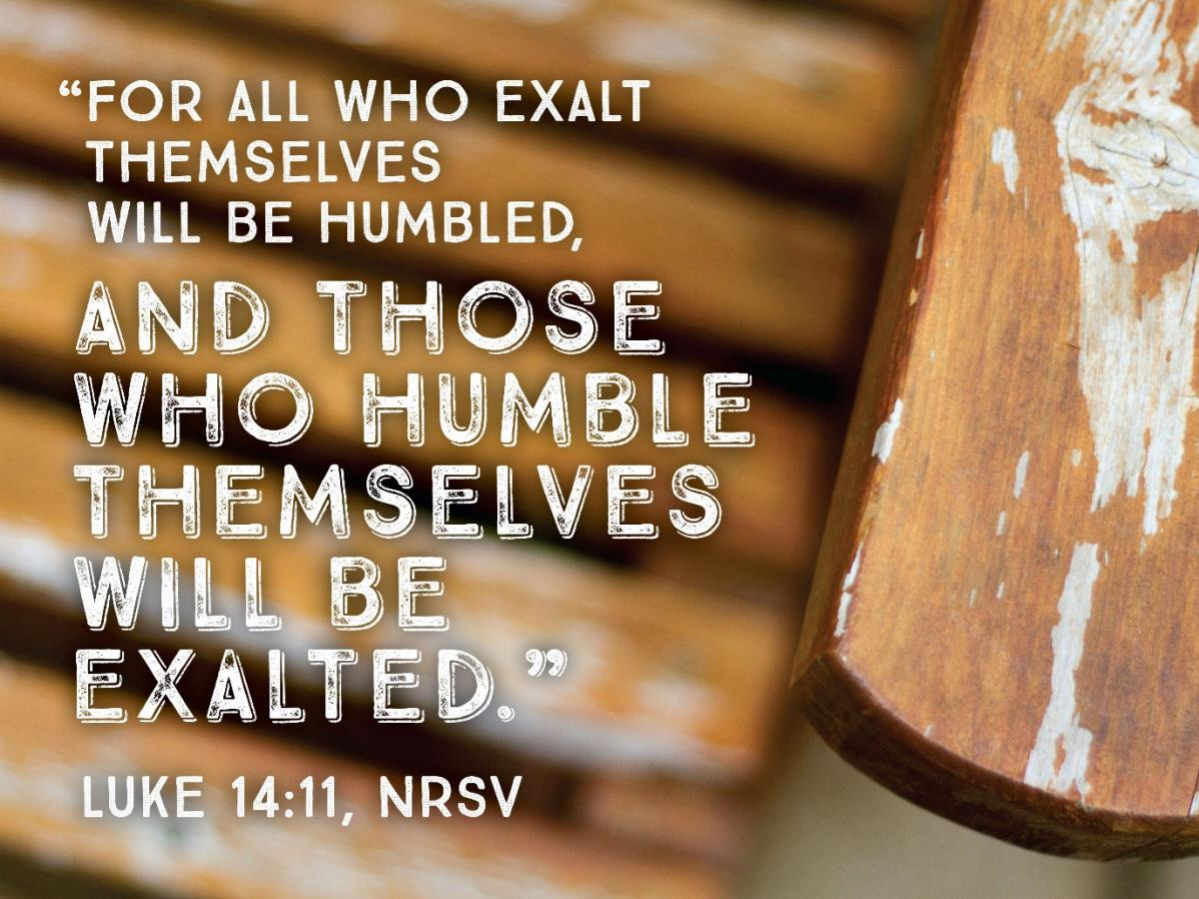
Welcome Connection Center

Reflection for the Month of July 2022

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10-12)

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LUKE 14:11, NRSV

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