

COFFEE HOUR

7/30 Natalie and Josh Peterson
8/06 Jan Espy and Lynn Lind
8/13 Susan Zotter and Katie Simpson
8/20 Mary Turk
8/27 Dori Killion

If you have a schedule conflict, please feel free to call someone and arrange a swap, then call the office so we can have an accurate list. If you are planning an event that involves coffee hour, please coordinate with the host for that day.

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*"Vermont Hills UMC is a congregation of reconciliation where our
Hearts and Minds and Doors are truly open."*

An Order of Worship

For The People Of Faith Meeting At
Vermont Hills United Methodist Church

July 23, 2017

7th Sunday After Pentecost

***Please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.**

Prelude

Morning Has Broken arr. Laura Wasson

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Congregation: Come, O Lord, and pour your loving Spirit into our hearts.

Liturgist: In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

Congregation: Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!

Liturgist: Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

Congregation: We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God.

Liturgist : We have come in hope and gathered in faith – let us open our hearts and minds
to the good that God has for us in this hour.

Congregation: AMEN.

Song

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn No. 545, vss. 1, 2, and 5

(We collect change for Neighborhood House as the children receive your
Pennies from Heaven offering)

Prayer

Liturgist: Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Congregation: God's seeds of love have already been sown in our midst. We are God's beloved ones – growing in the light and love of God.

Liturgist: Lord, we wonder about you. We see the beauty and majesty of nature, and it is easy for us to sing songs of praise for your creation. But then we look at the ways in which people treat one another. Too often, lying and cheating are touted as the ways in which we should live. We see deceit and anger, hostility and hatred, and we wonder where the visions of the angels descending and ascending are today. We long for times of peace and joy yet are drawn into the horrors of the world. Be with us, Lord. Help us see and feel your presence in our lives. Help us place our trust in you. For there is much work to be done in your world, and you have called us to this work. Guide our steps and guard our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Songs of Praise

Scripture: Luke 22: 14-23

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Sermon

"The Church Changes"
Pastor Bo Sanders

Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn 92

Conversation: Change in the Church

Offering

River Flows In You by Yiruma

Doxology

(On Screen)

Announcements

Benediction

Go into God's world with confidence and hope. God's presence is with you in all that you do. Be those people who plant seeds of comfort and hope. God will grow things and help us to bring them to fullness in due time. AMEN.

Postlude

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Hymn 431

Worship Participants

Ushers: John Chilgren
Liturgist: Lori Hedgecock
Coffee Hosts: Mary Turk

What's Happening

7/24 7 PM Knit/Sew/Craft Get Together (Fireside Room)
7/30 4-6 PM Outdoor Game Night
8/05 10 AM Trustees Sponsored Work Party