

Worship and Music Ministry Team June 2013 Report

Over the past month, the Worship & Music Ministry Team coordinated with Pastor Shawn and Dr. Maberry to foster worshipful liturgies as we moved into the Pentecost season and the ASLC Sabbatical. This included special celebrations for Pentecost Sunday, Holy Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day, renewal of wedding vows, and Father's Day. John Maerhofer and Hyojin Ahn coordinated special music for the summer months, and are working on Music Ministry plans for the coming year to include the All Saints Choirs, Tone Chimes, and increased musical opportunities targeted toward our youth and children.

Nancy-Pat Weaver reported that she has received positive feedback on the smooth continuity of worship services during Pastor Gary's sabbatical. This can be attributed to many factors, not least of which has been Pastor Shawn's wonderful ministry in leading our liturgies. Another strong reason is the great behind-the-scenes work of our Altar Guild which has ensured that the altar and communion elements are always set appropriately. The Altar Guild appreciates a newly expanded, and enthusiastic, cadre of nine dedicated members; and training of the new members continues. Special thanks also to Ann Greenawalt and the volunteers who have provided home-baked communion bread for a number of our celebrations.

As noted previously, our next Liturgical Season planning meeting will be held on Saturday, August 10, for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bensch, Council Liaison

All Saints 2013 Worship Calendar (Changes in Red Text)

Weekly Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, both with Communion

| Day / Date | Special Event |
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| Sunday, 5/19/2013 | Pentecost <i>Recognition of Sunday School Teachers/last day of classes</i> |
| Sunday, 6/30/2013 | 6 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Celebration of our Nation's birth</i> |
| Sunday, 7/7/2013 | 7 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Pastor Gary arrives in Holden Village</i> |
| Sunday, 7/14/2013 | 8 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Sending and Blessing of Youth for Mission Trip</i> |
| Sunday, 7/28/2013 | 10 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Farewell and Thank-You to Pastor Brandon</i> |
| Sunday, 8/4/2013 | 11 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Homecoming as Pastor Gary returns from Sabbatical</i> |
| Sunday, 8/11/2013 | 12 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Sabbatical Thanksgiving & Sharing Social</i> |
| Sunday, 9/8/2013 | 16 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Rally Day/Presentation of Bibles/Installation of Sunday School Teachers</i> |
| Sunday, 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13 | 19 th , 20 th , and 21 st Sundays after Pentecost <i>Theme: Financial Stewardship; Personal Testimonies</i> |
| Sunday, 10/20/2013 | 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Consecration Sunday |
| Sunday, 10/27/2013 | Reformation Day Affirmation of Baptism |
| Sunday, 11/3/2013 | All Saints Sunday |
| Sunday, 11/10/2013 | 25 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Recognition of Veterans / Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)</i> |
| Sunday, 11/24/2013 | Christ the King Sunday <i>End of the church year. End of Time. Return of Jesus</i> |
| Wednesday, 11/27/2013 | Thanksgiving Eve Service |
| Sunday, 12/1/2013 | 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| Tuesday, 12/24/2013 | Christmas Eve |
| Wednesday, 12/25/2013 | Christmas Day |

Events to be determined (TBD):

- Youth Liturgy Sundays (beginning Autumn 2013)
- Liturgical Ministry Training (Sep/Oct 2013, to be held on a Sunday after the 11:00 liturgy)

Worship Team Planning Meetings (anyone who is interested may attend):

Saturday, 8/10/2013, 9:30 AM – Noon: Worship Team Visioning & Planning for Advent/Christmas Seasons
 Saturday, October (TBD), 9:30 AM – Noon: Lent and Holy Week Planning