



*We are a Christian community committed to thoughtful, creative worship,
caring for each other, those around us, and the world.*

Fish Tales

14 June 2018

June 17, The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

Depot Arts & Community Center
611 R Avenue, Anacortes

Assisting Minister

Judith Bosworth

Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

Announcements

Favorite Hymns

We have a few hymnsing worship services scheduled this year, and we'd like to know your favorite hymns! After service on Sunday mornings you'll find the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and blue With One Voice (WOV) on tables for your perusal. We'll have slips of paper for you to write down your favorites. Generally, on hymnsing Sundays, we just pull out these books: you call 'em, we sing 'em! If there are others that you don't see in these books (of COURSE there are others!!), we could find and print them in the bulletins for those weeks. It may be helpful to have a chance to look through the index of first lines in the back of the hymnal in advance of those Sundays, since not everyone can think of those names on the spot. There's no limit on how many you can list. If you'd like to keep that slip for your own reference, do let Pastor Heidi, Dave, or Ruthie take a picture of your list with their phone, so that we can have that list, too!

Fourth of July Party at the Parson's Home!

Well, we aren't putting a float in the Anacortes parade this year, but Dave and I would still love to hang out with our Celebration family, or anyone who doesn't get a better offer!! We'll be firing up the grills around 3:00 p.m., and will provide hot dogs, buns, the fixin's and a side dish or two. You do not have to bring anything with you, but if you do, you'll help make the gathering that much more festive. Have something you'd like to throw on the grill? Excellent! Have a few extra bottles of some snappy fermented beverage to share? Great! Came across a powerful (or powerfully funny) reading relating to Independence Day? Bring it on! We can't offer fireworks here, but by that time we might be too pooped out to party anymore....or just silly enough to descend upon someone else's home unannounced!! Bunting not required, but your own version of patriotic attire is welcomed, should you so choose. There may be some patriotic songs around the firepit as the evening goes on, honoring words we remember, and singing our hearts out with new words, too. Your RSVP to Heidi or Dave is appreciated, so that we know whether to get ready or to angle for our own invitation to YOUR party!!

Office Space Search

Hey there, buckaroos and buckarees! Peel your eyeballs and outside-the-box thinking. If you've got an idea for our next office space, let Pastor Heidi or President Tim Nelson know. We're looking for a space with visibility, accessibility, security, hospitality, and bathroom proximity. We could do with space as big as an average bedroom, but if it's bigger we could use it for more than a desk and a ministerial library. We've got an idea or two in the works, but a few have not panned out yet. "Soon, and very soon....."

Alter the Altar this Summer

Would you like to help out this summer in a simple but significant way this summer? There are a number of weeks when our usual cadre of altar-setter-uppers will be unavailable to decorate for worship, and we'd like to invite you to use your creativity and/or hospitality to prepare our space on Sunday morning. It can be as simple as using the crate of scarves, runners, and candles in our standard crate to follow a photo or pattern we can leave for you. OR, you can engage in as much forethought and creativity as you are led to use, bring in art, vases, cross, or other symbolic items to help us focus visually on Word and Sacrament. The altar table will already be set up; you'll just get to set the table! If you're interested but nervous, no problem. Pastor Heidi, Herta Kurp, Susan Wood, Rita James, Ruthie Laughlin, Judith or Boz Bosworth will be glad to walk you through the process in advance.

These are the available dates: July 15, 22, & 29; August 5, 12, 19, & 26

This is a great way to get involved for the first time, or for the first in a long time. By sharing the work load, no one burns out and we all get to share in the fun of this altar ministry.

Baptism Coming on August 5th!

Jamie and Brian Fisher brought their baby daughter to worship on Christmas Eve, along with grandparents Amy and Tom Hughes, and she slept... yes....like an angel! Don't count on that on Sunday, August 5th, when the clan gathers again during worship to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism! Riley will be received in the life-giving waters of Christ, sealed with the Holy Spirit, and blessed with her parents to be a blessing.

Plan for Campfires at Washington Park in August!

For the past two years Pastor Heidi has set up camp at Washington Park and invited everyone to drop in for a visit, a meal, or campfire time. This year, plan on coming sometime on **Sunday or Monday, August 12 or 13**. On both of those evenings at 7:00 p.m., we'll sing our way through Holden Evening Prayer, so if you can't come on Sunday, come on Monday! She'll be breaking camp on Tuesday morning. Is it a lot of work? Yeah, but, it's worth it! There's nothing like the incense of campfire smoke infusing your clothes, your hair, your bedding with a lingering reminder of the magic and fellowship of time together by the fire.

Weekly Ministries

Quilt Ministry

Mondays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at The Depot Community Center
Please join us. All are welcome.

Coffee & Conversation

Weekly on Wednesdays, 10:00 am, at Gere-a-Deli, Anacortes.
Please join us for friendly conversation.
All are welcome.

Centering Prayer

Weekly on Thursdays
10:30 am on the first, second, third, & fifth Thursdays of the month; 7:00 pm on the fourth Thursday
Home of Boz & Judith Bosworth.
All are welcome.