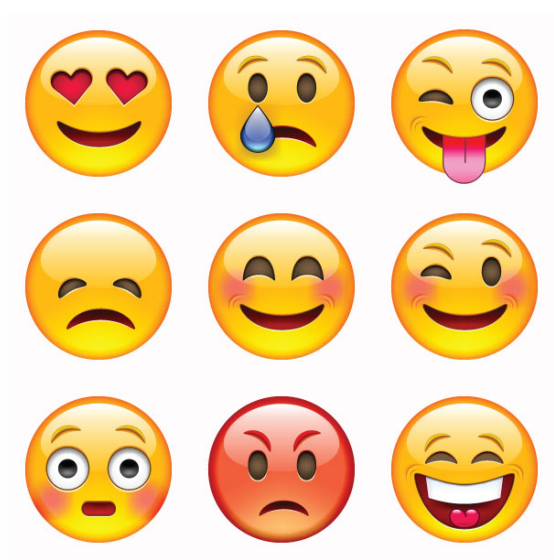


Colossians 3:1-11

¹ Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. ² Think about the things above and not things on earth. ³ You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. ⁷ You used to live this way, when you were alive to these things. ⁸ But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. ⁹ Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices ¹⁰ and put on the new nature, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it. ¹¹ In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.

Boulevard United Methodist Church on Broad



August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm at 1837 W Broad

Greeting

Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good,
God's faithful love lasts forever!

God gathers us from east and west, north and south.
God's faithful love lasts forever!

God delivers the distressed. God satisfies the thirsty. God fills the hungry.
God's faithful love lasts forever! Psalm 107

Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* 126

Confession and Pardon 8

Time with Children

Old Testament Lesson Hosea 11:1-11

Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:1-11

Sermon Shea Tuttle

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* 548

Prayers of the People
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Offering 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,
in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for churches providing sanctuary, Wayne Harlow, Jen and Harrison Baronian, our country, Grayson Foy, and Bishop Sharma Lewis. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for infants - 5 years of age begins after the children's moment. They rejoin us for Communion. Our childcare provider is employed by Grace Covenant Child Development Center.

IN SEPTEMBER we're getting back into a new swing. Even if that doesn't make sense (!), join us for these Sunday events:

- *Pies and Pints*: On a TBD September Sunday, our Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you walk .1 mile for pizza, your drink of choice, and a welcome for Drew, Shea, Kyrienne, and Halley. Get to know them – and all your Boulevard family – better.
- Reader's Theater presents *The Gospel of Mark* on Sept. 22. We rarely read more than snippets of scripture together; now, we'll read all the way through. Whoever wants to read gets a part. It's fun and transforming! Bring a friend and a potluck dish to share.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

- VCU Move-In Day – Saturday, August 19. We'll pair up with the Rev. Katie Gooch at the Pace Center at VCU to welcome our student neighbors home.
- Virginia Pride Fest 2019 – Saturday, September 28. With our downtown friends Centenary UMC, we'll celebrate our LGBTQ+ neighbors and offer the too-rare presence of church support.

Hosea 11:1-11 (CEB)

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

- ² The more I called them,
the further they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and they burned incense to idols.
- ³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up in my arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.
- ⁴ I led them
with bands of human kindness,
with cords of love.
I treated them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks;
I bent down to them and fed them.
- ⁵ They will return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria will be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
- ⁶ The sword will strike wildly in their cities;
it will consume the bars of their gates
and will take everything because of their schemes.
- ⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me;
and though they cry out to the Most High,^[a]
he will not raise them up.
- ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart winces within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
- ⁹ I won't act on the heat of my anger;
I won't return to destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and not a human being,
the holy one in your midst;
I won't come in harsh judgment.
- ¹⁰ They will walk after the Lord,
who roars like a lion.
When he roars,
his children will come trembling from the west.
- ¹¹ They will come trembling like a bird,
and like a dove from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.