

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP JUNE 17, 2018

*As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully
anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.*

Prelude: *Variations on "Kum Ba Yah"*John A. Behnke

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

*Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.*

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

*In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks
belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands
formed the dry land.*

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
*For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.*

*Invocation

*Hymn 94 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*Words of Greeting and Peace

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:1-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*arr. Paul Bunjes
Kimberly Prins Moeller, soloist

Prayer of Confession

Most Gracious and Loving Father, we cannot hide or deny our sin any longer. Our self-centered attitudes, decisions, and behavior we hurt one another. We hear Your children's cries for help but do not respond. We feel the burden of sin all around us yet we are so focused on ourselves that we give little time or energy to others. We doubt Your unconditional love for us and Your everlasting desire for us. Father, forgive us. Turn us from self-focus to Christ-focus. Open our eyes to see and hear your passionate yearning for us. Lead us in the way everlasting through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.

Song of Preparation: *By Our Love*

*New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:18-20; 28:16-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn 312 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Sermon: **The Call to Discipleship**
Pastor Paul Shea

*Hymn 496 *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Choral Improvisation on "Now Thank We All"*Sigfried Karg-Elert

*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: Luke Huizenga

Acolyte: Ezra Knapp

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

Nursery: We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

Children's Church: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church: 2 and 3 year olds meet in room 116; 4-5 year olds in room 115 in the Christian Education Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this day when our nation celebrates earthly fathers, we give thanks for our fathers and worship our Father in heaven. Our heavenly Father's blessings stretch from the smallest details of creation to the redeeming grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, let's come in worship today giving thanks.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Laurie Smalley will be preaching on *The Cost of Discipleship*. We meet for worship at 8:30 and 11:00.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins June 25 and lasts about 8 weeks. We'll be using *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin and looking in-depth at Genesis 1-11. A private Facebook group allows us to view a weekly video, respond to discussion questions, and interact with each other throughout the study. Summer Bible Study is flexible and fully online. Participants will need a workbook, approximately \$13. Contact Jess Wartinger for more information.

LIVE STREAMING: All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: Philip and Rebekah Harter Tumbaga are hosting a summer small group and we'd be glad for you to join us: **Monday nights at 6 pm with dinner provided!** Our goal: to provide a time and place where Christians can get together to support one another's spiritual growth -- sharing spiritual goals, talking of ways we can support one another, and letting the Spirit do the rest. All ages welcome. We don't currently plan on having childcare, but if we have a lot of interest from parents with children we'd be glad to figure something out. Email or call us to RSVP so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to plan for and if you have any allergies or food restrictions. Email ptumbaga@hawaii.edu or Phone: 808-489-1819. Address: 9619 Route 19, Apt 1 D, Houghton, NY 14744

MISSIONARY MOMENT – Pastor Jon Cole and son, Luke, are in Spain for two weeks where Jon is on staff and Luke participating at L'Arcada Christian sports camp for youth. Once again, the support and prayers of this church are vital in partnership with God's Spirit to bring fruit out of these efforts.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Among the thousands of African migrants seeking asylum in Israel are many Eritrean and Sudanese Christians. Their fate is uncertain since arrangements with Western countries to receive them have stalled. We pray for all Christians surrounded by uncertainty and little safety back home. "The Lord is their sun and shield."

PRAYER CONCERNS: PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Tim Nichols, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Sheryl O'Brien, Doris Essepian, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for Haven of Rest Fellowship, Black Creek (Pastor Howard Lockwood).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 17 – June 24	Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 / Sunday School – 9:45
July 1 – August 12	Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 19 – August 26	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / No Sunday School
September 2	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / Sunday School - 9:40



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*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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