



**October 11, 2020**

**Season after Pentecost**

**Message  
Rocks and Stones of Life**

**Scripture:  
Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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Season after Pentecost

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,  
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children  
evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips  
we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts  
we may practice in our lives;  
so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,  
we may receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Pastor and People: We believe in God the Father,**  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,**  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit**  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself**  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

\* Please stand as you are able.



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**#368 My Hope Is Built**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 NIV**

- 1 My people, hear my teaching;  
listen to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth with a parable;  
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
- 3 things we have heard and known,  
things our ancestors have told us.
- 4 We will not hide them from their descendants;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.
- 12 He did miracles in the sight of their ancestors  
in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.
- 13 He divided the sea and led them through;  
he made the water stand up like a wall.
- 14 He guided them with the cloud by day  
and with light from the fire all night.
- 15 He split the rocks in the wilderness  
and gave them water as abundant as the seas;
- 16 he brought streams out of a rocky crag  
and made water flow down like rivers.

**MESSAGE**

**Rocks and Stones of Life**

Pastor Don

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**#361 Rock of Ages**

**BENEDICTION**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*



## Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 10/13/2020	7:00 pm	Tuesday In the "Word" Bible Study
Saturday 10/17/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

## UPCOMING Events

## and Important Dates

Sunday 10/18/2020 Homeless Lunch Delivery



*The altar flowers are presented today by Pat Kraeuter as Glory to the Lord.*

### **\*\* Important Reminder \*\***

Please remember to adhere to all protocols and guidelines that are posted in the Narthex. These include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Please find a seat when the entering the sanctuary and avoid gathering in the back. We should all be doing our part to ensure that we can continue to meet in-person.

### **A Note from Pastor Don**

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.



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**Office hours - Wednesday and Thursday - 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**



*Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.*

#### **New Prayers and Praises**

- ❖ Heather Gross, Daughter-in-law of Rev. Beverly Gross
  - Prayers as she recovers from severe pain and waits for further testing to determine if she needs surgery

#### **Continued Prayers**

- ❖ Joe Scavincky, Leta's husband
  - Prayers for a speedy recovery from a recent car accident
- ❖ Update: Joe has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.
- ❖ Jim Griffiths, cousin of Sandy Riczu
  - Prayers for a complete recovery from back surgery for injuries sustained from a fall.
- ❖ Carol, Cousin of Pat Kraeuter
  - Prayers as she recovers from a concussion and struggles with deep depression
- ❖ Georgene, Friend of Laurell Colizza
- ❖ Prayers as she starts chemo and radiation for a cancerous tumor between the esophagus and stomach.
- ❖ Jean Stiles
  - Prayers for a full recovery from surgery as she waits for results
- ❖ David Martin, Brother-in-law of JoEllen Martin
  - Prayers as he is recovering from pulmonary issues
- ❖ Connie Gregory of Iowa, Chaplain of the Women's Army Corps VA and friend of Connie Jamison, and all who care for her
  - Prayers as she receives treatment for cancer
- ❖ Lisa and Angie Stanciu and family
  - Prayers as they face serious health issues
- ❖ Ron Brizes
  - Prayers for a complete and speedy recovery and minimal pain from back surgery
- ❖ Barb Brizes, mother of Ron
  - Prayers for upcoming surgery for colon cancer
- ❖ Pat Kraeuter
  - Prayers for upcoming heart-valve replacement surgery

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.*