

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 117)
“Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER Connie Erickson

✦**CALL TO WORSHIP** (2 SAMUEL 22:1-7,50)
Leader: David spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said:
People: *The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence.*
Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of perdition assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me, the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears....
People: *For this I will extol you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.*

✦**SONG OF PRAISE** LORD REIGN IN ME, w/m by Brenton Brown

CALL TO CONFESSION (EPHESIANS 1:3-6)

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (EPHESIANS 1:7-10)

✦**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** HYMN # 411 – *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

✦**PASSING OF THE PEACE** “May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you”
At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 11:1-10 Jennie Spencer
Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

✦**SONG OF FAITH** HE IS, w/m by Crowder, Bentley, and Pardo

SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 15:1-13

SERIES: PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON “THE GOD OF HOPE” Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

OFFERING
In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect or volunteer by placing a yellow connect card in the offering plate.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See Insert)
All who trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share communion. Please come forward down the center aisle and return down the side aisles, taking the bread and cup with you to consume when you are back at your pew. (The bread is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice.)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦**CHARGE AND BLESSING** (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

✦**SONG OF DEDICATION** HYMN # 553 – *GO TO THE WORLD!*

✦*Those who are able, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Warm Welcome to Everyone! We are glad you have joined us for worship today and invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, cookies, and conversations.

Our Annual 5K Food Pantry Fundraiser is Tomorrow Morning! - Even if you can't walk with us, maybe you can volunteer, buy raffle tickets to win great prizes, or cheer for the walkers in our 3rd annual 5K "Walk for Your Neighbor" fundraiser for our food pantry at Fairview Community Park from 9 am to noon on Monday, September 7. Talk to Julie or Pastor Brad to volunteer. It's not too late to **register for the walk using this link:** <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DTKV>

Healing Hearts, Wednesday, September 9, at 5 pm - This group supports friendship and fellowship for people experiencing grief. This month the meeting is at Ristorante De Pompello, 177 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy in Troutdale. Everyone is welcome. Contact Berni or Becky for more information.

Family Picnic, Pray, and Play - Children and Family Ministry Gatherings We invite families and anyone interested in being a part of this growing ministry to gather near the fireplace at the tables in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays after worship to eat together, connect with one another, plan future events, pray, and/or play together. We will continue to organize special Family Funday events on the 2nd Sundays of the month and create some sort of interactive experience during worship for children and families on those 2nd Sundays as well. On September 13, join us for family-friendly games of BINGO for all ages.

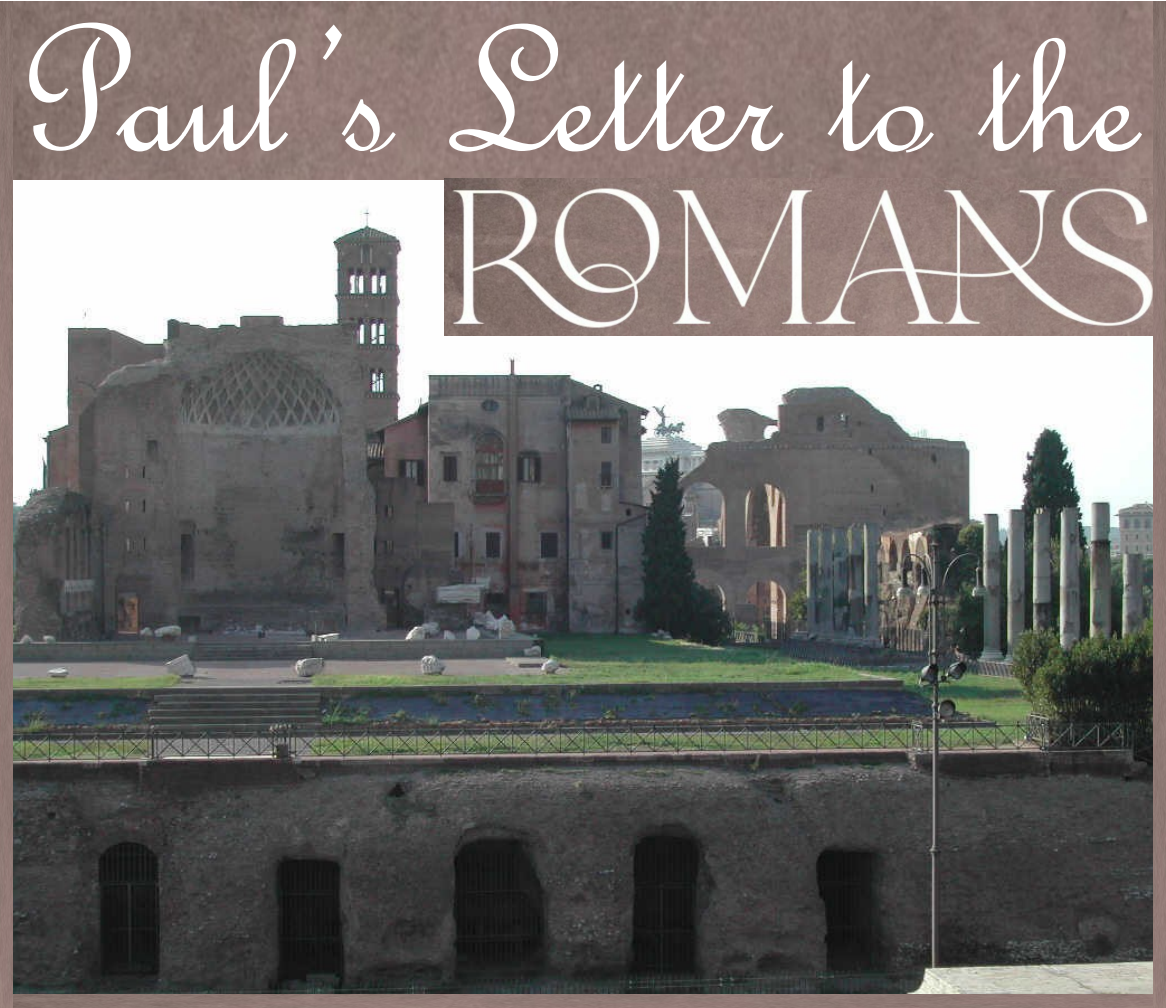
Youth Picnic at Blue Lake Park, this Wednesday, September 9, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
All youth (ages 13-22) are invited to meet at the Chinook B shelter at Blue Lake Park this Wednesday. We will grill hamburgers, and have the options of playing frisbee golf, basketball, and volleyball. Drop off is free and parking is \$5. Friends are welcome. Talk to Pastor Brad if you plan to come.

Scrooge the Musical Auditions, this Saturday, September 12, 2:00- 4:00 pm - Contact Grace Grieve for more information: grievegenerations@gmail.com / 503-757-2390. Performances will be on Dec. 5, 6, 12, & 13.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC <i>(schedule changes in italics)</i>				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (9/13)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Wednesdays	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (9/9)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Ristorante De Pompello, Troutdale	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (9/16)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursday (9/10)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	6:00 - 7:30pm	Jubilant Bells	Sanctuary	Michael Day
Fridays	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (9/19)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Pelines Tequila and Mezcal, Troutdale	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (9/27)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (11/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

NEXT WEEK'S (SEPTEMBER 13) SUNDAY SERVANTS			
Greeters	Bonnie Lind and Janet Pomazi	Opening Prayer	Rob Pomazi
Ushers	Cheryl Rush and Geoff Kenway	Scripture Reader	Geoff Kenway
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	2nd Week Fellowship Grup		
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The Forum of Ancient Rome, photo by Pastor Brad, 2003

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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty ... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...
...in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray ...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP *LORD I NEED YOU*, w/m by Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, and Carson

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