

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, August 28, 2017

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of summer is to enjoy our Texas friends and members. They add spirit to our worship and fun to our fellowship.

And now, we share their worries, as *Tropical Storm Harvey* batters Houston and area towns. Coastal Texas will be impacted for years to come, especially hurting those whose lives were already fragile.

But, hard times are also times of deepening faith and widening fellowship, as people in crisis work together. May this be a moment when we proclaim, with Psalm 29, “The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.... The Lord sitteth upon the flood” —that God’s love overrules the chaos of the flood!

Let’s keep our CitF Houstonians and all Texans in our prayers, and see how God speaks over the waters and leads us to serve.

See you Sunday,



The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

P.S. This Sunday we begin **Real Spirituality: A Sermon Series on Psalms**. The Psalms will challenge us to be more “real,” in our crises, our celebrations and our faith.

Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and new friends can explore questions of faith and deepen fellowship. These groups are open to visitors who wish to find out more and experience a meeting.

- The *Small Group Bible Study* that meets every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Multi-purpose Room will **NOT** meet this Sunday—**Ken** is away. This study will link with our new sermon series, using Eugene Peterson’s *Psalms: Prayer of the Heart*. Purchase your book from Ken (KenFeske@comcast.net), or at your bookseller.
- A *Small Group* for those who are grieving, led by the **Rev. Dr. William Rolland**, our minister emeritus and an expert in grief counseling, will meet for the first time **Thursday, September 7, 1:30 – 3 PM**, in the Multipurpose Room.
- The *Men’s Group*, led by **Bob Axley** and **John Thorbeck**, will announce their first meeting soon.
- The *Music and Spirit Small Group* will announce their first meeting soon. This group is for those who find their greatest spiritual insight from music; contact Pastor Joanne to be included (joanne@churchintheforest.org).
- ^a Pastor Joanne is exploring interest in a *Small Group for Caregivers*. Are you providing care for an ill relative or spouse? Would you be interested in a Small Group for spiritual support? Please let Pastor Joanne know.

Calendar

Sunday	September 3, 2017 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM	No Bible Study this week
9:15 AM	Chapel Concertino
9:30 AM	Holy Communion
Passages	Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 42 (selected verses); Matthew 26:36-42
Lector	John Kessel
Crucifer	Skip Lord
Ushers	Sandy and Bob Rice
Cookies	Peppy Garner and Judy Stayduhar
Flowers	Arlen and Cindy Lackey
Prayers of the People	Sherry St. Clair
Oblation Bearer	Liz Lord
Altar Care	Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
Coffee Hour Hosts	Bob & Cynthia Perry Jim Hicks & Kathryn Lawrence
Sermon	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title	“Real Spirituality ~ A Sermon Series on Psalms” This Sunday: “Psalm 42: Real Thirst”
Friday	September 1, 2017 — Celebration of Life for Ken White at 4:00 PM at Church in the Forest
Sunday	September 3, 2017 — Celebration of Life for George Kriste at 1:00 PM at Church in the Forest

Music Box

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ
assisted by Robert Armstead, bass-baritone**

CHAPEL CONCERTINO/SING-ALONG FOR LABOR DAY

- I Got Rhythm (1930)..... Ira & George Gershwin
- Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries (1931)..... L. Brown/R. Henderson
- Enjoy Yourself (It's later than you think) (1948)..... H. Magidson/
C. Sigman
- Whistle While You Work (1937)..... L. Brown/R. Henderson
- Nice Work If You Can Get It (1937)..... Ira & George Gershwin
- I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise (1922) I. & G. Gershwin
- My Shepherd Will Supply My Need..... American folk tune,
arr. John Carter
- Let Us Break Bread Together..... traditional
- Jesus, I am resting, resting (1876)J. Pigott/J. Mountain
- La Laborieuse..... Francois Couperin (1668-1733)
- Bringing in the Sheaves/
Work for the Night is Coming.....Annie Coghill/Lowell Mason

Happy Labor Day! Apropos of which I've collected some *bons mots* on the subject of WORK:

- To work is to pray. —*Saint Augustine*
- Love made visible. —*Kahlil Gibran*
- A dangerous disorder affecting high public functionaries who want to go fishing. —*Ambrose Bierce*
- Work is half one's life—and the other half too.—*Erich Kastner*
- The curse of the drinking classes. —*Oscar Wilde*
- Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do, and play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do. —*Mark Twain*
- Work is the greatest thing in the world, so we should always save some of it for tomorrow. —*Don Herold*

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