

## Announcements

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 15:** 10:00 Adult Study/ Sunday School; 11:00  
Worship; 12:00 Refreshments, Consistory following Worship  
**Suggestion for Angel Mission donation:** Tuna Fish  
**September Candle Volunteer:** Volunteer needed

## Weekly Calendar

**Mon:** 9-10 Conversational English...10-12 ESL tutoring... 12-1 AA...  
5:00-6:00 12-Step Centering Prayer  
**Tues:** 11:30-12:30 ESL tutoring... 12-1 OA... 5-6:45 aerobics... 5:15-6:30 AA; 7-8  
AA  
**Wed:** 12-1 AA...12:30-2:00 ESL tutoring... 5-6 Centering Prayer... 6-7 Youth  
Group...7-8 NA  
**Thurs:** .10:00- 12:00 International Neighbors...5-6:45 aerobics... 5:15-6:45 AA  
**Fri:** 9:30-11:00 church is cleaned...12-1 AA...6:30-8:00 AA  
**Sat:** 9-10 AA  
**Sun:** 10 Worship...11 Fellowship...11:30 ...4:30-6:00 Nar-Anon Step; 6:00  
Nar-Anon

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

Scripture Reader; Nancy Byers Sprague; Greeters and Ushers; Bobbie & Dan  
Dalquist; Sermon Under the Tree: Rev. Peter Norland; Prayer Writer: Lois  
Jambekar; Refreshments: Bobbie Dalquist, Jan Medlyn ; Nursery: Lois Jambekar

### Serving this Morning

Presider: Rev. Peter Norland; Musician: Susie Byykkonen  
Scripture Reader: Jim Northey  
Greeter: Judy Albee; Ushers: Terry Monson, Greg Campbell  
Prayer Writer: Jim Northey;  
Sermon Under the Tree: Eric Byykkonen  
Refreshments: Judy Albee, Biruta Lowther  
Nursery: Lois Jambekar

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

*Job 28:20-27, Ps 29,  
I Cor. 1:21-31, Luke 8:22-25*

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# Portage Lake United Church

Presbyterian Church (USA) & United Church of Christ  
September 8, 2019



## SECOND SUNDAY OF CREATIONTIDE

YEAR C

✦ Please stand if you are able

HYMNS: BLUE = *Presbyterian Hymnal*

GREEN = *Sing a New Creation*

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

*Only as an adult was I able at last to believe that God really isn't very interested  
in judging everything I do, and that God truly does love the very person I am, as  
God loves all people.* (Wendy M. Wright)

Prelude

✦ Call to Worship

In the name of the Creator of all animal life,  
in the name of Christ, the lamb of God,  
and the name of the Spirit, the breath in all life. Amen.

**Holy! Holy! Holy!**

**Earth is filled with God's presence.**

Christ, we come into your presence today,  
to worship in this sanctuary Earth,

**Holy! Holy! Holy!**

**Earth is filled with your presence.**

✦ Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

#469 BLUE

✦ Prayer of The Day

✦ Prayer of Confession

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Lord, when we have taken your creation for granted;

**Forgive us, gracious Creator.**

When we have abused its resources and polluted its purity;

**Forgive us, Redeeming Christ.**

When we have not fulfilled our calling to steward your earth;

**Forgive us, life giving Spirit.**

**We have neglected our kinship with all other creatures,  
used our place in your creation for our own gain,  
and not sought the good of all.**

**Forgive us, Triune Creating God.**

May we work with you in the renewal of creation;

**Empower us, Holy Spirit**

May we speak and act for the good of your planet.

**Inspire us, Jesus Christ.**

May we learn to value and share the good gifts you provide;

**Encourage us, God of all Creation.**

**Amen.**

✦ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*We greet each other with a sign of God's peace.*

Children of God, we are the body of Christ.

**By one spirit we were baptized into one body**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

**WORD** *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

Sermon Under the Tree for Children of All Ages

First Reading

Job 39:1-12, 26-30

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-23

✦ Hymn: "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

INSERT

✦ Gospel Reading

Luke 12:22-31

Sermon

**RESPONSE** *WE RESPOND TO THE WORD WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.*

Offering

Hymn

"As the Deer"

INSERT

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

✦ Prayer of Our Savior

BLUE pg. 16 (ecumenical)

**SENDING** *GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

✦ Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#455 BLUE

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

*Flowers today are provided by Rick VonBatchelder in memory of Fred vonBatchelder*