

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 6	11:15 a.m.	Worship & Communion, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Gittings preaching — Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Time — Narthex
	5:30 p.m.	Potluck supper—Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Vesper Service — Courtyard (weather permitting) <i>Rain location: Chapel</i>
Monday, July 7		Building Closed
Tuesday, July 8	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting — Pastor's Study
	12:30 p.m.	Food Bag Assistance — Historical Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting — Pastor's Study
	5:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee Meeting — Historical Hall
Wednesday, July 9	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study — Pastor's Study
	5:45 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting — Pastor's Study
Thursday, July 10	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Houghton College Event — Houghton Wing
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Native Offerings Crop Share Pickup — Courtyard & Narthex
	7:00 p.m.	One Symphony Circle Board Meeting — Pastor's Study
Friday, July 11		
Saturday, July 12		No events
Sunday, July 13	8:30 a.m.	Early Summer Worship Service — Courtyard
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Christian Education — Pastor's Study
	11:15 a.m.	Worship, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Gittings preaching — Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School — Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Time — Narthex



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The mission of historic First Church is to bring diverse people of metropolitan Buffalo together to follow Jesus Christ through worshipping God, fostering spiritual growth, and serving the community.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2014

*Wherever ♦ appears, you are asked to stand if you are able to do so.
 Text in **bold print** indicates congregational responses.*

PRELUDE Prelude C J. S. Bach

♦CALL TO WORSHIP:
 Jesus says: Come to me, and I will give you rest.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, full of compassion, abounding in love.
 Jesus says: My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
The Lord supports those who are weak, and lifts up those who are falling.

♦HYMN 564 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” Materna

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)
Loving God, you led men and women to this land and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have often failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrongs or justifies injustice. Forgive our divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O Lord, on the heart of our land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism that sees and seeks our nation’s good; through Christ the Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)
 If we have died in Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

♦CANTICLE “Glory to the Father” Richard Wetzel
**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
 as in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen.**

♦PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Psalm 145:8-14

OT page 581

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

NT pages 157-158

SERMON

“Piping & Dancing”

Rev. Dr. Philip S. Gittings

◇HYMN 94

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Sarabande and Minuet

J. S. Bach

◇DOXOLOGY 591

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

◇PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*responsive*)

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

All in the heavens and on the earth is Yours, and of Your own we give You. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*responsive*)

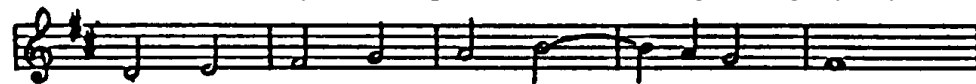
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

The Minister continues and then says:

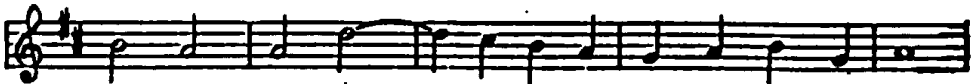
Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly. Lord.



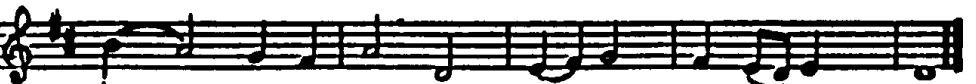
God of pow'r & might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your



glo- ry. Ho - san - - - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is he who comes in - the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Minister continues and says:

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Minister continues and says:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Gracious God, You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for Your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received His cup, to be His faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of Your kingdom, and our love be Your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◇HYMN 262

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

National Hymn

◇CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

Today's Liturgist is Mark Armesto.

JAZZ VESPER SERVICE

TONIGHT! Sunday, July 6

5:30 PM Potluck Supper

7:00 PM Worship service with Jazz music

Featuring Jazz pianist, Michael McNeill
and Brian DeJesus on bass.

The service will be held in the Courtyard,
weather permitting. Rain location, Chapel.
Sponsored by the Church Life Committee

GARDEN WALK HELP NEEDED

First Church will be open for tours during the Garden Walk on Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, July 27 after worship until 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to assist with tours. A script will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our worship time will remain 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary on Sundays all summer long. Beginning July 13, there will be a second worship service beginning at 8:30 AM.