



## Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

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**July 3, 2016**

**11:00 am Traditional Worship**

**The People of God Gather**

*Welcome in the name of our Lord. As the Prelude begins, let us quiet our voices and cell phones as we prepare our hearts and spirits for worship.*

### **Prelude**

“Lord Christ, Turn Thou to Us”

J.G. Walther

### **Choral Offering**

#### **\* Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this day to remember

**People: the sacrifices made by others for the birth and life of our nation;**

Leader: To remember our heritage at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

**People: Pastors past and present and the congregations that have gone before us;**

Leader: To remember that in all things

**People: God is with us.**

**All: We celebrate and give thanks to God as we enter this new phase of our journey with God and our faith community.**

#### **\* Hymn #117 (UMH) “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

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#### **\* Passing of the Peace**

#### **\* Fellowship Hymn “Spirit Song” (Hymnal #347) (please stand next to someone while we sing)**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. (repeat)**

### **Welcome and Community Notes**

### **Ritual of Friendship**

### **Time with Children**

Dismissal to Sunday school will follow Time with Children. For those attending for the first time, parents should accompany children to the Narthex to meet the leaders and sign in. Following Worship, parents may pick up their children from their classrooms.

## Installation of Our New Pastor

Leader: I have the distinct pleasure of introducing and installing our newly appointed minister. Pastor Jeff Nelson, Bishop Deborah Kieseley has sent you to Royal Oak First Church to bring the Word of God, lead us in the Sacraments, and to sustain us in the love, order, service and discipleship as the people of God.

*Pastor: I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of you gathered here.*

Leader: This stole is given by us to you as a symbol of your ordination and willingness to shepherd us as our Pastor.

*Pastor: I accept this stole as a token of my service to Royal Oak First Church.*

**People: Amen.**

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, will you celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Jeff in the ministries of this church?

**People: We reaffirm our commitment to Royal Oak First United Methodist Church and Pastor Jeff Nelson with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: I present Pastor Jeff Nelson, his wife Bridget, and their children Sam and Casey.

## Musical Offering

“One Love, One Life”  
Angelus Ensemble

Bob Marley

## The People of God Speak and Listen to God

### Pastoral Prayer

### Unison Prayer of the People

**Oh, God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Moments of Silent Prayer for Others and Ourselves

**Prayers for our church family:** Karen Roberts; Lee Hoffmann; Ken Burton; Vel Lowman; Karen Parke; Betty Latimer; Cathy Thatcher; Marianne Peck; Randy Fall; Gail McHale; The Lambert Family; Heather Nowak; George Hoelaars; Dian Wurdock; Florence Lucas; Shirley Shafer; Dori Bridson; Mike Dabney; Cecelia Beachum; Nancy Schuman; Christina Smith; Lisa Rye; Cathy Marsh

**Prayers for our extended family:** Mary Coburn; Cheryl Mayer; Rev. Sam Seizert; Rachel McClain; Judy Street; Paul, Jeen, and Ian Kobb; Dennis, Marie, and Matt Sherry; Christol Morris; Denise Wolnack; David & Wendy Stickel; Phyllis Norton; Jasmine Fox; Charles Halsig; Marshall Dunlap; Erol Graeber; Brenda Graber; Bill Kincannon

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Yvonne Quinn

### Words of Assurance

## The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. *Choral Amen.*

## The People of God Renew Commitment

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Two Fishermen"  
Sanctus Choir

Suzanne Toolan

\* The Doxology (Hymn #95)

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #723 (UMH) "Shall We Gather at the River"

Michelle Prud'homme, timpani

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## The People of God are Met by God's Word

### Scripture

John 21:1-11

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.  
(Translation: *New International Version*)

### Sermon

"Midnight Fishing"

Rev. Jeff Nelson

# The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Invitation

*Please continue on page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Communion Music

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Cesareo Gabarain

Grace Huber, soprano

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Prayer after Communion

**All: O Christ, our Savior, so live within us that we may go from here with the light of hope in our eyes, and the fire of inspiration on our lips, your Word on our tongues, and your love in our hearts. Amen.**

\* **Hymn #696 (UMH)** "America the Beautiful"

Russell Calhoun, trumpet; Michelle Prud'homme, timpani

## The People of God are Sent into the World

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response** (Hymnal #617 "I Come With Joy" v. 3)

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.

The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

\* **Postlude**

"Overture" from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

G.F. Handel

## Reception for Pastor Jeff at Front of Sanctuary

**Opportunity for Fellowship** Everyone is encouraged to join us in the Narthex for cake and fellowship to celebrate Pastor Jeff and family's first service with us.

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\* All who choose may stand

\*\*\*\* Late arrivals may be seated

**Liturgist** – Faye Bond; **Head Usher** – Paul Perkins; **Ushers** – Paul Kremer, Jorge Suarez, John Wagster;  
**PA Operator** – Joe Foster; **Information Center Host** – Kay LaCombe; **Fellowship Time Hosts** – Joyce Negrich, Ken Burton, Dan Holcomb, Bonnie Barber, Karen Parke

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, July 3

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – #405; Sunday School (1-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – Remain in Worship	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Time .....	Narthex

### Monday, July 4

9:30 am	Crafty Ladies.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Narthex
8:00 pm	Music Guild .....	Choir Room

### Wednesday, July 6

10:30 am	Full Staff Meeting .....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Narthex

### Friday, July 8

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Choir Room
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### Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary
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**Welcome to Royal Oak First** – We are glad you chose to worship the Lord with us this morning. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Table in the back of our worship space where you will find information about us. Please come again!

**Large print bulletins** may be obtained from an usher.

**Free parking is available each Sunday morning** in the Royal Oak parking structure located across the street from our parking lot. Street parking on the north side of Seventh and around the corner on Lafayette is designated “Handicapped Parking.”

**Printed copies of Rev. Hice’s sermons** are available in the church office (at no charge) and in both pdf and audio format on our web site ([www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org)). **CD’s and/or audio tapes of the 11 a.m. worship service** are available from the office for \$2.00.

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