

August 6 Readings: [Isaiah 55:1-13](#); [Matthew 14:13-21](#)
Rev. Dr. Mark Watts preaching: *"Making Dinner Rolls"*



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

♦ *Kim is out today.*

♦ *Pastor Eric is on vacation through today, August 6.*

♦ *The Church Office will be closed for a Staff Planning Retreat on Monday, August 7.*

♦ *Office Hours this Week: Open Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am-3pm.*

♦ *Thrift Shop Hours: Wed. Noon-4 pm; Th.-Fri.-Sat. 9 am-1 pm.*

♦ *Heath will be out next Sunday, August 13.*

Sun., Aug. 6	10:00 am	Worship – Rev. Dr. Mark Watts preaching (Communion; <i>Loaves & Fishes</i>)
Mon., Aug. 7	- - -	<i>Staff Planning Retreat; Office Closed</i>
	6:30 pm	Barbershop Quartet, Choir Room
Tues., Aug. 8	6:15 pm	Mission Ministry, Lounge
Thurs., Aug. 10	10:00 am	Parish Nurse, Room D
Fri., Aug. 11	- - -	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sun., Aug. 13	- - -	<i>Heath Out Today</i>
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Stewardship Ministry, Lounge
	1:00 pm	(Rain Date: Mary Poppins Outing, Portsmouth)



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 6, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship this morning.
Everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship and cold lemonade after worship this morning, near the front entrance of the Sanctuary.
Thank you to *the Trecartin Family* for helping!

If you are new to Brookside and would like the Pastor to contact you, please sign our guest book in the front hall or fill out a welcome card with your name and email.

The flowers this morning are given by Jean Dickson in memory of her mother, *Gertie Dickson*, and *Aunt Shirley*.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. If you desire child care, it is available for infants and pre-school children from 9:45 am until the end of worship. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery/crib room.

Please wear your name badge to help us all connect names and faces. Extra "stick-on" nametags are available in the front hall/Narthex. Hearing devices and large print bulletins for today's service are available; please ask an usher for assistance.

Handicapped access into the church is via the ramp near the night/weekend entrance. All levels of the facility are accessible by means of an elevator, and there is a rest room available in the Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary). Please speak with one of the staff if you need to use the elevator to reach another level of the building.

Deacons of the Week, Communion: *Kira Morehouse, Ellen Tourigny*
Ushers: *Donna Howard, Doug Dixon, Kira Morehouse, Ellen Tourigny*
Reader: *Kira Morehouse* ✎ Nursery: *Elaine Knight, Jay Trecartin*

Total attendance on Sunday, July 30 was 58.

Check out Brookside's website, www.brooksideecc.org.

The **July/August Chronicle** is online, and copies are in the Narthex.

The bulletin insert is posted on the website weekly, so you can check mid-day on Friday for the upcoming Sunday's information – just click on the link appearing under the Worship or News & Events dropdown menus.

WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. P. MARK WATTS as our guest preacher this morning. Dr. Watts is a longtime member of Brookside Church. He is ordained in the United Methodist Church and served congregations in Ohio before receiving his Doctorate in Psychology and becoming a Pastoral Psychotherapist. He was CEO of Pastoral Counseling Services for 23 years and is now in private practice in Manchester. He and his wife Cindy live in Auburn.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW The staff will have a planning meeting/retreat on **Monday, August 7** but we will all be back “on duty” on Tuesday, when regular office hours will resume (Mon-Thurs 9-3).

NOTE: PASTOR ERIC IS ON VACATION through today, August 6. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please call the *Rev. Patrick McLaughlin* (Pastor of the Manchester Unitarian Universalist Church) at **760-521-9385**.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON AUGUST 27? How about helping out at Lemonade Hour? It's not too difficult and would be a great act of service. Please contact *Chris Taylor* at (603) 644-8131 or duffleytaylor@gmail.com to sign on.

SHOPPING CART NEEDED The Thrift Shop is still hoping to find a personal shopping cart to be used by someone who has no car. If you have one to donate, please leave it in or near the Thrift Shop donation bin. Thank you.

HELP BROOKSIDE'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN The Stewardship committee would welcome participation by a member of the congregation who is currently pledging and has some time to join an ad hoc committee advising on how best to reach pledging members and active churchgoers through social media. If you have an interest and inclination to help in our 2018 campaign that launches in Sept. 2017, please reach out to *Jeff Rapson* at rapson@comcast.net or call Jeff at 603 660 1119. Thanks for considering this.

THE REV. GARY SCHULTE has announced his resignation as Conference Minister of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ, effective September 15. He has accepted the call to become the Senior Pastor and Teacher of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Washington, Missouri. Brookside Church will host a service (3 pm) and reception (4-6 pm) for Gary on **Sunday, August 27**. All are invited to attend.

CHILDREN, REPORT TO MANNING HOUSE Because it's a Communion Sunday, children should go directly to the Manning House Kitchen for a cooking workshop. During the Doxology, the children will join their parents in worship for the sacrament of Communion. We ask the parents of Pre-K, K and 1st graders to please seek out their children.

Shepherd: *Chris Taylor* † Teacher: *Fran Hakenson* † Subject: *Cooking*

- Note that the workshops are geared for children pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Younger children are always welcome in the Crib Room during worship. Those older than 4th grade are encouraged to stay in worship.

CAN YOU HELP? A few Teachers and Shepherds are still needed this summer. If you are able to commit to a Sunday, please speak with *Fran* today.

SECRET PAL REMINDER – be sure to continue corresponding with your other “half” this month! Notes and surprise packages are always appreciated.

LOAVES & FISHES FOR AUGUST The targeted item for August is **canned tuna and/or chicken**. Please try to put some in your shopping cart as often as you are able, and place items in the specially-designated collection basket in the Narthex throughout the month. Thank you for your donations!

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM The Parish Nurse has hours here every week, **Thursdays** from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Room D. Avail yourself of free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, referrals and more.

