

# Draft Worship Outline

June - September, 2022 - Year C

The Rush United Methodist Church

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Prayer, reading, and reflection has led to this bare-bones preliminary draft worship plan for June to September, 2022. It is an insight to where God is leading us.

Allow this draft serve as a foundation for a collaborative effort to organize and lead every worship service with creative excellence. Review, make notes, edit, and use as you see fit with my thanks.

Listen for God to speak. Discern God's will. Share the Spirit's direction.

A Worship Team planning meeting via Zoom will be May 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Connection information:

Topic: Worship Planning

Time: May 23, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Please extend an invitation to anyone who can constructively contribute to this process. I hope you can attend and participate, using your unique God given skills and talents.

We are all tired of COVID. Thanks for adapting to change and keeping positive. Be gentle with each other. Everyone has it hard.

Erma and Leon are seeking volunteers to take Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month to our elderly shut-in members and friends. Contact them if you would like to volunteer.

Thanks to Alethea for arranging for families to provide the Gospel readings, and, thanks to Wendy for contributing children messages! Thank you to Cindy Gray for organizing Communion Stewards while Erin and Dave are on extended vacation.

Thank you for your faithful service!

**June 5, 2022**

Pentecost, Red

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

The Gospel account Jesus promises to ask the Father to give those who keep his commandments the gift of an eternal Advocate, the Spirit of truth, who will take up residence with and in you. The account from the Acts of the Apostles tells the narrative of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples.

Notes:

Supply Pastor and Celebrant: Padraic Collins-Bohrer

Anointing with oil

Taking Holy Communion to elderly shut-ins. Volunteer by contacting Erma or Leon Perkins

**June 12, 2022**

Trinity Sunday, White  
Children's Sunday  
Confirmation Sunday

Sarina Furman  
Danielle Raymond  
Hailey Engh  
Eli Hunt

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Jesus teaches that when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. The Spirit glorifies Jesus. All that Jesus has (think divinity) is his Father's and the Holy Spirit.

Notes:

**June 19, 2022**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43 Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Jesus exorcises demons and heals a man on the east shore of the Sea of Galilee. The possessed man identified Jesus. Jesus asks him his name. He tells Jesus his name is Legion. The demons begged Jesus to be cast into a herd of swine, which Jesus did. The swine ran into the lake and were drowned. Legion asked Jesus if he could follow him. Jesus sent him home with the command to witness to how much God has done for him.

Notes:

**June 26, 2022**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is traveling through Samaria and is rejected by the people in one of the villages he visits. The disciples want to destroy them and rain fire on them. Jesus refuses. As he leaves, he get numerous requests from individuals who want to become his disciples, but first ... Jesus rejects their offers. "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Notes: Musa weNkosi Orphanage special offering

**July 3, 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out seventy disciples in teams of two to towns he intended to visit himself. He instructs them what to do, and how to do it. They are to cure the sick and report that the kingdom of God has come near. Leave wherever you aren't welcomed with hospitality and peace. The seventy disciples return with joy, reporting that even demons submitted to them.

Notes:

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**July 10, 2022**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer challenges Jesus with a question about eternal life. In turn, Jesus asks what is written in the Law. The lawyer correctly answers to love God and neighbors. He then asks Jesus who are his neighbors? Jesus responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Notes:

**July 17, 2022**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

Immediately following the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus visits a Galilean village and is welcomed into the home of Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus listening to Jesus while Martha waits on them and complains. Jesus tells Martha that she is worried and distracted by many things and that Mary has chosen the better part.

Notes:

**July 24, 2022**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19), Luke 11:1-13

A disciple of Jesus asks him how to pray. Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer. Following, Jesus teaches to be as persistent in prayer as a neighbor who pleads in the middle of the night for bread to feed a guest. Jesus teaches them to use prayer to ask, search, and knock.

Notes:

### July 31, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

A man from the crowd asks Jesus to tell his brother to divide the family inheritance with him. Jesus warns him to be on guard against all kinds of greed. Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. Then Jesus teaches them the parable of the Rich Fool, who tore down his barns and built larger ones, due to an abundant harvest. That night, the Lord demanded his life. "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Notes: Musa weNkosi Orphanage special offering

### August 7, 2022

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Jesus teaches his disciple to not be afraid, for it is God's pleasure to give them the kingdom. Sell possessions, give alms, make purses for yourself

that don't wear out. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Jesus then teaches to be as watchful as a master to return from a wedding banquet, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Notes:

### **August 14, 2022**

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

Jesus teaches that he has come to bring fire and division to the earth! (Oh, my!) He will divide families. He then tells them that they understand weather forecasting, but fail to interpret the present time.

Notes:

### **August 21, 2022**

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a woman who had been bent over for eighteen years. She immediately stands up straight and praises God! The leaders of the synagogue were angry at Jesus for healing her on the Sabbath. Jesus responds by calling them hypocrites, putting his opponents to shame. The crowd rejoiced at all the wonderful things Jesus was doing.

Notes:

### **August 28, 2022**

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Green

Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus is invited to the home of the leader of the Pharisee to have a meal on the Sabbath. He heals a man with dropsy (edema, the excess of fluid collecting in bodily cavities or tissues). Jesus tells them a parable about humility; to sit at the lowest place, that you may be called forward. Do not sit in the front row with the risk of being sent down in shame. He further teaches them to invite to lunch or dinner those who are unable to repay the compliment: the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. Repayment comes at the resurrection of the righteous.

Notes: Musa weNkosi Orphanage special offering

### **September 4, 2022**

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Jesus harshly teaches the crowd that if they do not hate family and life can not be his disciple (Oh, my!). Those who are not willing to “carry the cross” can not follow him. He teaches them to carefully calculate the cost of discipleship before signing up. He ends with two examples and saying “none of you can become my disciples if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Notes:

### **September 11, 2022**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Jesus teaches the tax collectors, sinners, Pharisees, and scribes three parables, the first two are today's Gospel lessons: the Parable of the Lost Sheep, and, the Parable of the Lost Coin.

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Pastor Todd on Vacation: June 4 - 11, 2022  
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References:

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