July 5, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00 A.M.

Those who are able are invited to stand
-United Methodist Hymnal – TFWS-The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Pre-Service

GATHERING MOMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BELL RINGING

CENTERING MUSIC "Castle in the Sky" Mengjia Lu

J. Hisaishi

*OPENING SONG "Good, Good Father"

A. Brown/ P. Barret

*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Overbey

Listening to the Word of God

KIDS MINISTRY
Michael Andersen
*SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 11: 25-30

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON "Yolked With Christ" Pastor Overbey SONG "Still" Anthony Lim R. Morgan

PRAYER TIME Pastor Overbey

Responding to God's Love

ANTHEM & OFFERING

PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Going Forth to Serve as the People of God

*CLOSING SONG "I Danced in the Morning" Beth Grant

S. Bertram

*BENEDICTION BELL RINGING

Anthony Lim

POSTLUDE "Reprise" Mengjia Lu

J. Hisaishi



Our mission path: "Loving God in community, serving the world."

by HIV/AIDS and other incurable diseases.



SERVING YOU IN WORSHIP

Pastor:

<u>Director of Music:</u> <u>Organist/Pianist:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u>

Lay Servants: Our Ushers: Rev. Cameron Overbey Anthony Lim Mengjia Lu

UMH, No. 95

Tasha Doski, Paul Schroeder, Jim Silkensen, Sue VanGorden **Head Ushers:** Kevin Smith, Paul Schroeder; Phillip Schroeder Barbara Bitz, Linda Bobroski, Jean Koenig, Audrey Kornicsak, Frank Gabriel, Kathy, LaGrace, Carol and Bill Riley, Brandon Smith, Vinny VanGorden, Brian Wyss





Continued Prayers: Helen Hanjian, Hank and Gloria M, Louise D., Christopher Kaltreider, Patrick Lyman, Ken VanGorden, Fran Bresenhan, Joyce Fidlow, Erl Dordal, Firefighters, EMT's, Police, Nurses, Military Personnel, Sandra Koenig, Gordon Kirkbride, Kathy Reynolds, Emily Fidlo, Dorothy Powers, Pat Dougherty, & Frank Tremmel, Corey & Ashlee, Joe Jones & Will.

Prayers for all the Healthcare professionals, Delivery Personnel, Grocery Store Attendants, Clergy, Teachers, & All Essential Workers who continuously risk their lives and the lives of their families going the extra mile and being "Our Hero's" as we continue through this historical and uncertain time.





Thank You!



"In full expression of God's grace and love, the Cranford United Methodist Church embraces our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, age, and physical and mental abilities. In our faith journey together, we welcome and affirm all people as beloved children of God and as unique members of the body of Christ."



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Matthew 11:25-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Staff of Cranford United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey Kids Ministry: Michael Andersen Music Director: Anthony Lim Organist/Pianist: Mengjia Lu Office Manager: Angela Adams

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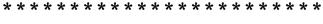
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Reminder: First Sunday of the month, please bring nonperishable food for Cranford Family Care. Cranford Family Care needs all kinds of food etc.







July Missions

July Mission: Ministerial education

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Story Time with Pastor Cam

If you are looking for a fun activity for your children and grandchildren, check out Story Time with Pastor Cam. He is posting two stories each week.

https://www.cranfordumc.com/other-videos?wix-vod-video-id=9eb4446ade334d07a888c504c90c3b80&wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k89hke70



"FEED OUR NEIGHBORS" DRIVE-BY DROP OFF AT CRANFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - July 25, Aug. 22 & Sept. 26 @10 AM – 2 PM

Even as the COVID-19 curve is flattening and we start to inch slowly toward a new "normal", hunger continues in our area. Some of our neighbors aren't worried about haircuts and vacations, but how to pay the rent and put food on the table. The need is great.

Cranford United Methodist Church invites you to join us in helping those who need a helping hand. We are holding three monthly FEED OUR NEIGHBORS food drives, one on the fourth Saturday of the next three months (July 25, August 22, September 26). On those dates, we will have volunteers at the church to accept drive-by drop offs of bagged nonperishable food items.

- You place your bags in your trunk, drive up and volunteers will remove them, no contact needed! Donations will be delivered to Cranford Family Care (July) and St Joseph's Social Services in Elizabeth (August and September).
- Only bags of nonperishable items can be accepted. Cranford Family Care and St. Joseph's have issued this list of needs:
- Canned pasta or stew

- Ready to eat soup
- Snacks
- Crackers
- Granola Bars, Nuts, or Trail Mix
- Tea or coffee (instant or regular)
- Canned corn or baked beans
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Tuna
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Ketchup, mustard, relish, pickles
- Drink mixes
- Fruit cups, pouches, or cans
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta or Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese

All contributions will be appreciated. Donations will be accepted at: Cranford United Methodist Church parking lot (next to Cranford Library), 201 Lincoln Ave East, Cranford (corner of Walnut and Lincoln Aves.) Saturday, July 25, August 22, September 26 @10 am-2 pm Can't make these dates? There are bins placed outside entrance to the church off of the parking lot where donations can be dropped anytime. Your generosity can change lives. Many thanks.

In Person Worship returns NEXT WEEK, July 12th @ 9:30AM.

We are excited to worship together in a responsible manner outdoors beginning on July 12th. Please note that the worship time has shifted to 9:30AM to better accommodate shade in the worship area. A more comprehensive "how to" guide will be coming this week, but here are some quick details:

- *Worship will take place in the shaded area of the parking lot/grass by the memorial garden.
- *Please park in the library parking lot.
- *Masks will be required (masks will be available at "check in")
- *Please bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets for sitting (folding chairs will be available for those unable to bring their own)
- *A printable bulletin will be sent out via email prior to Sunday, please print and bring with you.
- *Please follow signage and arrows to ensure proper distancing. Areas available for sitting will be clearly marked.
- *One bathroom will be open for emergencies, but we advise "going" before you arrive at church.
- *Worship will last between 40-45 minutes.
- *There will be no Sunday School or childcare available, our young disciples will be expected to remain with their families.
- *If you have feel ill in any way, please stay home.
- *There is no pressure if you are not ready to return to in-person worship. The service will be simulcast on Facebook Live.

*Church leadership will continue to monitor and follow CDC and government guidelines and orders as the pandemic continues to evolve.

We look forward to seeing one another next week!

*If you are interested in being a reader via video recording for any of the upcoming services, please email Pastor Cameron at coverbey54@gmail.com. We are thankful for the ability to stay connected through technology in this uncertain time

(All videos go live on the church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cranfordumc and are later archived on the church website: www.cranfordumc.com/virtual-church.)

*Stay Tuned: The Clothing Drive which was postponed in the spring is in the process of being rescheduled for the summer for a no-contact drop off. Stay tuned for the exact date and time.

"More Grateful Than Ever"

Dear friends,

We are more grateful than ever for your support of St. Joseph's and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Your assistance since the pandemic began has been incredible. People have stepped up to help in so many ways.

Your generous contributions of food and funds have had a tremendous impact. With your help, we have distributed over 5,000 bags of food to families since the end of March. We have also shared thousands of sandwiches, toiletries, and personal protective equipment.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the many people in Westfield, Cranford, Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Roselle Park, Union, Elizabeth, Warren, and Edison, among other towns, for your overwhelming response to our appeal for emergency food bags. So many people have contributed that we can't possibly list them all.

We hope you will stay with us as the economic fallout from the pandemic is just beginning, and together we can help our community survive and thrive.

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation, The Team at St. Joseph Social Service Center

Songs

Good Good Father

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

<u>Bridge</u>

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love

<u>Still</u>

Verse 1

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

Chorus

When the oceans rise
And thunders roar
I will soar with You
Above the storm
Father You are King
Over the flood
I will be still and know
You are God

Verse 2

Find rest my soul In Christ alone Know His power In quietness and trust

I Danced In The Morning (Lord Of The Dance)

Verse 1

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had My birth

Chorus

Dance then wherever you may be I am the Lord of the Dance said He And I'll lead you all Wherever you may be And I'll lead you all In the Dance said He

Verse 2

I danced for the scribe
And the Pharisee
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow Me
I danced for the fishermen
For James and John
They came with Me
And the dance went on

Verse 3

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung Me on high
And they left Me there
On a Cross to die

Verse 4

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back
They buried My body
And they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance
And I still go on

Verse 5

They cut Me down
And I leapt up high
I am the life
That'll never never die
I'll live in you
If you'll live in Me
I am the Lord
Of the Dance said He