

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Children's Sabbath
Educate a Child, Transform the World

October 20, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeter: Elizabeth Price
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *Meditation* - C.F. Becker, Opus 31
II. *Arietta* - John Marsh

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Sing praise to God all you people!**

People: **We sing His praises continually!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 26 "*Earth and All Stars*" vs. 1 EARTH AND ALL STARS
Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God of all creation, be with us in our worship today. Surround us in Your love and grant us peace as we worship. Let Your law always be written in our hearts and treasured forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Let us pray...**

Merciful Father, we come before You with penitent hearts. We love Your law and yet fail to follow it. We hear the words of Christ, yet follow the sounds of other voices. Forgive us when we cannot stay the course. Be merciful on us as we strive to be Your faithful followers. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" vs. 2 HALL

Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
come thou within our souls and claim thy throne;
help us to shed abroad thy deathless love;
use us to make the earth like heaven above.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord open our hearts and minds that we may hear Your words anew, fresh for the world we live in. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 121 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from evil; He will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 31:27-34, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 735

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Thy Word* - Michael W. Smith, arr. Jack Schrader

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 18:1-8, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 81

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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

OFFERTORY: *Offertory on “REST”* - arr. Rebecca James

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Please join me in our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank You, O God, our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, for all the good gifts You have given to us. Let us stand secure in our faith and keep us from being seduced by the glitter of this world. It is only through You we have security and a place to rest. Help us to use those talents You have given us in the service of Your kingdom. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 459

“O Word of God Incarnate”

MUNICH

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1

ST. ANNE

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* - LANCASHIRE, arr. Gregg Sewell

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Makia Epie, hatred has overwhelmed him – prayers for his family

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

Cori has health issues and needs to have a surgery

La Nelle Pierce has lung cancer and fungus in both her lungs

The church in Cameroon is being destroyed

Irmagene Mitchell's daughter broke her foot, and Irmagene's son was beaten up by 3 men

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's parents-in-law are both very ill

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Nina's next door neighbor, Helen Nelson, lost her son

Suella and her son

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Prayers and travel mercies for Bill and Lori

Mr. Gast passed away, prayers for Bill and his family

Jennifer Swan

Hailey Hicks

Travel mercies for Chikezie and Nnennaya

CELEBRATIONS

Betty Epie and Dave and Cheryl Frame were here visiting

Friends of Makia and Mireille were able to get a Visa