

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Veteran's Day
Caregiver Sunday*

November 11, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

I. *I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone* - ALLEIN ZU DIR, Johann Pachelbel
II. *Open My Eyes* - arr. Robert J. Hughes

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: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

People: **bless God's holy name forever.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn # 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1) LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord God, give us strength in trying times and be our help and support in trouble. Help us to remember that You are there in all that we face. It is with joy we worship You today, knowing that You are with us. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN** No. 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

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

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, whose love knows no ending, hear our prayers. Our lives are often filled with contradictions. We see a world full of hate and anger and do nothing about it. People are suffering from hunger, poverty, and want, yet we guard our own possessions greedily. Even in our own families we see the emotional suffering of those we love but cannot reach out to them. Lord, forgive our unwillingness to help those around us. Give us the patience and the skills to help those in need and give us wisdom when we reach out to others. In Jesus' name we pray. (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 #836

"Abide with Me" (vs. 3)

EVENTIDE

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

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, be a lamp for our souls as we read and hear Your word. Illuminate it with the glow of Christ's love and light a fire in our hearts for Your love. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 146 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 146 Please read responsively

Leader: **Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

People: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: **Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.**

People: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: **Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

People: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Leader: **who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;**

People: **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader: **The LORD watches over the strangers; He upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.**

People: **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Kings 17:8-16, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 324

Our choir will now sing the Anthem: *Give Thanks (with Doxology)*

ANTHEM: *Give Thanks (with Doxology)* - Henry Smith, arr. Vicki Courtney

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 12:38-44, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 49-50

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 688

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

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: *Here I Am Lord* - Dan Schutte, setting by John Carter

***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.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Be present in these gifts we give and in the lives we long to live. Teach us Lord to give thanks and pray, today and every coming day. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 384**

“Soon and Very Soon”

SOON AND VERY SOON

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #748

“Go with Us, Lord”

TALLIS’ CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *O God Beyond All Praising* - THAXTED, arr. Anna Laura Page

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

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*Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Fall is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. 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.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

We will be decorating the church on December 2nd at 10:00a.m. Please come and help us get ready to celebrate the Advent Season. The more people we have helping us, the quicker we can get it done.

Thank You! The Worship Committee

POINSETTIAS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those wishing to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Price should be around \$9.00 each. Deadline for sign-up is December 9th. Your poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24; those not taken by December 30 will be trashed. Thank you, Pat Nash

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

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

Prayers for Pat Nash

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for Christians in Cameroon and the upcoming election

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil. A large mass has affected his nerves and he has lost most of his hearing

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Michelle Roberts, her father Tom passed away

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

David Shellman passed away, prayers for his girlfriend, Rachel Kohloff and his family

Travel mercies for Gene Knox as he travels on his 89 day cruise

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

Prayers for Truman's grandson and his wife, their baby was stillborn

Lorrinda Alexander hip replacement surgery has been postponed

Mireille's co-workers

Travel mercies for Nnennaya's children as they travel back home

Nancy's son-in-law's mother, Sue Burgess and all of the family

Nina Swaney had reconstructive shoulder surgery

CELEBRATIONS

Nnennaya's birthday

Chikezie and Nnennaya's children are going to give them a 40th Anniversary Party