

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Hunger and Homelessness*

November 18, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: **It is with a heart for love that we come before the living God.**

People: **We approach His sanctuary in reverence.**

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** **God who knows our hearts and minds, be present in our worship. Purge our hearts of all evil and free our minds from confusion so that we may be completely with you in our worship. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 336**

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

***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**

Compassionate God hear our ardent prayers. We know that we have fallen short of the things You would have us do. We have lost our concern for others and instead often feel contempt. We have chosen not to help the poor, rationalizing that we can barely help ourselves. We see those in jail or those outside our borders as being less worthy than we are. Lord keep us ever mindful of Your love for all people. Forgive us when we fail to follow Your commands to help those in need and to love our neighbors. Give us hearts to do Your will and wisdom to discern what You are calling us to do. (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 light on our path. Shine brightly on Your word so that we may hear and understand its meaning for us in this time and in this place. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 16 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the LORD, 'You are my LORD; I have no good apart from You.'

People: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

Leader: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

People: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

People: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: I keep the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let Your faithful one see the Pit.

People: You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Samuel 1:4-20, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 244-245

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 13:1-8, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 50

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

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:

***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**

We are thankful for all Your gifts Lord. Make us aware of the needs we should be addressing. Help us to stand with those who need You the most. And bless the gifts we give that they might be used for Your glory. Amen.

***HYMN No. 367**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***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:**

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 1st 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 is \$10.00 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 is scheduled for December 12, 2018

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

Fires in California

Truman Brashear's son, a veteran, who lost his life after serving 2 tours of Viet Nam

CELEBRATIONS

Veteran's Day and all of those in our congregation that have served

Bryan's sister is here visiting

Joy of toddlers

Nina is recovering from her surgery