

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Universal Day of Prayer for Students

February 17, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *We Walk By Faith* - SHANTI, setting by Lynn Trapp
- II. *How Blessed is This Place* - O WALY WALY, arr. James Biery

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: **Sisters and brothers, let us lift our hearts in faith,**

People: **to the One Who hears all prayers and holds close all those in need.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn # 645 "*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*" (vs. 1) MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm my soul is filled, and ever faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** O God, You spoke Your word and revealed Your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming Your joyful promises to all nations and singing of Your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, Your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No 37**

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

***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**

Father, who has known us from the beginning, know our hearts today. We confess that we are sinful people, and often fail to rise above the call of material things. We long to have more. More than we need, more than we can use, yet we still believe that things will fill the void in our lives. Lord, forgive us when we believe in things more than we believe in You and help us to remember that the greatest gift we have ever received was Your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) In Christ's name, Amen.

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

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (vs. 1) ST. MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

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 Give us ears to hear Your word and hearts to embrace it with enthusiasm and love. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 1 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 17:5-10, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 719

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Come, Children of Zion* - arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 6:17-26, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 64

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN No. 175**

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

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: *Meditation on “Strength and Stay” - Lani Smith*

***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**

Lord of all that has been, all that is, and all that is to come, we thank You for Your gift to us. All that we have comes from You and we return a portion for the use of Your church in this time and place. Accept these gifts as our sacrifice to You. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Redeemer. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 839**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #700 vs 1

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Fanfare on "LYONS"* - Dan R. Edwards

***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

Winter 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.

DESOTO FOOD PANTRY

With the possibility of another government shut-down, the need for food is greater than ever. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the cart, or you can always give a monetary donation, just make a notation that it is for the DeSoto Food Pantry and we will send them a check so they can buy what they need the most. Thank you for your generosity.

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

09:30 AM Choir Practice

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

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

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

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

Mireille's co-workers

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Everyone who is sick with the cold or flu

Prayers for Robin and Tom Rawling, Tom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Linda Sharp, Janet's secretary

Nancy Hollingsworth's sister Ann and her family, her husband Bill passed away

Sonia Wills

Nina hurt her shoulder and has to have a CT Scan to see what's wrong with it

Family and friends of Odie Windham

Continued prayers for Cameroon

CELEBRATIONS

Bill Gast's birthday.

Our Old Testament Lesson is from Jeremiah 17:5-10, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 719

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!