

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth in the Church and World

August 18, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *Prelude on "ST. CATHERINE"* - arr. David Paxton
II. *A Prayer Song* - Andrew Moore

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: **We gather as one to express our love for God,**

People: **we worship in harmony to the one true and living God.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 305 "*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH
Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord who raised up the prophets of old, raise up true prophets in our midst. Grant us discernment to recognize those who truly speak in Your name. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 269**

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LANCASHIRE

***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**

Gracious God, our sins are many and we find them hard to leave behind. We hear conflicting messages spoken in Your name and find ourselves wanting to follow those that are easiest. We accept the words of those who sound the most like what we want to hear. Forgive us when we follow false prophets, choosing the easy road over the more difficult road of Your word. Give us the strength to stand strong and faithful to Your truth given to us through Jesus Christ. (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. 439 *"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"* vs. 3 STUTTGART
Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

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 Open our hearts and minds to hear Your true words and give us discernment to know Your word from the easier versions of modern life. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 82 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: God has taken His place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods He holds judgment:

People: "How long will You judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"

Leader: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

People: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Leader: They have neither knowledge or understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

People: I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

Leader: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

People: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to You!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 12:49-56, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 75

Our special music today is:

SPECIAL MUSIC: *The Promises of God* - Lloyd Larson, DUET: Nina Swaney and Barry Krueger

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 23:23-29, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 726

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

*HYMN No. 846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

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: *Jesus is All the World to Me* - ELIZABETH, arr. Edward Broughton

*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

God who gives us every good thing, we thank You for the abundance in which we live. We have more than we need and still complain. Give us a grateful spirit to be followers who appreciate all of Your gifts. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* - Julian B. Rush

***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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's that time of year again, we will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks to help our local underprivileged youth get the supplies they need. We have a collection box in the Opportunity Corner.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – INVITATION TO A SERVICE OF SONGS

Chikezie and Nnennaya are going to have a Celebration of Life for Chikezie's mother, Madam Nnennaya Monday Margaret Ezi Idika Kalu on Saturday, August 31st at 7:00p.m. The church family is invited to join them in this service of songs to celebrate this mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. It will be held at Chikezie's and Nnennaya's home, 236 Yale Blvd., Glenn Heights 75154

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult 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

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

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

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

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

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

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, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's,
and Sharon has been diagnosed with brain cancer

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

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Jennifer Swan – multiple health issues

Janet had surgery to repair tendons in her wrist

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

Makia's neighbor is in hospice care

Sonia Wills and her family

Kate Phillip is trying to get custody of her niece

Cori has health issues and needs to have a surgery

Devynne Boyanton

The victims and their families in El Paso and Dayton

Our world – prayers that it be a safer place

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

Phyllis Speck is having hip problems

CELEBRATIONS

Tiffany is back from Pittsburgh and her friend Kaliah is here visiting