

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Season of Peace begins
Word Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

September 1, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Spiritual Reflection: Matthew 11:28 - Fenton Groden*
- II. *Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee*

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 aloud to God our strength;**
People: **shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**
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!

***OPENING PRAYER** **Gracious God, with joy we approach worship. We sing and pray to praise Your name. Make us truly joyful so we can praise You with our whole hearts. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 645**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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**

O God, make Your ways plain to us. Do not let us be led into confusion. We seek to follow but can be led astray by those who pretend to speak in Your name. We are weak and sometimes follow the easiest path. God, forgive us when we cannot see Your ways, when we cannot distinguish Your words from false words. Grant us wisdom and discernment as we seek to follow You in all things. (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 to embrace Your word. Make it an ever-glowing ember in our souls so that we may forever follow in Your ways. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 112 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in His commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

People: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

People: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

People: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 2:4-13, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 699

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *God's Work* - Don Besig and Nancy Price

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 14:1, 7-14, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 77

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN No. 517**

"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"

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

OFFERTORY: *Communion with God* - Franklin Ritter

***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 of everything, who knows our needs before we know them, we thank You for all the gifts we have been given. Even when things are bleakest, we know that You are with us. If all that we have is stripped away, we know that, through Jesus Christ, we have the water of eternal life and that can never be taken away. With humble hearts we thank You for Your gift to us and return this portion for the use of Your church in this world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 529**

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

*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:** *God is My Strong Salvation* - WEDLOCK, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

***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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting at the end of the Worship Service on September 15, 2019. We will be voting for our Ruling Elders for the class of 2022, and our Youth Elder for the class of 2020. Please plan on attending.

5TH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

We will be having our 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on the 4th Sunday in September. Mark your calendars for September 22, and think about what you want to bring to share. We always we have great food and great fellowship. I hope to see everyone there.

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

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

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

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

Phyllis Speck is having hip problems

Linda Sharp

Jim Palmer and family (Jim is Margie's son-in-law)

CELEBRATIONS

Celebration of life for Chikezie's mom

Bryan's mother is doing much better