

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Christian and Citizen*

November 4, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *Songs of Hope* - SLANE / BLOTT EN DAG, arr. Lani Smith
- II. *Prelude Andante* - Charles H. Rinck

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: **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.**

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** **Loving Father, thank You for the day to worship You, to spend time with family and friends, and rest from our week's work. Settle Your peace on all who enter here and let them go out from this sanctuary in love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN** No. 716 *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

BEACH SPRING

***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**

God, on this day we remember those who have gone before us. While we grieve their loss, we also rejoice that they are in Your care eternally. Forgive us when, lost in our grief, we forget Your promise to us. Forgive us when we strike back at those we blame for our misfortunes or whom we dislike. Guide us always in Your way. In Christ's 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.

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.")

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, let the light of Your word shine brightly in our hearts and minds, illuminating the path You would have us follow. Bring to us Your ways of justice and peace. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from **Psalm 119:1-8** please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.**

People: **Happy are those who keep His decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart,**

Leader: **who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways.**

People: **You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.**

Leader: **O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!**

People: **Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.**

Leader: **I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your righteous ordinances.**

People: **I will observe Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 163

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Come Find Forgiveness and Love* - Don Besig and Nancy Price

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from **Mark 12:28-34**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 49

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

*HYMN No. 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

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 AND DEDICATION OF PLEDGES: *Always Remember Me* - Richard Blake

(At this time you may bring your Pledge Cards up to the front and put them in the basket, or if you prefer, you may put them in the Offering Plate as it goes by.)

*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

Loving God, we thank You for all You have given us. We return to You a portion for the use of Your church in this world. Give us a glimpse of Your new heaven and new earth as we work to follow You. 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. 326**

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

Would our members please stay and be seated for a brief Congregational Meeting. All our visitors are welcome to stay if they would like, or you may have a seat in the Opportunity Corner if you prefer.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***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:** *For All the Saints* - SARUM, arr. Roger C. Wilson

***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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Art Group

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

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 is having hip replacement surgery
Jackie's son-in-law's mother passed away, prayers for the Westin family
Jackie's cousin had a stroke
Joan's cousin, Don Stewart passed away

CELEBRATIONS

Jackie is here visiting
Bill and Lori celebrated their 1 year anniversary