

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday: Peace and Global
Witness Offering: Domestic Violence Awareness

October 7, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *The Infinite Peace of God* - Lani Smith
- II. *At Worship* - Franklin Ritter

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, and I have the first one. As Lori told you last week, we have some Daily Devotionals in the Narthex for you to take home. They are free to anyone who wants one, but it is first come first serve. Does anybody else 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: **Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.**

People: **For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to You.**

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** Lord, open our eyes that we may see the truth of Your word and the beauty of Your world. Prepare our hearts to wait in this quiet place for Your words to us. In Christ's name. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 369**

"Blessings and Honor"

O QUANTA QUALIA

***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**

Merciful God, hear us as we cry out in our secret anguish and pain for Your mercy. We torment ourselves for sins long past rather than acknowledge them before You and ask for forgiveness. We hide our past sins deep in our minds and hope that no one knows. But You, O God, know the secrets we hold most dear. Forgive us when we hold on to past wrongdoings, allowing it to destroy our happiness and guide our future actions. Forgive us and free us from the guilt so we may serve You with joy 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 #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 God, place Your word before me in clear language that gives understanding. Help me to love Your words and incorporate them into my life. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 8 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 8 Please read responsively

Leader: **O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

People: **Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: **When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established;**

People: **what are human beings that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them?**

Leader: **Yet You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.**

People: **You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under their feet,**

Leader: **all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

People: **O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:5-12, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 218-219

Our choir will now sing the Anthem: One World, One Communion

ANTHEM: One World, One Communion - Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 10:2-16, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 46

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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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* - Stephen Heller

***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**

It is with thankful hearts we acknowledge Your many gifts. While people around the world are homeless or lack food, water, and healthcare, we have more than we need. Make us constantly grateful and willing to share Your bounty with others. 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. 700**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

*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:** *O Almighty and Merciful God* - Robert J. Powell

***Those who are able may stand.**

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Today's flowers are donated by Joan Christy
celebrating the life of Alyson Keffer

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Fall is just around the corner 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.

POT-LUCK LUNCH – OCTOBER 28, 2018

Normally we have been having a Pot-Luck Lunch on the fifth Sunday of the month, but this month that falls on September 30th, and because of scheduling conflicts we cannot have it then. So, we are moving it to the fourth Sunday in October, which is October 28th. Mark your calendars, and plan on bringing a favorite dish to share.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service on November 4, 2018. It should be a brief meeting, and we need our members to attend because we will be voting in a new class of Ruling Elders. Please make your calendars and plan on attending this meeting.

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

Tom and Michelle Roberts

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

Barry Krueger had surgery, prayers for a quick and complete recovery

Prayers for Bryan as he recovers from oral surgery

David Shellman suffering with cancer

Travel mercies for Gene Knox as he travels on his 89 day cruise

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and she is in the hospital

FBI investigation

CELEBRATIONS

Dinga Philipa is here from Cameroon