

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Theological Education / Seminars*

September 16, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

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: **The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.**

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

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** **O God, Wisdom of the universe, You bear the pain of Your people. Grant us the gift of wisdom, that we may discern Your way and live justly and graciously amid the struggles of this world. Amen.**

***HYMN No. 366**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

***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**

Loving God, all too often we find that our spirit is truly willing, but our resolve is weak. We choose not to follow You when it seems hard or it conflicts with our own plans. It is easier to do what we want and convince ourselves it is right, than to do what we know is the right thing to do. Lord give us the knowledge of good and evil, or right and wrong, and the strength to choose the right. Forgive us when we fail and support us as we work to be Your faithful followers. (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 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 116:1-9 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.**

People: **Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Leader: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

People: **Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, save my life!” Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

Leader: **The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.**

People: **Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

Leader: **For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

People: **I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 50:4-9a, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 681

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 8:27-38, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 43-44

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 417

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

SOUTHWELL

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:

***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, it is with a grateful heart we thank You for all that we have and all that we are. Your gifts to us exceed anything we can imagine. The gift of life eternal, spent in the presence of our Lord, is a gift of unmeasured value. Help us to never take Your gifts for granted. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 351 *“All Who Love and Serve Your City”* CHARLESTOWN

***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:**

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

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Although it is summer 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.

*Please join us for refreshments
and fellowship following the Worship Service*

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 Youth Sunday School

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

Pat's brother, Jim Ammel passed away, prayers for Pat and her family

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for Christians in Cameroon

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

Maribel Mendiola has breast cancer

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Nancy's sister Anne

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

Kathy Poyner's mom passed away, prayers for Kathy and her entire family

Travel mercies for Cori's brother and mother

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

Catherine and Manfred's niece, Mambei passed away. Prayers for her family

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

Prayers for Bryan as he recovers from oral surgery