

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Evangelism Sunday
Native American Day*

September 23, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

PRELUDE:

- I. *The Love of God* - Walt Harrah
- II. *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* - ST. ANNE, William Croft

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 worship the King, all glorious above.**

People: **We shout for joy at the sound of His name.**

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.**

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 169**

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

REST

***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, we all know we have fallen short of Your commands to us. You tell us to love our neighbor, but we find it easier to hate those who disagree with us. You tell us to feed the hungry and often we feed them, but with the condescension of one who knows they can never be in that position. We don't even attempt to visit the prisoner because they are where they belong. Forgive us when we believe that we are better than others because of our own actions. Help us to see all Your creations as one. Give us the humility to reach out to those in need and show them Christ-like love. Forgive us when we stumble. (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, open our ears to hear Your word, our eyes to see the world around us as You see it, and our hearts, so we may address the needs in our community with love. Amen.

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

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away..

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 230-231

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Tell the Story of Jesus* - arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 9:30-37, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 45

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 432

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

REPTON

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: *On Wings of Faith* - Joncas/Mason

***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**

O God, our teacher and guide, You draw us to Yourself and welcome us beloved children. Help us to lay aside our envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in Your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of Your peace. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

***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:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* - arr. Carol Torunquist

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

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Last week's flowers were donated
by Chika Kanu

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

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.

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

Prayers for Pat Nash

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

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

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

CELEBRATIONS

Barry has been our Music Directory for SEVEN years! Praise God!

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (You may follow along in your Pew Bible, on pages 230-231)

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Bryan, now it's time to announce that the choir will now sing the **ANTHEM:**

Tell the Story of Jesus - arr. Lloyd Larson