

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Gifts of New Immigrants*

September 30, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *The Heart of Worship* - Matt Redman
- II. *Give Thanks* - Henry Smith

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: **Our help is in the name of the LORD,**

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

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, our Redeemer, be present in this service and be present in our lives as we seek to worship You in spirit and in truth. Hear our words and songs of praise as we rejoice in Your holy name. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 463**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

***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, we proclaim ourselves to be Your people. Our words show the righteousness of Your name. Sometimes our actions do not sync up with our words of discipleship. We fail to live the life we claim in Your name. Help us to live as Your followers in a hostile world. Give us hearts of love for all Your creation. In Jesus' name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, 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. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 19:7-14 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 19:7-14 Please read responsively

Leader: **The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;**

People: **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: **the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

People: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: **Moreover by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

People: **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

Leader: **Keep back Your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 129-130

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (Pew Bible, pages 129-130)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Our special music today is: a duet with Nina and Barry, *Trust and Obey*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Trust and Obey* - arr. Lloyd Larson, DUET: Nina Swaney and Barry Krueger

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from **Mark 9:38-50**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page **45**

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

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: *Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound* - Dietrich Buxtehude

***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**

For all we are and all we have, we thank You, O Lord. It is through You that we live. It is through You that we are blessed with earthly possessions. It is through You we receive the greatest gift of all, eternal life, freely given to those who believe. Thank You for Your gifts and help us be generous with those around us as You have been generous with us. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 794**

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

ST. STEPHEN

***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 to the Lord, the Almighty*

- LOBE DEN HERREN, arr. Hermann Grabner

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

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*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

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

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 with communion

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

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

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate this congregation

Celebrate Okoro's birthday

Happy to have Barry back

Nina got a new chair, and 5 strangers helped her and Joe put it in her house

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Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴And Moab said to the elders of Midian, "This horde will now lick up all that is around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field." Now Balak son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. ⁵He sent messengers to Balaam son of Beor at Pethor, which is on the Euphrates, in the land of Amaw, to summon him, saying, "A people has come out of Egypt; they have spread over the face of the earth, and they have settled next to me. ⁶Come now, curse this people for me, since they are stronger than I; perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them from the land; for I know that whomever you bless is blessed, and whomever you curse is cursed."¹⁰Balaam said to God, "King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, has sent me this message: ¹¹'A people has come out of Egypt and has spread over the face of the earth; now come, curse them for me; perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out.'" ¹²God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed." ¹³So Balaam rose in the morning, and said to the officials of Balak, "Go to your own land, for the LORD has refused to let me go with you." ¹⁴So the officials of Moab rose and went to Balak, and said, "Balaam refuses to come with us."

¹⁵Once again Balak sent officials, more numerous and more distinguished than these. ¹⁶They came to Balaam and said to him, "Thus says Balak son of Zippor: 'Do not let anything hinder you from coming to me; ²⁴Then the angel of the LORD stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side. ²⁵When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, it scraped against the wall, and scraped Balaam's foot against the wall; so he struck it again. ²⁶Then the angel of the LORD went ahead, and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left. ²⁷When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, it lay down under Balaam; and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff. ²⁸Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?" ²⁹Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me! I wish I had a sword in my hand! I would kill you right now!"

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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