

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

I. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - LOBE DEN HERREN, arr. David Paxton

II. *Meditation on "Kentucky"* - Jeremiah Ingalls

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 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:** Psalm 24 (Please read responsively)

Leader: **Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.**

People: **Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn #634 "*To God Be the Glory*"

To God be the glory; great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory great things He has done!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Eternal God, You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised Your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of Your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 772**

"Live into Hope"

TRURO

***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**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. (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 #743 “O God, You Are My God”

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

TIME FOR YOUTH 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.”)

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Guide us, O God, by Your Word and Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 85:8-13 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 85:8-13 Please read responsively

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

People: Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before Him, and will make a path for His steps.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Amos 7:7-15, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 855-856

Our special music today is:

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

- Sy Miller/Jill Jackson, SOLOIST: Nina Swaney

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 6:14-29, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 40-41

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 310

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS

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: *Elevation* - Andrew Fletcher

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**

God of all mercies, we give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.

We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life: but above all for Your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 69**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM (Schutte)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn #300 *"We Are One in the Spirit"* v.4 **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**
All praise to the Father, from Whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** - *Joy!* - Barrett Parker

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

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Although it is spring 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.

SAVE THE DATE

60th Anniversary Party for Frank and Carolyn Shadwell - September 1st from 3-6
1555 County Road 1785 in Yantis, TX 75497, 214.577.8770

Come see our new home and enjoy music and food with us.

FIFTH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

Our next Pot-Luck Lunch will be on the 5th Sunday in July, which is July 29th. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for lunch. Enjoy great food and fellowship.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are starting to collect school supplies for needy children. In late August we will take the donations to the DeSoto ISD. So please bring in any of the following: paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, backpacks, or whatever other supplies you think students will need. There will be a place in the Opportunity Corner to put your donations.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery

Our Church

Our Troops

The Session

Sunday School

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Pat's brother, Jim Ammel – has incurable cancer, prayers for him and his family

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for the church in Cameroon

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil. A large mass has effected his nerves and he has lost most of his hearing

Makia and Mireille Epie – Makia's doctor told him he can no longer drive

Zach

Maribel Mendiola has breast cancer

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Nancy's granddaughter is in Spain, prayers for her safety

People in Hawaii and all people that are suffering from the weather

Persecuted Christians

Irmagene Mitchell

Manfred and Catherine's niece, Mambei Enoh, is very ill and is in the hospital

Steve Rangel

Keith passed away, prayers for his wife Bea Durbin and the rest of the family

Brenda Hurley

Bob Drury

Bill and Carol Williams

Nancy's brother-in-law, Bill, is going to have triple by-pass surgery, prayers for him and his wife Anne

Children caught in the cave

Travel mercies for both Jackie Holley and Julie Ciuro

CELEBRATIONS

The life of Tom Keffer

All those who have been rescued from the cave