ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Season of Peace begins

September 2, 2018 Eleven O'Clock

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

PRELUDE:

I. *One Lord, One Faith, One Birth* - AURELIA, arr. Douglas E. Wagner II. *Come Unto Me* - John M. Rasley

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118:24 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: Come before the Lord with joy,

People: enter His presence with songs of joy!

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. 744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

*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

Hear our prayers, God of power, that You may forgive us for our sins. We seek to do Your will, but choose to do what feels best. We know we are weak and in need of Your support, and through the ministry of Your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire You as the fullness of life and proclaim Your saving deeds to all the world. (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 Blessed are You, O Lord and Lover, source of beauty and depth of passion. Strengthen and inspire us to do the word we hear and live the faith we confess. Amen.

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

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 1 Please read responsively

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 the streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that 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!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from <u>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9</u>, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 160

Our choir will now sing the Anthem: Ancient Words

ANTHEM: Ancient Words - Lynn DeShazo

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 42

SERMON Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

*HYMN No. 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

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: Be Still and Know - Traditional, arr. Richard A. Williamson

*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, be for us the living food and life eternal. Move us from our focus on worldly gifts You provide. Help us to focus on the true gift of eternal life, freely given to us through Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gift of Your Son, in whose name we pray. 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.**

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. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

*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: - Justified By Faith - Edward Broughton

*Those who are able may stand.

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service

Daily Bread

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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.

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

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 effected 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 the firefighters battling the fires in California

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

Nancy's grandson is moving to Tucson, prayers for travel mercies

Kathy Poyner's mom and the entire family

Prayers for Hawaii

CELEBRATIONS

It was good to see Pat Nash here today

Pat Nash thanks everyone for the prayers, cards and emails

Happy birthday to Jayme, Pat, Lorrinda, and Barry

Nice to see so many people at church

Makia is improving, Mireille and Makia thank us for our prayers

Truman is grateful to Joe for fixing his wheelchair

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (You may follow along in your Pew Bible on page 160)

4So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. ⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

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, *Ancient Words*