

Order of Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019 10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION

Your time is NOW! Be prepared for life; times change! Be ready to take hold of new opportunity! Be aware! So when God appears to you, you will know how to apply his Word to your daily life.

Anonymous

PRELUDE - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Joel Raney

Musical Welcome - Chorale Prelude

Johann Pachelbel

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Lois Bailey

*****CALL WORSHIP**

Rev. Lois Bailey

Leader: O Lord, open our hearts and let your abundant grace flow into us.

People: Help us to listen! Give us pause, to turn our thoughts to you in our time together.

Give us the willingness to grow and risk in life.

Leader: Provide us with a strong arm, O Lord. Support us when we fall. Remind us of your grace, which assures us that your infinite wisdom and borderless love calls us into worship.

People: Open us to a deep sense of love and compassion: so that we are grateful for the gifts that our eternal God has given us.

OPENING HYMN: " O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH # 57

(vs. 1,2,3,4,5,7)

INVOCATION

Rev. Lois Bailey

Leader: O heavenly God gather us into this sacred place and put a song in our hearts.

People: Fill our lips with laughter, kindness and welcome.

Leader: Help us to trust your loving ways as they unfold like morning mists that hug our hills.

People: Draw near to us, O patient God. Share your Wisdom and Peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God, when situations get complicated, things are so hard to deal with, the pain is too great; love us, please. Open our hearts, O God so that we might inherit your eternal love..

People: O God, we pray to you, knowing that we are the very ones who keep ourselves from a deeper relationship with you. The busyness of our schedules, the stress and turmoil of our daily lives, the misplaced loyalties and commitments, have all gotten in the way of our faith.

Leader: Forgive us from setting our priorities based on our whims or our desire to control.

Forgive us when we get bogged down in situations that don't really matter.

People: Help us to let go of the past that still pains us. Give us the courage to be quiet, and to listen for your voice within us. Give us the Wisdom to heed your call and to follow through with what you would have us do. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask to be freed from our sins. Amen

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

People of God, you have been given the power of the Holy Spirit through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Through Christ God has forgiven us. Through God's grace; you will find hope in your troubles as the love of God is poured out in your hearts through the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks Be To God!

(based on Romans 5:1-5)

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER READING: PSALM 43 (Pg. 778, red hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Homage to Thomas Campion"

Jackson Berkey

Nadine Shank, piano

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Rev. David F. Hurst

*****Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson - 1 Kings 19: 1-15

Rev. Lois Bailey

(Chair Bible OT pg. 326)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "At The Name of Jesus"**

UMH # 168

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson

Rev. David F. Hurst

Galatians 3:23-4:7 (chair NT Bible pg 188)

SERMON: "Fear Fades with Faith"

Rev. David F. Hurst

MINISTRY OF GIVING - "I Sought the Lord"

Frederick Stevenson

Nadine Shank, Soprano

*****Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;

Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign"**

UMH # 157

BENEDICTION

Leader: You have heard the good news of Jesus Christ; who offers eternal love and healing to us all.

People: As we go out into the world may we be agents of restoration and love. Let our faith and charity not only be reflected in those that we love, but those who contend with us.

POSTLUDE: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Joel Raney

Altar Flowers this morning are in Loving Memory of Dick Ahart giving by Roxie Pin.

Attendance for Sunday, June 16th Adults 25 Children 0

Week of June 23rd

Sunday, June 23rd - Morning Worship 10:00am
Fellowship time to follow (Library)

Wednesday, June 26th - Office closed

Thursday, June 27th - Office hours 9am - 1:00pm

Week of June 30th

Sunday, June 30th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Fellowship time to follow (Library)

Wednesday, July 3rd - Office hours 9am - 1:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Take Note:

Rev. David will be on vacation Monday, June 24 - through July 2nd, returning on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Joe DeGrande will be officiating at Sunday Worship on June 30th.

**We welcome this morning to our Worship Service Guest Organist Nadine Shank and parishioners from Florence Congregational Church.

**The new kitchen stoves have been installed, ready to use. Please feel free to check them out in the church kitchen!!

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Guest Organist, Nadine Shank

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Christ and to fulfill
God's will through spiritual growth, education, worship
and Fellowship. We express our faith through service to others.*

"We welcome you to join us in this our journey"