

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019 10:00am

***(*indicates to stand if able*)

(please enter the Sanctuary and be in silent prayer/meditation)

PRELUDE

Pam Kukucka

MORNING MEDITATION: "...My sweet Lord, oh my Lord, I really wanna know you - I'd like to go with you - I wanna show you Lord that it won't take long, my Lord..."

(George Harrison)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joyce Monska

***CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As I enter the house of the Lord, within I find peace beyond understanding.

People: **Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: For when two or more are gathered in His name, He is with us.

People: **Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: When we worship in a community of faith, we form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

People: **Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: When I can no longer carry my burden of sorrow, you are there to carry me.

People: **Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*****OPENING HYMN: "From all that Dwells Below the Skies"** UMH # 101

INVOCATION - (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

Joyce Monska

Leader: Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

People: **But He said to me; "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness".**

Leader: Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weakness so that Christ's power may rest on me.

People: **That is why for Christ's sake, I delight in weakness, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.**

ALL: FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Joe DeGrande

Loving savior, we humbly confess that sometimes when we pray, "...as we forgive those who trespass against us...", there are times that we don't forgive - when you ask us to welcome the stranger, we sometimes seem to ignore those in need - when you showed us by

your example how to serve, we insist on being served. Although we try to follow your lead, the power of evil sometimes diverts us from our paths of righteousness and when our prayers are centered only on our needs, forgive us for not just saying 'thanks' for all the blessings your love has poured upon us.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Help us Lord we pray, open our hearts to the Spirit, so that all we do may be to the glory and honor of you. We offer these words of confession in sincere reverence and atonement, through His death and resurrection; in Christ's name, you are forgiven.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*** **PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(May the Peace of God Be With You!)*

*** **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Joyce Monska

PSALTER READING Psalm 77 (Red Hymnal pg. 798)

Joyce Monska

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Joe DeGrande

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Joyce Monska

(Chair Bible OT pgs. 332 & 333)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Would I Have Answered..."**

FWS # 2137

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Joe DeGrande

(Chair Bible NT pg. 70)

SERMON: "No Looking Back"

Joe DeGrande

MINISTRY OF GIVING

*****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: "The Church is One Foundation"** (Red Hymnal)

Omit Verse 3 (Sing only vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) Please use words found on pg. 546

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

PEOPLE- May we leave here knowing the world is our sanctuary in which to carry the light of Christ to all in darkness, welcoming the stranger and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

LEADER: May we go in peace to love and serve the Lord - in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

POSTLUDE

Attendance for Sunday, June 23rd Adults 32 Children 2

Week of June 30th

Sunday, June 30th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Fellowship time to follow
Wednesday, July 3rd - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

Week of July 7th

Sunday, June 23rd - Morning Worship 10:00am
Fellowship time to follow
Wednesday, July 10th - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

**We thank Joe DeGrande for filling in for the vacationing
Rev. David this morning!!!**

LOOKING AHEAD - Mark your Calendars!

*Mutual Ministry Gathering - Wednesday, July 17th @ 10am
also
*Church Council Meeting - Wednesday, July 24th @ 6:00pm
All Committees should have reports ready.
Committee Chairs - please be sure the dates of your next committee meeting
is listed on the bulletin board calendar opposite the office door.

MISSION NOTE - Operation Christmas Child

Please remember to bring in your donation of bar soap, toothbrushes,
wash clothes and combs and place them in the donation box found
on the 'Table of Opportunity'. Reminder cards are on the clothesline.

UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS - for July and August can be found on the
'Table of Opportunity' in the front foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Please remember that if you have an announcement
you wish Rev. David make for you at the end of Sunday Worship, be sure to
let him know or email the information to Rev. David or to Church by the
Wednesday preceding Sunday Worship. (see email addresses below)

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost**



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Organist, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus 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"