

Order of worship
July 8, 2018 **10:00 am**

MORNING MEDITATION *(please enter the sanctuary and be in silent prayer/meditation.*
“I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that they may be children of God in heaven; for God makes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Matthew 5:44-45

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

Joyce Monska

*****CALL TO WORSHIP [based on Psalm 24]**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!

People: For God has founded it on the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Let us to be glad, let us worship together and stand in this holy place!

People: Let us come to you Lord with pure hearts and to turn away from what is false.

Leader: So that we might receive your blessing and your joyous salvation.

People: Let us pray and sing together, for we are in the company of those who seek Him; those who seek his grace and the peace of God.

*****OPENING HYMN: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH # 327**

INVOCATION

Joyce Monska

Leader: O Lord, we are lost without your presence in our lives.

People: We seek your guidance and strength which endures through all calamities and losses.

Leader: We call to you; we knock upon the door to the Kingdom of God. We beseech you to let us come inside.

People: We come to you to discover you in our midst, in our hearts and in our souls. Thank you for never abandoning us, in all our experience and challenges. Come to us dear God.

Remain the source of our love and salvation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God you know how often we confuse your guidance with our own desire. We prefer our own choices and avoid your nudges to be more inclusive in our love and more generous with our time and possessions.

People: Let this summer be a time for us to linger with the people who matter to us, people whom we often hurry past and those who need our compassion. Forgive us when we fail to follow your Word. Relieve our desire to take and not give back. Help us to recognize our errors and make amends when we are wrong.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after we have sinned nor rewarded us for our iniquities. As the heaven is high

above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen [Ps.103:8, 10-12]

People: Thanks be to God

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Children's Time

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Psalter Reading: Psalm 48 (UMH red Hymnal pg. 782)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer

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

"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"

Scripture Reading: First Lesson: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

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(Chair Bible OT pg. 770-771)

*****Hymn of Preparation: "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" UMH # 400**

Scripture Reading: Second Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

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(Chair Bible NT pg. 40)

Sermon: "Dealing with Rejection"

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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 uplift; Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "Maker in Whom We Live" UMH # 88**

(please be seating following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

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Leader: In all that there is to celebrate and to worry about; God yearns to bless us. God seeks to heal and redeem us!

People: So let us rejoice and receive God's love. Let us go into the world and be a church that shares the message of God's grace with all those whom we encounter!

POSTLUDE

Altar flowers: Sundays for Altar flowers are available. Please sign up on the flower chart as you enter the Library.

Schedule for this week of July 8th:

Today, Sunday July 8th - Worship Service 10am
Bible Study / Pastor's Office 11:30am
Wednesday, July 11th - Church Office Open 9am - 2pm
Coffee Hour - Celebration of July Birthdays: Judy Cooper, Bob Mantler,
Sue Routhier and Clem Pin

Schedule for week of July 15th:

Sunday, July 15th - Worship Service 10am
Bible Study / Pastor's Office 11:30am
Wednesday, July 18th - Church Office Open 9am - 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new Bible Study began last Sunday, July 1st discussing the book of Job. Please feel free to join the group.

Counters: It is imperative that we have three additional offering counters on Sunday Mornings. One for a replacement and two to make up an additional team. See Pam

Upper Room Booklets: We still have a small supply available on the "Table of Opportunity" . Please feel free to take one if you are interested.

Reminder: If you would like an announcement made during the church service, please be sure to email or call the office by Wednesday with detailed info and Rev. Hurst will be happy to make the announcement for you at the conclusion of the Sunday Service. If you would personally like to make an announcement, please email or call the church office by Wednesday and leave a message regarding your announcement and Rev. David will make sure to reserve space in the Sunday Program for you.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will for the transformation of the world through
spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship.
We express our faith through others."
We welcome you to join us in this our journey.*