

Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2019 10:00am
***indicates to stand if able

MORNING MEDITATION: "I'm too blessed, to be stressed!" Dorothy Allen

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Lois Bailey

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us sing praises to the Lord, let our hearts open with joy and humility. Let us give thanks and worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

People: For God's anger is but for a moment, his favor is for a lifetime. All may endure sadness and adversity by night, but joy comes in the morning.

Leader: To you O Lord we cry and pray. What is the sense of life without faithfulness and love? The dust of this earth, cannot praise you.

People: Be our helper and our peace, Lord, so that we turn to you each day. For is it in our mutual faith that keeps us strong. Through God's grace we celebrate our freedom and abundance. Let our souls praise you and not be silent. Let us give thanks to you O God forever.

OPENING HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"

UMH # 451

INVOCATION

Rev. Lois Bailey

Leader: Come, O Lord into our lives for we are lost without your presence.

People: Instill in us that hope and strength that endures through all calamity and loss.

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

People: Give the ease and the awareness to discover you in our midst, in our hearts and souls. Thank you for never abandoning us, in all our turmoil. O heavenly God, you remain the source of our love and salvation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. David F. Hurst

O God who knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts: we confess that we have sinned against you and against those about us. Before we come to your Table for Holy Communion, we wish to repent of our faults, to ask your power to put away hurtful things, and to realize our healing through the grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE: Almighty God, who is great in mercy and promises forgiveness of sin is given to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith. Have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PSALTER READING: Psalm 51 pgs. 785-786

Rev. Lois Bailey

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

"Glory is 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: Amos 8:1-12

Rev. Lois Bailey

(Chair Bible OT pg. 856)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "When We Are Called"**

FWS # 2216

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Rev. David F. Hurst

(Chair NT Bible pg.200)

SERMON: "Forgive Yourself and be Made Whole"

Rev. David F. Hurst

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

UMH (Red Hymnal pgs.15-16)

We celebrate an open Communion Table – All are welcome at the Lord's Table

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: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

UMH # 102

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION [in unison]

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face; Love will leave you never.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

POSTLUDE

If anyone would like to sign up for Sunday Service Altar Flowers, please feel free to do so on the Flower Sign up found on the Bulletin Board outside the Library.

Also, Sign up to assist with food items for the Fellowship Time following morning worship - the sign-up sheet is on the Library Table.

Attendance for Sunday, July 14th was 24 adults.

WEEK OF JULY 21st:

Sunday, July 21st - Morning Worship 10:00am

Fellowship Time to follow in Library

Wednesday, July 24th - AM - Rev. David will be meeting with Rev. Calhoun

July 24th - Church Office will be closed

July 24th - Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:00pm

Thursday, July 25th - Church office open: 9:30 am - 1pm

WEEK OF JULY 28th - There are no Activities Listed.

CHAIRPERSONS: Please be sure to update the Scheduling Calendar, (in hall outside the office door), with any upcoming meetings or event requests.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The donations for this important mission of our church's mission committee is putting together boxes of some personal and fun items for children in poverty areas around the world. The Last Sunday for donations will be NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28th!!! Please bring in a donation of toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, bar soap or wash clothes if you haven't already.

UPPER ROOMS BOOKLETS for JULY / AUGUST are available on the 'Table of Opportunity'.

COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, July 24th. (6pm) Every church member is invited to attend and hear the past and now committee reports and requests for the future. This is your church at work for you, please consider being a part of the importance of this committee.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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 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"

