

Order of worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2019 10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION

"Forgiveness is a scissors that cuts away resentments, fear and prejudice. It separates us from hatred and our desires for revenge." Anonymous

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dot Lambert

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord, gather us together as your people of God.

People: We come into your presence to cast out our fear and to find reassurance and grace. Open our hearts that we might pray together and worship with joy.

Leader: Help us, Lord to receive the great love of Christ, which is offered to us each day.
Help us to relinquish control of our lives; so that we might listen to that little voice within us that guides and laughs with us.

People: Through God in Christ may we be energized and fulfilled. Let us conscientiously choose to escape in God's love from this tumultuous, crazy world.

Leader: Lord may the hearing of your Word, the singing of your praises and the prayers of our hearts be accepted in your loving mind.

OPENING HYMN: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

UMH # 185

INVOCATION

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You are the rock of our lives. You hold us firmly in your hands. We walk in safety and in the love of others.

People: Help us to understand God as the living water, the flow of life, always renewing and strengthening us for change and challenge.

Leader: Help us to trust You in all times and places. As we pour out our hearts to you, O God, may we find refuge in the gushing water of eternal life.

All: Give us your blessing, O God. Share with us your freedom and abundance. Let our souls praise you and not be silent. Let us give thanks to you O God forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O Lord, grant us this day your grace. We know that as we leave here and go about our lives, we become filled with the temptations of life.

People: We begin to find easier and convenient ways of working and coping., We so easily settle for getting by. We substitute white lies for honesty, we change our minds and back away from the difficult things that would require us to grow and mature.

Leader: We live with the idea that we are so important that we are blinded to people who need of our prayers and our support. Lord, help us to live a life that is an example to others, so that we can show them how much a loving God has meant to us.

People: In Him we come to know that we are forgiven and that true faith comes and goes; and then is renewed again and again. Bless us O Lord, for you are the giver of peace and serenity.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Leader: 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. **People: Thanks be to God!**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** CHILDREN'S TIME**

PSALTER READING: Psalm 85 (pg. 806 - Red Hymnal)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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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: Luke 11:1-13

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(Chair Bible NT pg. 72)

*****Hymn of Preparation: "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"**

UMH # 561

(VS; 1,2,4 & 6)

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19

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(Chair Bible NT pg. 200-201)

SERMON: "All is Prayer "

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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 uplifts; Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "Trust and Obey"**

UMH # 467

BENEDICTION [in Unison]

Leader: Let us go forth into the world with love. Keep us an active and part of life.

People: Help us to follow and lead in the adventure of Christ's love in this world.

May we always be loving! May we always reach out to those in need. AMEN

POSTLUDE

Attendance for Sunday, July 21st was: Adults:

Altar flowers this morning are given by Rev. Lois Bailey in Loving Memory of her father, George Bailey.

WEEK of July 28th

Sunday, July 28th - Morning Worship 10am
Fellowship time to follow in Library
Wednesday, July 31st - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

WEEK of August 4th

Sunday, August 4th - Morning Worship 10am
Fellowship time to follow in Library
Wednesday, August 7th - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

**Upper Room Booklets - There are still some available on the 'Table of Opportunity'.
Please feel free to take one.

**Keep in mind the calendar of events on the hallway bulletin board opposite the office door.

**If you would like Altar flowers in honor or memory of someone on a particular Sunday, please be sure to sign up at the small bulletin board as you enter the library.

**Sign up to help with Fellowship Time snacks for August and September at the Library table.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

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

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will through Spiritual Growth, Education, Worship and Fellowship.
We express faith through service to others"*

"We welcome you to joins us in this our Journey"