

Order of Worship
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019 10am
**indicates to stand if able

MORNING MEDITATION - (Please enter Sanctuary in quiet prayer)

“A fool only talks to himself, not to others and not to God” Sandy Wylie

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joyce Monska

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us come and worship the One who sustains and created us all.

People: Help us to see behind ourselves; so that we will open our hearts to God's love which endures forever and never fails us.

Leader: Open the door of our souls so that we can glimpse of your presence moving through our world.

People: Hear us when we cry. Listen to us when we are wrong. Love us when we do not love ourselves.

Leader: By your grace help us, O Lord, to be the vessels of your love; active in doing and living your Word.

People: Let us worship, sing and pray together. For it is in our unity that we find strength and hope for generations to come. It is through faith that we find joy and that inner sense that we are blessed.

*****OPENING HYMN:** " Blessed Jesus at Thy Word"

UMH # 596

INVOCATION

Joyce Monska

Leader: Eternal God, we gather this morning to worship you for many and varied reasons.

People: Come to us this day; so that you fill us with your Spirit.

Leader: May our worship speak to us with joy, humor and praise.,

People: Open our hearts so that we can hear your Word and to share the good news with those around us in this ever changing world. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God of such great and wondrous love, come into our presence today so that we can find your grace and love in our daily lives.

People: Strengthen our timid ways O God, fill us with your love so that we will do the right thing when we are confronted with temptation. Help us to be wiser in our decisions and grant us the ability to be kind to those who surround us in this turbulent world.

Give us the ability to say what we mean in the kindest way.

Leader: Forgive us when we sin and help us to quickly admit our wrongs. Grant us the ability to use our faults as building blocks of faith.

People: Guide us, O God, throughout our lives. Keep us thinking and caring, watching and contributing. Keep us open to change and being your faithful servants.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

O Lord, hear our prayers. When we call upon you, we know you are ready for us. So let us hold open the door of our souls for forgiveness, to new beginnings and for a new life in the Spirit of Christ. **People: Thanks be to God**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** CHILDREN'S TIME**

PSALTER READING: PSALM 107 (pg. 830-831/Red Hymnal)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*****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: Hosea 11:1-11

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(Chair Bible OT pgs. 842-843)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Take Our Bread"**

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SCRIPTURE READING/ Second Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

Rev. David F. Hurst

(Chair Bible NT pg. 74)

SERMON: "SOUL INVESTMENT"

Rev. David F. Hurst

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Red Hymnal pages 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: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

UMH # 404

BENEDICTION [in Unison]

Leader: Let us go forth from this place with the love of God in our hearts.

People: Help us to give of ourselves, our time, our talents and our treasures. Help us to grow in faith and share the good news with others. In Christ's name we pray.

POSTLUDE

Attendance for Sunday, July 28th - Adults 21 Children 0

WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

Sunday, August 4th - Worship Service with Communion 10am
Fellowship time following Worship - Library
Wednesday, August 7th - Office Open 9am - 1:30pm
Mutual Ministry Mtg. (Library) 9am
Worship Committee Mtg. (Office) 10am

WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

Sunday, August 11th - Worship Service 10am
Fellowship time following Worship - Library
Wednesday, August 14th - Office Open 9am - 1:30pm

*** **SUMMER BBQ** - Following church service on Sunday, August 18th there will be a 'Summer' lunch BBQ in Fellowship Hall (Lower Level). Provided will be hamburgs, hot dogs, condiments and drinks. If you plan to attend please bring a salad to share!! Make your own sundaes for dessert!
Sue Routhier & Nancy Harding

*** **SPRC** Committee has the following position available.
Church Office Secretary. 10 hrs weekly Please give resume' to Nancy Harding or Sue Routhier by Sunday, August 18th.

*****SIGN UP SHEETS** - Fellowship time snacks (library table)
(items do not have to be home baked)
Sunday Altar Flowers (bulletin board entering library)

*****UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS & MUTUAL MINISTRY OVERVIEW** -
May be found on the 'Table of Opportunity' by front main entry door. You are invited to take copies.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10:00AM**



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 join us in this our Journey"