

Order of Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2019 10:00am
(* indicates to stand if able)

MORNING MEDITATION (*Please enter the sanctuary in peaceful meditation*)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not upon your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

WORDS OF WELCOME

Nancy Harding

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Good morning Lord, we come into your presence to hear good news.

People: Lord, speak to us, open our hearts, so that we might hear your Word.

Leader: We come on this beautiful summer morning, to hear your call, to sing and laugh and understand how we can live in covenant and serve you each day.

People: Lord, speak to us so that we are freed from our burdens and can choose to live true lives through faith and the gift of your infinite love.

OPENING HYMN: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

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INVOCATION

Nancy Harding

Leader: O awesome and amazing God, come into our presence today so that we can celebrate your love.

People: Help us to appreciate the depths to which you go to guide us and care for our souls.

Leader: Walk with us each day, for we need you more than ever as this crazy world swirls around us.

People: Sing to us in the beauty of the morning and bless us each evening.

ALL: O awesome and amazing God, we praise you! Give us the courage and grace to share with others the gift of your creation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: God's intentions for human life and relationship; is clear. We so often violate God's purposes, cutting ourselves off from grace. In these moments of personal honesty lust us search our hearts and spirits, and pray in confession.

People: Gracious God, we doubt you in the face of affliction and ignore you when life is troubled or calm. We turn from your teachings and seek meaningless substitutes.

We fail to trust your guidance or listen for your still voice amid the noise of this world. Forgive us, O God, heal our self-inflicted wounds and renew our fragile covenants with you and one another. Amen

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

O God! Open our hearts to feel your eternal Love. Christ has broken the barriers of separation through his Resurrection, and has united us into one body. Christ promises reconciliation to those who repent and believe. Let us live as One. **People: Thanks be to God!**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** CHILDREN'S TIME**

PSALTER READING: Psalm 71 (pg.794 Red Hymnal)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

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: Psalm 82

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(Chair Bible OT pg. 542)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Let us Break Bread Together"**

UMH # 618

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

(Chair Bible OT pg. 726)

Rev. David F. Hurst

SERMON: "Beware"

Rev. David F. Hurst

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

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BENEDICTION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: Don't be afraid! Be free! Live with ease in the grace of God.

People: O Lord, open us with God's freedom to live in this world secure in our faith.

Through the witness of covenant with God and through welcoming those around us, let us find joy in life and the confidence to share the good news with others.

POSTLUDE

Reader this morning in Nancy Harding
Counters are SueAnn Bess and Pam Kukucka

WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18th - Morning Worship and Communion 10:00am
Summer BBQ following service (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, August 22nd - Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30pm (note day change)

WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019

Sunday, August 25th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Fellowship time following Worship - Library
Sunday, August 25th - Fellowship Hall Reserved (3pm - 9pm)
Wednesday, August 28th - Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30pm

*****AFTER CHURCH BBQ**- Sunday, August 18th - Fellowship Hall following worship. If you are planning to attend, don't forget to bring a salad to share(come a few minutes early for worship so you can put your salad in the kitchen refridgerator). Following church, there will be a short fellowship time as usual and after which you are welcome to come downstairs for Lunch and Sundaes for dessert. Don't forget your salad!!

*** **THE HOLIDAY FAIR IS COMING, THE FAIR IS COMING!!**
NEW FAIR DATES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AND
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

*** Remember to sign up for Altar Flowers and Fellowship Time Goodies!

*****NEWSLETTER:** In our recent newsletter, the editors would like your input as to a catchy name for our new NEWSLETTER! So write down your suggestion and drop it in the box on the 'Table of Opportunity' located in the foyer.

***We have more room on Sunday Bulletins for a couple more event annoucements,Fall is coming, believe it or not, so let's think ahead and get some events scheduled so we are to get info information in the next "Newsletter".

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10:00AM



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