

***Order of Worship***  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**MORNING MEDITATION**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5: 22-23

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Carolyn Burrows

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* O Lord, help us to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

**People:** We work, and we coordinate our lives with different schedules and our activities, but help us to be mindful that we need our souls to be nurtured with a day of rest and reflection.

*Leader:* The Bible teaches us that God created the earth, the sea and all that is within, in seven days.

**People:** So help us to take the time to pray, to worship and to be grateful for the gifts that God has given to us. Through your Holy Spirit give us that sense of awe and wonder that makes life meaningful and whole.

**OPENING HYMN:** "God of Grace"

UMH # 577

**INVOCATION**

Carolyn Burrows

*Leader:* O Lord, open us to be a family of growing love, bearing witness to your presence in our lives.

**People:** We are grandmothers and grandfathers, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and daughters and sons.

*Leader:* Join us together, dear Lord, in the blood and the Spirit of Christ, so that we might see your presence in all that we do and say.

**People:** Reconcile us, renew us and empower us to be your Light in the world, so that we might grow and prosper as a church.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION [ in unison]**

Rev. David F. Hurst

O Lord we confess that we are so self-absorbed at times. Our society wants to mold us to think only of what is in front of us. Keep us from being lulled into a feeling of security and protection that demands that we work harder and accomplish more and more. Help us to realize that a life that does not involve faith, ones hope and ones spirit is incomplete. Help us to see beyond ourselves and our petty differences.. O God, let us absorb the teachings of resting and taking stock, and counting our blessings and honoring your name. Forgive us, Lord, when we rush through life and forget to pray and pay attention to the messages you give us through the people around us. In your name we pray. AMEN

**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. **Thanks Be To God!**

\*\*\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

\*\*\* **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PSALTER READING:** Psalm 80 (pgs. 801-802 / Red Hymnal)

Carolyn Burrows

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

**SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Isaiah 58: 9-14**

Carolyn Burrows

(Chair Bible Old Testament pg. 688-689)

\*\*\***HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Open My Eyes That I May See"**

UMH # 454

**SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Luke 13: 10-17**

Rev. David F. Hurst

(Chair Bible New Testament pg. 76)

**SERMON: "The Point Is"**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

\*\*\***Doxology**

*Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia!*

**Prayer of Dedication**

\*\*\***PARTING HYMN: "To God Be The Glory"**

UMH # 98

**BENEDICTION**

*Leader:* As we leave this wonderful church let us remain in God's grace.

**People:** Let us abide in Christ's love, dwell in the Spirit and may the blessings of God keep us joyful and prompt us to share the good news with all those whom we encounter.

**POSTLUDE**

Flowers this morning are given by Sherry and Chet Seklecki in memory of Virginia Shea.

The attendance for Sunday, August 18th was 23 Adults

**WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019**

Sunday, August 25th - Morning Worship

Sunday, August 25th - Janipoli Family Gathering (Fellowship Hall - 3-9pm)

Wednesday, August 28th - Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30pm

Wednesday, August 28th - Mutual Meeting - (Library) 10am

Thursday/Friday (8/29, 8/30) Carpet Cleaning (Main and Middle Levels)

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Sunday, September 1st - Morning Worship / Communion

Thursday, September 5th - Office Hours 8:30am-1:30pm

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**\*\*\*NOTICE: CARPET CLEANING**

Thursday / Friday 8/29 and 8/30 there will be no admittance to the Main Level or the Middle Level of the church building as carpets are being cleaned and sanitized. (PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS, AS THE CARPETS WILL NEED TO BE THOROUGHLY DRIED THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE UNTIL SATURDAY 8/31) Trustees Thank You!!!!

**\*\*\*CHURCH FAIR BAKING ITEMS**

Beginning next Sunday, September 1st thru Sunday September 15th there will be cards hanging on the clothesline requesting donations for roll and pie baking. Roll baking will take place on Saturday, September 28th and pie baking will take place on Saturday, October 5th. There will be a sign up in September.

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***"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"***

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE 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"*

