

Order of Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019 10:00am
****indicates to stand if able*

MORNING MEDITATION

"I don't want to know the Truth. I want to live the Truth." (Eugene Peterson)

PRELUDE: "Like a River Glorious" (Bob Walters) Nadine Shank

WORDS OF WELCOME Dot Lambert

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, our need for you is so great. Our yearning for your presence is something we cannot define or sometimes realize..

People: Yet we come to worship, to find our place in your loving hands and to see beyond ourselves.

Leader: O God, bless us, and bring us all to the communion table through your love that is eternal and ever-lasting.

People: Come into our presence, O Holy One, so that we might praise your name and receive your Spirit.

OPENING HYMN: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" UMH #312

INVOCATION Dot Lambert

Leader: O heavenly and eternal God, come to us this beautiful September day.

People: Enter into our hearts and into our church.

Leader: Lift us up through your Holy Spirit to face our trials and temptations.

People: We are your spiritual beings. Remind us that we travel upon our life's journey through your grace and unconditional love.

Leader: Open our eyes to see the power and influence that God's grace has upon this world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O Gracious and loving God search our hearts and instill within us your amazing love that helps us to prosper in all aspects of our lives.

People: Forgive us our self-centeredness and fear. Forgive the way we ignore the hungry and the hurting and those who need our concern.

Leader: Open our minds and our souls that we stay grateful and thankful for the gifts of your Spirit.

People: Make us aware of our faults. Help us to cease to fret and find excuses for our behaviors. Give us your strength, so that our anxiety and stress can pass and we become at ease and ready for life's challenges. O Lord grant us your peace and give us each new opportunities to know and accept you grace.

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 81 (pg. 803 red hymnal) Dot Lambert

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Jeremiah 2: 4-13 Dot Lambert

(Chair Bible Old Testament pg. 699)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "For the Bread"** UMH # 614

SCRIPTURE READING:/Second Lesson: Luke 14: 1-14

(Chair Bible New Testament pg.77)

Rev. David F. Hurst

SERMON: "The Fruit of Our Labors" Rev. David F. Hurst

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

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

(Red Hymnal pgs 15-16)

MINISTRY OF GIVING: "Come Ye Blessed" (John Pringle Scott)

(Nadine Shank, Soprano)

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

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "O Worship The King"** UMH # 73

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go about this Labor Day week with a little more love and assurance in our steps.

People: Let us practice what we preach. Let us live as disciples, loving one another and extending the invitation to join us in the name of the living God. **AMEN**

POSTLUDE: "Toccata on TOULON" (Dennis Janzer) Nadine Shank

Altar Flowers this morning are in honor of Art and Judy Cooper's Wedding Anniversary.

Attendance for last Sunday, August 25th was Adults 19 / Children 2

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday, September 1st - Morning Worship / Communion 10am

Wednesday, September 4th - Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30pm

Wednesday, September 4th - Worship Meeting (pastor's office) 1pm

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday, September 8th - Morning Worship 10am

Tuesday, September 10th - Mission Meeting (Library) 3:30pm

Wednesday, September 11th - Office Hours 8:30 - 1:30pm

CHURCH FAIR - BAKING

Cards are on the clothesline for needed baking supplies. Please bring in the supplies by Sunday, September 15th. There will be a table set up by the foyer coat rack for leaving supplies.

Roll Baking will be Saturday, September 28th and

Pie Baking will be Saturday, October 5th.

Sign up for baking help will be at fellowship time September 8th and 15th.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM**



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Nadine Shank, Organist

