

Order of Worship

September 9, 2018

10:00 am

(Please enter Sanctuary in quiet prayer / meditation)

MORNING MEDITATION

“Yup! Life moves pretty fast! If you don’t stop, and look around once in a while. You’ll miss it!”

Ferris Bueller

OPENING WORDS

Susan Routhier

****CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God beckons to us. Come and see. Come and grow for each day explodes in wonder!

People: A toddler takes his first steps. A child discovers a new world in the pages of a book; A student understands a new idea, makes a friend, stands up for a cause.

Leader: Each day is filled with possibility.

People: A new skill learned gives hope. A new recipe brings hearty gratitude.

A memory of a teacher’s care brings a second blessing;

Leader: God says to us, “Open your eyes to wonder, take my words to heart and learn to treasure all of life.

***OPENING HYMN **"God of Love and God of Power"** UMH # 578
UMH #

INVOCATION [in unison]

Susan Routhier

O, awesome and amazing God, you go to the depths of love and the heights of caring for us. Awaken us. Gladden our hearts in the beauty of this morning. You walk with us each day. You bless us each evening and protect us from our worries and troubles. Awesome and amazing God, may we always turn to you and sing your praises. As you have come to share with us your wisdom; instill in us the desire to share with others your love of all creation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O heavenly God allow us to come to you in the privacy of our hearts and ask your forgiveness for our transgressions.

People: Help us to acknowledge our errors, character defects and our sins.

Leader: Forgive us, O God for our desires gone awry, our motives hidden in rationalizations, and our negative responses to fears and gossip.

People: Open us to be clear and forthright in our commitments and relationships; so that we might find more ease and peace in lives.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of your Son, who appears in the most unlikely of places. Strengthen us, to follow your teachings and receive your blessing of forgiveness with sincerity and deepening faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE

*** Children’s Time

Eduardo and Children

PSALTER READING: Psalm 146 (UMH pg. 858-9)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord’s Prayer

***Response **“Glory Be to the Father”**

"Glory be 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** - Isaiah 35:4-7

(Chair Bible OT pg.662)

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION: **"Living for Jesus"**

FWS # 2149

SCRIPTURE READING: **Second Lesson** - Mark 7:24-37

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(Chair Bible NT pg. 42-43)

SERMON: **"MIRICALS FOR ALL"**

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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!"

***PARTING HYMN: **"Maker, in Whom We Live"**

UMH # 88

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: O Lord as we go, keep the Word of God in the front of our hearts and minds: so that we apply your message to our daily lives.

People: Lord teach us, walk with us, be with us when we sleep and when we rise.

Keep us in your covenant and bless us until we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers this morning are in honor of all Grandparents.

Refreshments will be served in the Library following this mornings' service.

Schedule for Week of September 2nd

Sunday, September 2nd - Morning Worship 10:00am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am

Schedule for week of September 9th

Sunday, September 9th - Morning Worship 10:00am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office

Today, September 9th is Grandparents Day!

Announcements

**Rev. Hurst will begin a new 6 week session Bible Study this morning with a video/discussion called "Exploration of the Soul". You are all invited to join with the group.

**Please be sure to sign up to make a snack for Fellowship Time following morning worship. The sign up sheet is located on the Library Table.

**Altar Flowers: There are many open Sundays through the end of the year. If you would like flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, or a special occasion, please be sure to sign the Flower Chart located on bulletin board as you enter library.

**If you haven't picked up your Church Newsletter, please do so today.

Fair Update: **NEW DATE: Friday, November 9th (4pm - 8pm) and Saturday, November 10th (9am - 2pm)

Roll baking will take place Thursday, September 27th and Friday September 28th. Next week there will be a sign up sheet for baking help.

Be sure to bring in your baking ingredient donation by Sunday, September 23rd.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00am



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor

Music Director, Pam Kukucka

"Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill God's will for the transformation of the world through spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship. We express our faith through others."

We welcome you to join us in this our journey.