

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019 10:00 am
*(***indicates to stand if able)*

(please enter the sanctuary in quiet meditation)

MORNING MEDITATION: People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel". (Maya Angelou)

PRELUDE: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Bob Walters) Nadine Shank

WORDS OF WELCOME Beth DeGrande

*****CALL TO WORSHIP (Revelation 3:20)**

Leader: Behold, I stand at the door and knock-

People: If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to eat with him -

ALL: and he with me.

*****OPENING HYMN: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH #430**

INVOCATION (Romans 13:11-12) Beth DeGrande

Leader: Besides this, you know what time it is,

People: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

Leader: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

People: the night is far gone, the day is near.

Leader: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

ALL: and put on the armor of light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON) Joe DeGrande

Oh Heavenly Father of love and mercy, we humbly come before you again, asking for your understanding and forgiveness. Out cloak of humanity makes it difficult to ignore the desires of temptation. Our selfishness seeks you in times of need and ignores you when all is going well. Open our hearts we pray, for the wisdom to know our transgressions, the strength in faith to refute them, and the blessing to give glory to you in all we do. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:7) Joe DeGrande

Leader: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. In Christ's name, you are forgiven.

People: In Christ's name, you are forgiven.

*****PASSING OF THE PEACE**
CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER READING: (Psalm 34 (pgs. 769-770) red hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Nocturne No. 5" (John Field)

Beth DeGrande
Nadine Shank

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers:

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

(Chair Bible OT pg. 709)

Beth DeGrande

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "There is a Balm in Gilead"**

UMH # 375

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

(Chair Bible NT pg. 208)

Joe DeGrande

SERMON: "THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!"

Joe DeGrande

MINISTRY OF GIVING: "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"

Nadine Shank

(Samuel Liddle)

*****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: "To God Be the Glory"**

UMH # 98

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION: (Romans 15:13)

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Worship is over - may we go in peace to welcome the stranger - love our neighbor as ourselves - and give glory to God in all we do. **Amen**

People: AMEN!

POSTLUDE: "Fugue in C Major" (Dietrich Buxtehude)

Nadine Shank

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22nd

Sunday, September 22nd - Morning Worship with Joe DeGrande	10:00am
Wednesday, November 25th - Office hours 9am - 1pm	
Thursday, September 26th - Living Nativity Meeting	7:00pm
Friday, September 27th - Apple Peeling for Pie Baking (just come if you can, bring your knife)	6:00pm
Saturday, September 28th - Pie Baking for Church Fair	9:00am

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29th

Sunday, September 29th - Morning Worship	10:00am
Wednesday, October 2nd Office hours 9am - 1pm	
Thursday, October 3rd - Finance/Trustee Meeting	6:00pm
Saturday, October 5th - Roll Baking for Church Fair	8:30am

NOTICES

THINKING OF YOU CARDS FOR Claire LeDuc and BillieSue Kelly on Library Table - Please take the time to sign them.

BUSTAMANTE FAMILY: This family is in need of our help. They need assistance with the boys after school to play or to take them to a park for a couple of hours. Also they is a need for prepared meals. If you can assist with either, please sign up this morning in the Library.
**Next week we will be taking a special offering for this family, please consider your contribution during this week and give as you can for them.

FAIR BAKING - Sign up sheet for Pie and Roll Baking on Library Table. Please be sure to sign up if you can help, also there are a few Cookie Reminder cards on the clothesline. Any questions, check with Pam

BIBLE STUDY will begin on Sunday, October 6th following the worship service.
Pastor's Office

CUMC Annual Church Meeting Date -Wednesday, October 23rd - 6:00pm. Library. Committee Reports need to be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, October 16th via email to church or hard copy.

Thank you Joe and Beth for leading our worship service this morning!

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"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Worship Service 10:00am



Joe DeGrande - Guest
Organist - Nadine Shank

"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"

