

Order of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019 10:00am
*****indicates to stand if able*

MORNING MEDITATION

We will always be connected to the past, but we don't want to stay there!

Emmylou Harris

PRELUDE: Sonata Op. 22 Adagio (Ludwig van Beethoven) Nadine Shank

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joe DeGrande

******CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Open our hearts, dear Lord! Awaken us to be grateful for the awesome and unconditional love that surrounds us..

People: No matter what our circumstance let us come together as one. We now pause to pray, and to realize that reliance upon you, dear God, is vital for our sanity in this turbulent world.

Leader: Despite the demands of life and all the anxiety that it produces, let us center ourselves in the presence of God..

People: As we gather, help us to be grateful for the gifts that God has given to us and to quickly stay aloud, Thank You, for them.

******OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

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INVOCATION

Joe DeGrande

Leader: O dear Lord, we lift up our hearts and express our gratitude to you. We thank you for the blessings and healings that you bestow upon us. Enter our hearts and our church to fill us with love and understanding.

People: It is indeed right to give you thanks , for you have set free the captives, you have comforted those who mourn, and you have brought gladness to our hearts.

Leader: Lord help us, to never forget who we are and who created us. Grant us the ability to see the good in others, as you see the good in us.

People: Help us seek your path by finding ways to encourage and affirm each other. We rejoice in your name and worship you today with thankful hearts.

Leader: God of grace, you have given us a vision of peace and justice.

People: We confess that we have been a fearful people and have not given peace a chance. We can be a people of jealousy and anger who do violence to our world. We say that we love you, but we refuse to remove the attitudes that separate us from each other and from You. We ask in the name of the Prince of Peace for your forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Rev. David F. Hurst

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PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Christ is our peace. Those who are divided, He has made one. Christ has broken down barriers and promises reconciliation to those who repent and believe. We are forgiven! Let us live as reconciled people!

People: Alleluia! Thanks, be to God! Amen

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** CHILDREN'S TIME**

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER: Peggy Ensor

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Poem" (Zdenko Fibich)

Nadine Shank

PSALTER READING: Psalm 66 (pgs.790-791 / Red Hymnal)

Joe DeGrande

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Rev. David F. Hurst

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

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Luke 17: 11-19

Joe DeGrande

(Chair Bible New Testament pg.80)

******HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

UMH # 140

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Jeremiah 29: 1-7

Rev. David F. Hurst

(Chair Bible Old Testament pg.731)

SERMON: "Prosper Where You Are!"

Rev. David F. Hurst

MINISTRY OF GIVING:"I Sought The Lord"

Nadine Shank

(Frederick Stevenson)

*****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: "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"**

UMH # 96

BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go forth accepting, sharing and prospering from the blessings of God.

People: Help us to step forward! Help us to share the good news! Help us to grow and love through all the generations. AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Sonata on the First Tone" (Jose' Lidon)

Nadine Shank

Altar Flowers are given this morning by Judy and Art Cooper.

Attendance for Sunday, October 6th: Adults: 25 Children: 2

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Week of October 13th

Sunday, October 13th - Morning Worship 10:00am
(Fellowship time to follow in Library)
Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:15am
Monday, October 14th - Finance Meeting (office) 9:30am
Wednesday, October 16th - Office Open: 8:30am - 1pm

Week of October 20th

Sunday, October 20th - Morning Worship/Communion 10:00am
(Fellowship time to follow in Library)
Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:15am
Wednesday, October 23rd - Office Open: 8:30am - 1pm
Wednesday, October 23rd - Annual Meeting (Library) 6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome Peggy to our church family at Fellowship Time this morning.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Wednesday, October 23rd

Please plan to attend so important items can be voted on. This is an open meeting for all members (voting) and friends. Without a quorum vote, items cannot not be passed.

CHURCH FAIR

Pies are done, Dinner Rolls are done, time to think about getting your cookies baked and crafts started but maybe not finished/done. Only 5 weeks away!!! Friday, November 15th 4 - 8pm and Saturday November 16th 9am - 2pm.

FALL CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Please remember to take your copy this morning before you leave!!
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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM**



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
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"