

Order of Worship

October 21, 2018

10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION

"But whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:35-45

PRELUDE

OPENING GREETING

Joyce Monska

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

People: We go with God.

Leader: We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

People: We open our hearts.

Leader: We proclaim the good news.

People: The kingdom of God is near.

Joyce Monska

*****OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH # 139**

INVOCATION (in unison)

Joyce Monska

**To you, O God, we lift up our souls. To you we offer our praise and prayer
Make your ways known to us. Show us your path, lead us in your truth
and teach us. We trust in you God and wait upon your word.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dot Lambert

Leader: Powerful and merciful God, surround each of us now in our frailty,
as we consider the choices we have made in days past.

**People: Help us to see more clearly where we have erred and how we may
have hurt others without intention.**

Leader: Help us to receive your forgiveness and to likewise forgive those who have hurt us.

We humble ask you to stay near to us and be our trusted guide.

People: Hear us as we pray, that the plans we make can mirror the plans you have for us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Dot Lambert

Leader: The saying is sure: if we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives
us or sins, and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*****PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Eduardo and Children

PSALTER READING: Psalm 100 (pg. 821 red hymnal)

Joyce Monska

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dot Lambert

Pastoral prayers

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*****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: John 15:1-10

(Chair Bible NT pg. 109)

Joyce Monska

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

UMH # 454

Scripture Reading/Second Lesson: John 15:11-17

(Chair Bible NT pg. 109-110)

Dot Lambert

SERMON: "Take It Personally"

Dot Lambert

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!"*

Prayer of Dedication

*****CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

UMH # 671

(please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go now in Peace, filled with God's perfect love that is yours to share.

People: We go, knowing God is with us.

POSTLUDE

***indicated to stand if able

Altar Flowers - There is still time and empty Sundays available for this year if you wish to sign up for flowers.

Last Sunday's attendance was 34 adults and 3 children

We Welcome Dot Lambert at the Pulpit this morning while Rev. David is on vacation.

Meetings / Gatherings week of October 21, 2018

Sunday, October 21st, Morning Worship 10:00am

(No Bible Study)

Church Office Hours: Wednesday, 10/24 (9am - 2pm)

No meetings / gatherings scheduled for this week

FUTURE MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH - 7PM CHURCH LIBRARY

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

All reports must be submitted to the church office by October 31st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor David is on vacation this week and will return to the office on Wednesday, October 24th.

Fair Update: Our Holiday Fair is only 3 1/2 weeks away!!!!

On the clothes line this morning are reminder cards for cookies.

Make them as soon as you can. There is some freezer space available.

Put them in freezer bags (no cans or boxes please) label them and

bring them to church over the next couple of weeks.

Student Goodie Study Boxes

UMW is planning to prepare Student Goodie Boxes later in November.

So, for now they are asking for some study supplies and goodies for these boxes. On Sunday's October 28th, November 4th and 11th they are asking for donations of the following: hi-lighters, pens, pencils, sticky notes, coffee singles, popcorn, power bars, tea bags and instant cocoa. A box will be located on the "Table of Opportunity" for your donations.

**If you know of any student who is in College and would like a box mailed to them, please fill out the card on the "Table of Opportunity" and drop it in the donation box.

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Worship Service 10:00am



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor

with Dot Lambert

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