

Order of worship

November 4, 2018

10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION *(Please be seated as you enter the Sanctuary in quite meditation)*

“Give! And it will be given to you! Give away your life; you'll find life given back: not merely given back but in greater measure and blessing. Giving, not getting is the way. Generosity creates more generosity.” Luke 6: 38, The Message Bible

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God you sing us a love song every time we gather.

People: Every time the bread is broken.

Leader: Every time the cup is blessed.

People: O God sing to us again and again

Leader: May our lives blossom in your love.

People: Let the whole world know of your love song.

*****OPENING HYMN: "Rejoice in God's Saints"**

Art Cooper

UMH # 708

INVOCATION

Leader: O Lord, meet us here on this beautiful day. Come into our hearts so that we might know you more fully.

People: Whisper words of comfort, grace and challenge into us. Inspire in us a sense of gratitude and awe of your creation within us; so that we know we are a wonderful part of your creation.

Leader: Fill us with your Light! Heal our broken hearts! Carry us in the times of our sorrows. Guide us and love us; so that we can enjoy our celebrations.

People: Be there for us always, Lord! We call to you for guidance and understanding. We ask for your love and wisdom, so that we can see and understand who you are!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O Lord, deepen our faith. Give us a willingness to clear our minds of faults and character defects.

People: O God, through acceptance of your unconditional love let us be freed of our sins by confessing them to God.

Leader: Let us not feel ashamed or rejected when we fall short, for it is through our honesty and sincerity that we are drawn closer to our Creator.

People: Forgive us when we think our way is best for others. Grant us your salvation and peace instead of trying to control what others should do. God release us from our fears that create bad choices and responses that we regret later.

Rev. David F. Hurst

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9 tells us that, in Jesus Christ, our consciences are washed clean of dead works in order to serve a living God. Jesus Christ offered himself to God through the eternal Spirit as a sacrifice without flaw. In Jesus we are forgiven! **People: Thanks Be To God!**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE

PSALTER READING: Psalm 146 pg. 858-859 (Red Hymnal)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"Glory is 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"

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SCRIPTURE READING: First Lesson Mark 12:28-34

(Chair Bible NT pg. 49)

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*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "For the Bread which You Have Broken" UMH # 614**

SCRIPTURE READING: Second Lesson Ruth 1:1-18

(Chair Bible OT pg.241)

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SERMON: " Wherever You Go"

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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 gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

Prayer of Dedication

"Thanksgiving and Communion"

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

*****PARTING HYMN: "For All the Saints"**

UMH # 711

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION [by St. Anselm]

Leader: Grant O God that we may know you , love you and rejoice in you;

People: And if in his life we cannot do these things fully, grant that we might progress in them from day to day.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Virginia Ahart in memory of her husband, Richard (Dick).

Last Sunday's attendance was: Adults 25 / Children 1

Meetings / Gatherings week of November 4th:

Sunday, November 4th - (Communion) Morning Worship 10:00am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am

Wednesday, November 7th - Office Hours 9am - 2pm

Thursday, November 8th - Annual Church Conference - 7:00pm

Meetings / Gatherings week of November 11th:

Sunday, November 11th - Morning Worship 10:00am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am

Tuesday, November 14th - Worship Meeting 1pm

Wednesday, 11/15 - Thursday 11/16 - Decorate tables for fair.

Friday, November 17th - HOLIDAY FAIR 4pm - 8pm

Saturday, November 18th - HOLIDAY FAIR 9am - 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**New sign up sheet is on the Library table for providing snacks for our fellowship time following morning worships during November and December.

**COT SHELTER MEAL - Monday, November 19th

Please sign up for donations during Fellowship Time in the church library following morning worship.

**UMW Student Study Snack Boxes - The collection for items for the Student Boxes will continue through next Sunday, November 11th.

The collection box is located on the 'Table of Opportunity' in front foyer.

Item Suggestions: Hi-lighters, pens, pencils, post-it notes, popcorn, tea bags, coffee singles, power bars, instant cocoa.

**Thursday, November 8th - Annual Church Conference will be held in the church Library @ 7:00pm.

**Thanksgiving Sunday - November 18th - The Worship Committee is requesting that those attending church on this Sunday bring with them non-parrishable item(s) to donate to the Survival Center. This can be canned goods, cereal (baby cereal also) pasta's etc.

**HOLIDAY FAIR - Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th. See insert.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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!