

Order of Worship
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2019 10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION

Stewardship is what a person does after they say, "I believe." W.H. Greever

PRELUDE: Sonata in C: Adagio by Ludwig van Beethoven

Nadine Shank

WORDS OF WELCOME

Art Cooper

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

******CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

People: "Ask! And it shall be given to you! Seek and you will find."

Leader: "Knock! And the door shall be opened to you."

People: "For everyone who asks, receives. And those who seek, will find and for those who knock; wisdom and understanding of the Light shall revealed to you."

All: Come let us worship together. Let us sing and be filled with the joy of God's love.

OPENING HYMN: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

UMH # 117

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INVOCATION

Art Cooper

Leader: O Almighty God! What a wonderful day to gather and meet you in this place!

People: O Great and Holy Spirit, we humbly invite you to come among us in worship and in our everyday lives.

Leader: May we keep you in our hearts, may we find love and forgiveness in our midst and wholeness in our lives.

People: Grant us your peace. Fill us with a sense of justice and fairness. Instill in us your unconditional love, so that it may be reflected in all that we do and say.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O Lord, create in us a new and clean heart, Have mercy on us, according to your amazing, awesome grace.

People: Open our hearts and minds so that we see our true selves, as you see us.

Leader: We know that your Goodness seems far from us and that wrong always seems close at hand.

People: O God help us to accept the fact that we are powerless over the affairs of our hearts and minds. Forgive us when we sin. Instill in us a sense of knowing and recognizing our transgressions, so that we can change, make amends and move on in life.

Leader: Lord, help us to seek and find the truth, rather than settling for second best. Forgive us when we avoid doing what is right, because it is so difficult or we face the consequences of choosing. Open our hearts so that we are more generous with our ability to forgive and forget.

People: O Lord, create in us a new and clean heart, Have mercy on us, according to your amazing, awesome grace, so that we might live among others, being free of reprisal or worry..

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Almighty God, who is great in mercy and promises forgiveness of sin to all who repent and are sincere in faith, have mercy on us. Pardon and deliver us from all sin, confirm and strengthen us, and bring us to everlasting life. **People: Alleluia! Thanks, be to God! Amen**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** A Word for All Ages**

Joyce Monska

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Let There Be Peace"

Church Choir

PSALTER READING: Psalm 17 (Red Hymnal Pg. 749)

Art Cooper

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Job 19: 23-27

Art Cooper

(Chair Bible Old Testament - pg: 468)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Faith of Our Fathers"**

UMH # 710

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: 2Corinthians 8:1-15

(Chair Bible New Testament - pgs 182-183)

Rev. David F. Hurst

SERMON: "Support Your Local Church"

Rev. David F. Hurst

MINISTRY OF GIVING "Spirit of the Living God"

Church Choir

*****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, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

UMH # 66

BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us now go in peace. May we all find peace and comfort in knowing that God is with us always.

People: Help us to seek the peace of God wherever we go, to share our faith with those around us and find grace and love in all whom we encounter.

POSTLUDE: Les Cloches by Nicolas Lebeque

Nadine Shank

Flowers this morning are given by Peggy Ensor in honor of Holly and Steven Martineau. Happy Birthdays!

Attendance for Sunday, November 3rd - Adults 38 - Youth 2

Weekly Church Happenings

Sunday, November 10th - Worship Service 10:00am

Fellowship time in Library following service

Wednesday, November 13th - Worship Meeting 1:00pm

Weekly Church Happenings

Sunday, November 17th - Worship Service/Communion 10:00am

Fellowship time in Library following service

Monday, November 18th - Cot Shelter Meal

BUSTAMANTE - We will be continuing to collect donations for this family on a regular basis. Envelopes may be found on the Usher's Table.

UPPER ROOM Booklets are available on the 'Table of Opportunity'.

INVITATION FORM WEST SPRINGFIELD UMC

Women of the West Springfield UMC are inviting women of near by UMCs to join them on December 11th at their church on Amostown Rd in W. Spfld., for their Annual Christmas Dinner and Communion Service. The dinner begins at 6pm with the service at 7pm. This is for all women - it is not a UMW event. There is no cost, however there will be a special offering for the Springfield Rescue Mission and there will be a sock, hat & mitten tree.

For more information, please see Virginia Ahart who has attended this dinner in the past and found it very meaningful way to celebrate the Advent Season.

FAIR UPDATE- PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR LAWN

FAIR SIGNS THIS MORNING AND PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET IF YOU

DO TAKE A SIGN. Wednesday, November 13th - Tables will be ready for craft

displays to be set out. Tables will be basically the same placement for CUMC displays with our guest crafters provided with a space of their own. Anyone having any homemade crafts should bring them to the church on this Wednesday of Thursday! Sue / Pam will be there most of the day Thursday or you can call them if you need entry. Phone #'s in your directory. Fair begins Friday 4pm - 8pm and Saturday 9am - 2pm.

OUTSIDE NATIVITY - Lawn signs will be ready for Sunday, November 17th.

Peggy and Pam have been preparing the costumes, but Actors are still needed in order to present this to the public so please see one of them if you are able to help out. More info will follow after church fair.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor

Nadine Shank - Organist

Pam Kukucka on Piano

Joe DeGrande on Guitar

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We express Faith through service to others.

We welcome you to join us in this our Journey."