

Order of worship
November 25, 2018 10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION(Please be seated as you enter the Sanctuary in quiet prayer)

“Be filled with the Spirit as you sing, making melody to the Lord in your hearts. Give thanks to God at all times. Everything is fulfilled in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!”

Ephesians 5:18-20

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dot Lambert

*****CALL TO WORSHIP** [based on Psalm 23]

Leader: “The Lord is my shepherd;”

People: “I shall not want.”

Leader: “ God makes me to lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

People: God “restores my soul.”

Leader: God prepares a table for me “in the presence of my enemies and gives me the courage to remain there.

People: “Surely God’s goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Let in God’s presence wherever we may be!

*****OPENING HYMN** " Maker, in Whom We Live" **UMH # 88**

INVOCATION

Dot Lambert

Leader: O God, Creator of all things hear our prayers and accept our thanks and gratitude.

Restore our faith and hopes and our fortunes.

People: Let our mouths be filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

Leader: It is said among the nations that God has done great things for all peoples.

People: Thank you God for the gift of love that you instill within us.

Leader: May suffering and grief be turned to hopefulness and joy.

People: May those that weep come home with happiness and fulfillment.

Let us rejoice and be grateful Let us thank God for all our days.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: All knowing and loving God, let us give thanks and realize our mistakes, our defects and our sin.

People: O Gracious God, we live in an uncertain world. We fear the things we cannot plan.

We try to insulate or hide from the things that are too massive to stop.

Give us the faith to combat our fears, the patience to love and to understand our

shortcomings and realize that those around us are human too. Forgive us, O mighty God.

Fill us with joy and laughter, so that we wouldn’t miss the celebration of your infinite love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev/ David F. Hurst

In Jesus Christ God knows and receives us as we are. Listen! Give thanks Know that we are loved and forgiven through God’s grace. **People: Thanks be to God!**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Eduardo and Children

PSALTER READING: Psalm 132 (*Red Hymnal pg. 849-850*)

Dot Lambert

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

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"

SCRIPTURE READING: First Lesson **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

Dot Lambert

(Chair Bible OT pg. 299-300)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" UMH # 596**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Second Lesson **John 18:33-37**

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(Chair Bible NT pg. 113)

SERMON: “WHO IS THIS MAN” Rev. David F. Hurst

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

*****PARTING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful" UMH # 89**

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: As Thanksgiving ends and Advent begins, may God's peace go with you into the world in which we live.

People: Be nurtured by our time of gathering. Be faithful in the time apart. Let us love and serve others. For God call us to be his people, and blesses us in his name.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Sherry and Chet Seklecki in memory
Thanksgiving / Birthday.

Attendance for Last Sunday was: Adults 30 Children 3
(Bring a friend to church this Holiday Season)

Meetings/Gatherings for this week of November 25th

Sunday, November 25th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Puppet practice 11:30 (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, November 28th - Office Hours 9am - 2pm

Meetings/gatherings for week of December 2nd

Sunday, December 2nd - Morning Worship 10:00am
Puppet practice 11:30 (Sanctuary)

HAPPENINGS:

*****CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Enclosed with this morning's bulletin is an order form for Christmas Sunday
Poinsettias. Please give your order and payment to Virginia Ahart as soon
as possible. The deadline is Sunday, December 9th.

*****STUDENT SNACK BOXES**

*****ADVENT READERS**

Still needed for Advent Sunday Worship services and also for Christmas
Eve Service. Both consist of a Scripture reading and lighting of candle.
Do this yourself, with a family member(s) or with friend(s). Sign up
is on Library Table.

*****GIVING TREE**

Donations for the Survival Center of Adult hats, mittens, gloves and
socks along with children's P.J.s" of all sizes. Items may be donated
on Sundays, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. You may place your
donation under the tree which will be in the Sanctuary. Reminder
cards are on the Clothesline. Please take one or two.

*****ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENT**

Please take your 3rd quarter annual giving statement if you haven't
already, they are located on the 'Table of Opportunity'.

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"OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 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!