

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are gathered to give thanks for all we have received from God's good hands:

**ALL:** to praise God's holy name;  
to acknowledge and confess our sins;  
to hear God's holy word;  
and to ask those things needful for life.

Leader: Let us draw near to God in all humility

**ALL:** and celebrate God's infinite goodness and mercy.

Invocation *Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn** 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God' Ch #65  
vs. 1 & 4

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 65 *Todd Whitmer*

**Prayer Preparation** 'How Great is Our God' *(lyrics on screen)*

**Prayers of the Gathered & the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading** Luke 18: 9-14 *(pg. 81 NT)*

**Morning Message** *Rich Pate*  
**'Thank Goodness I'm Not Like - - - Oh, Never Mind!'**

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion** 'Gather Us In' *CH #284*  
*Vs. 1, 3, & 4*

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup. *You are invited to eat the bread as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication** *Todd Whitmer*

**Upon this sacred table, O God, we place food and drink and money. Consecrate them all to your holy purpose. As we drink may we know your salvation. In breaking bread may we know Christ's presence. Through the offering of our money may we know that life is sacred and is to be spent in grateful service. Amen**

**\*Sending Song** 'How Great Thou Art' *Ch #33*  
*vs. 1-3*

*Blessing*  
*Go forth singing God's praises, remembering God's promises and blessings. Joyfully give back to the world the love you have received believing that God loves all creation and abides with us. . Amen*

**'Our Worship has ended - - -  
Now our Service to God begins!'**

**Scriptures for Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***New Testament reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23***

***New Testament reading: Luke 6: 20-31***

***Shut-ins***

***Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound:***

***Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Marie Pate, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells and Bev Zimmerman. Please remember Stephanie Brown and her family in your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to them.***

***All Saints Sunday***

***November 3<sup>rd</sup> is All Saints Day, a day to remember our friends and family members who have passed on before us. If you have a special person you would like to honor and remember, please bring a picture and information to the office by Oct. 25th. A pot luck meal and a time for sharing will follow immediately after worship. There is a sign-up in the gathering room.***

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