

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to to God's holy name!

ALL: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

ALL: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

All: Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

Invocation

Pastor Rich

***Let's greet one another with friendship and love!**

***Opening Hymn 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'** Ch #628

Old Testament Reading Psalm 130 *Donita Pate*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Ephesians 4: 1-16 (pg. 193 NT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
"We Are Called to a Unity Created By Love"

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 'Take My Life' Cp #114

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

Prayer of Offering and Dedication *Donita Pate*

Creator God, we offer you these gifts with eyes open to human need; ears turned to every cry of despair; hearts sympathetic to the plight of others; feet ready to go out of the way to help; and hands ready to reach out and share. Amen

***Sending Song 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again'** Ch #434

Blessing

May God take your hands, and work through them, take your lips, and speak through them, take your minds, and think through them, take your hearts, and set them on fire with love; by the power of Christ who goes with you. Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins"

Scriptures for Sunday, August 19

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 111

New Testament reading: Ephesians 4: 25, 5:2

Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, John Cochie, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Bob McCormic, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Ed Snook, Gertrude & Keith Sparks & Dale Wells. Also pray for Al & Bev Zimmerman who both have health issues. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

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