

## Sunday, August 19, 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: Come into this household of God that we might all listen to God's Word and discern the wisdom that comes only from God.

**ALL: How can we discover such wisdom?**

Leader: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom. When we choose to live according to God's will and plan, God will give to each of us a wise and discerning heart.

**ALL: May God fill us with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs! We have come to lift up in praise the songs and music from our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus is here in our midst as living bread. We want to be nourished and strengthened that we may remain with him. Jesus is so close to us that we can taste his presence.

**All: Praise the Lord! Learn of God's compassion and mercy. Praise the Lord with our hearts! Praise the Lord!**

#### Invocation

*Pastor Rich*

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

**'Humble Thyself'  
'Awesome God'**

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 111

*Lana Bell*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

### Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

**Sacred Reading**

**Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2** (pg. 194 NT)

**Morning Message**

*Rich Pate*

**"Spring Cleaning of the Soul"**

### 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**

**'In Remembrance of Me'**

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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**

*Lana Bell*

**We offer but a portion of the bounty you bestow, O God. Receive our gifts as we seek to walk in your way. Where justice is sought, use these gifts to bring Christ's liberating word. Where there is pain, may they bring the healing of Christ's love. Amen**

**\*Sending Song**

**'Shine, Jesus, Shine'**

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*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 26**

**Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 84**

**New Testament reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20**

### ***Outdoor Worship and Potluck***

***Next Sunday is our Worship Service in the pavilion. Following worship we will gather for a potluck. Meat, drink and table service will be provided and we ask you to bring a salad or a dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering room so we know how many to prepare for.***

### ***Random Act of Kindness***

***For the month of August our Random Act of Kindness will be to bring in an item for our "Give & Take" shelves. You may bring an item or take an item or two to someone you know might need them. Thank you!***

### ***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.***

### ***Newsletter***

***We will be printing a newsletter at the end of this month. If you have something you would like in the newsletter, please see Pastor Rich or Ellie. We hope to have the fall schedule included.***

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