

Sunday, August 11, 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: Oh give thanks to God who is good;
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL We thank you God, for your steadfast love,
for your wonderful works to humankind;**

Leader: For you satisfy the thirsty,
and fill the hungry with good things.

**ALL: Fill our hearts with wisdom
that we may ponder the majesty
of your loving deeds.**

Invocation *Rich*

Let's take a moment to greet one another in friendship and love!

***Opening Hymn 'What a Mighty God We Serve'**
(words on screen) 3 x

Old Testament Reading Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 *Ellie Wells*

Prayers of the Gathered & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response 'In The Garden' (chorus) Ch # 227

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 12: 32-40 (*pg 75 NT*)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'Waiting Doesn't Mean Waiting!'

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 'Fill My Cup, Lord' *Ch #351*
vs. 1 & 3

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 *Ellie Wells*
**Upon this table of blessing, O God, we place the gifts of our lives:
bread, the staff of life, wine, the joy of hearts, money, the fruit of
our labors. In your goodness receive these offerings to strengthen
all who receive them. In Jesus' Name, Amen**

***Sending Song 'God of Grace and God of Glory'** *Ch #464*

Blessing
*In the hallowed name of God, let us go out with prayer and a sweet
thanksgiving. God calls us out into a world that is sorely in need of
both. Daily let us offer to the earth and its people the fullness of God's
joy, justice, and peace which we have in Christ. Amen*

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

Scriptures for Sunday, August 18th

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

New Testament reading: Luke 12: 49-56

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, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, & Dale Wells. Keep Kim Mercer in your prayers as she recovers from surgery. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Random Act of Kindness

Random Act of Kindness for this month is to begin refilling our "Give and Take" shelves in the gathering room. Please bring an item or two and then we hope you will take an item or two to someone you know who might need it. Let's give these items some legs!

Bible Study

Pastor Rich will begin a Bible Study on Phillip Yancy's "The Jesus I never Knew" in September. There will be a sign-up sheet. It will be a 6 week study on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30.

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