

Sunday, August 18, 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: Let us sing to the God of Hosts
**ALL who provides for us,
and whom we worship in this space.**

Leader: How awesome is our God
**ALL: who created from nothing
All that is beautiful in this world.**

Leader: Praise you O God, who anticipates our every need; who loves us beyond measure.

**ALL: O God, our God give heed to our presence,
Hear our voices lifted up to you in praise.**

Invocation *Rich*

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

***Opening Hymn 'How Firm a Foundation'** Ch #618
vs. 1 & 3

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 5: 1-7 *Linda Gardner*

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: 49-56 (*pg 75 NT*)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'From Division to Good News'

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 'Purify My Heart'
(words on screen)

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 *Linda Gardner*
Bless these our gifts, O God, and bless our desire to participate with you in the building of your kingdom. Accept these gifts as a symbol of our love for you and for our neighbors. Amen

***Sending Song 'My Life Flows On'** *Ch #619*
vs. 1 & 4

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 25th

Old Testament reading: Psalm 71: 1-6

New Testament reading: Luke 13: 10-17

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. Keep Kim Mercer in your prayers as she recovers from knee 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" on **September 10th**. There is 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.*

Outdoor Worship & potluck

***Next Sunday, August 25th**, we will have our worship in the pavilion and also have a **potluck lunch** immediately following. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering room. We will provide, tableware, sandwiches & drink. - It is truly wonderful to worship in the beauty of our pavilion. Bring your chair and join us for this fellowship - great service and great food!*

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