

Sunday, June 30, 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: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.
Bring along a sense of expectancy
a vision of high hopes
a glimpse of future possibility
a vivid imagination.

For God's creation is not done.

**ALL: We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed.
As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for
a no-risk life,
worldly accumulations,
certainty.**

Leader: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation,
toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

**ALL: May we be witnesses to God's future,
secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.**

Invocation

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

***Opening Hymn** 'O Beautiful for Spacious Skies' Ch #720
vs 1-3

Old Testament Reading Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 *Ellie Wells*

Prayers of the Gathered and the Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 9: 51-62 (*pg 70 NT*)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

'Are We Urban Nomads?'

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' (vs 1 & 2) *Ch #403*

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

We have inherited a double share of God's Spirit and we are grateful. May we, as we live by the Spirit, also be guided by the Spirit to provide for those who are in need. Please accept these gifts we generously give in Jesus' name. Amen

***Sending Song** 'Lord, I Want to Be a Christian' *Ch #589*

Blessing

Go forth into the world with hope, for no chain can bind and no tomb can contain the healing life Christ offers each of us. Go, knowing that the light of God shall lead you, the presence of Christ shall guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold you, this day and always. Amen

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

Scriptures for Sunday, July 7th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 30

New Testament reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Summer Bible Study

Coming up in July – a Max Lucado Summer Bible Study on prayer begins July 9th. 10:30 or 6:00. See Rich for a book. Please sign up in the gathering room. \$8.00 study book, \$6.00 regular book

Random Act of Kindness

For June and July we will be collecting items for Church World Service Hygiene kits. The Dayton area tornados have greatly depleted their supply. Information and items to purchase are on the back table.

Thank you!

Janet Whitmer wishes to thank all who called her, sent cards, and prayed for her during her heart surgery. She really appreciated all you did.

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