

Sunday, November 25, 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: I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

ALL: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

ALL: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

ALL: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

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

***Opening Hymn** 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise' Ch #66
vs 1 & 4

New Testament Reading **John 18: 33-37** *Ellie Wells*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer (sing) Ch #307

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Revelation 1: 4b – 8 (pg 245 NT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*

'You Gotta Serve Somebody'
Bob Dylan

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 **'Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus'**
2x

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 *Ellie Wells*
God of Life, we offer our heartfelt thanks for the abundance that surrounds us and ask that you remind us to extend the season of thanksgiving as we share these your gifts with your people that they may know a better harvest. Amen

***Sending Song** **'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'** Ch #124
vs 1 & 2

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 beg

Scriptures for Sunday, December 2nd

Elder New Testament reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

New Testament reading: Luke 21: 25-36

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of November, our Random Act of Kindness will be to pray specifically for one person each week, either for health, comfort or forgiveness. Thank you!

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 & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Annual Meeting

The congregation's Annual Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, December 9th. We will be voting on the budget and the slate of officers for 2019. This will be a short meeting and we encourage everyone to attend.

Decorating

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas immediately following our worship today. We hope you will stay and help.

Bell Players

If you have offered to play bells for Sunday the 16th of December, we will start rehearsing next Sunday at 9:30. We will rehearse at 9:30 for the 9th and 16th also.

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