

Sunday, October 7, 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: We gladly join with fellow Christians everywhere the spiritual kinship that we feel with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,

ALL: Help us to acknowledge you, O God, and to put our trust in your steadfast love.

Leader: We are called to be a spiritual community in the midst of the world.

ALL: So, on this Sunday of World Communion, we pray for all the members of your universal church, that your people may be bound together by spiritual ties, and labor together for the coming of your reign.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn 'How Firm a Foundation'** Ch #618
vs 1, 3, & 5

Old Testament Reading Psalm 26 *Linda Gardner*

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

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 (pg. 218 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

"I Am"

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 'One Bread, One Body' Ch #393

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 *Linda Gardner*

God of faithfulness, in every age you call men and women to make known your love. May we who celebrate this holy meal today be so strengthened in the ministries to which we are called, that we may always witness to your holy name. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

***Sending Song 'Fairest Lord Jesus'** Ch #97
vs 1,2,& 3

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, Oct. 14

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 22: 1-15

New Testament reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of October, 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, 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 & Ferne Snook, 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.

Crop Walk

The Crop Walk is a 2:30 today. If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker please see Todd Whitmer.

"Please help end hunger locally and world wide!"

Bible Study

Pastor Rich's Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is still time to join us in this Max Lucado study "Unshakeable Hope".

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