Sunday, October 13, 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: A word of encouragement came from the prophet

to the people;

ALL: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply - -

Leader: Pray for your communities

ALL: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts,

ALL: for something happens here that reminds

us that we can live as God desires.

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us,

ALL: and we can trust that promise.

Invocation Rich

*Opening Hymn 'Great is Thy Faithfulness' Ch #86

vs. 1 & 4

Old Testament Reading Psalm 66: 1-12 Lana Bell

Prayer Preparation 'There's Something About That Name' Ch #115

Prayers of the Gathered & the Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 17: 11-19 (pg. 80 NT)

Morning Message '9 Out of 10 Lepers' Rich Pate

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 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing' CH #5 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

Lana Bell
Accept these gifts as evidence of our desire to participate with you in the care of your beloved. These gifts symbolize our thanksgiving for all that you provide. Through these gifts we praise you, O God. In Jesus Name, Amen

*Sending Song 'God of the Sparrow God of the Whale' Ch #70 vs. 1, 3 & 5

Blessing

Go forth singing God's praises, remembering God's promises and blessings. Joyfully give back to the world the love you have received believing that God loves all creation and abides with us. Amen

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

Scriptures for Sunday, October 20th

Old Testament reading: Psalm 119: 97-104

New Testament reading: Luke 18: 1-8

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. A visit, call or a card means so much to them.

Shelby Chamber Choir

The Shelby Chamber Choir, under the direction of Brian Nabors, again blessed us with their beautiful voices and inspirational music. It is a wonderful thing to be able to experience God's Word and gracious love through the music of these fine young men and women. Brian and the choir wish to express their sincere thanks to all who donated time, money, and especially the delicious meal given in their honor. Brian, we can't wait until next year!!

All Saints Sunday

November 3rd is All Saints Day, a day to remember our friends and family members who have passed on before us. If you have a special person you would like to honor and remember, please bring a picture and information to the office by Oct. 25th. A meal and a time for sharing will follow immediately after worship.

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