

**Sunday, October 20, 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: Some of us wonder what this faith is all about,  
**ALL: and come hoping to learn things that will fill our hearts with joy.**

Leader: Some of us are confident in “what we have learned and what we have believed”.

**ALL: And come longing to share our heart-filled knowledge.**

Leader: We all come to learn from each other and from the words of scripture:

**ALL: You write your sacred texts, O God, and they are imprinted on our hearts.**

Leader: Meet us here and lead us deeper into your Word, and your love.

**ALL: And for this purpose, O God, we gather with open hearts.**

**Invocation** *Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn** **‘Wonderful Words of Life’** *Ch #323*  
vs. 1 & 3

**Old Testament Reading** **Psalm 119: 94-104** *Yvonne Kimball*

**Prayer Preparation** **‘Just as I Am’ vs. 3** *Ch #339*

**Prayers of the Gathered & the Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading** Luke 18: 1-8 (*pg. 81 NT*)

**Morning Message** *Rich Pate*  
**‘The Squeaky Wheel . . .?’**

**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** **‘Break Thou the Bread of Life’** *CH #321*

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** *Yvonne Kimball*

**God of our hearts, accept our offering and bless these gifts to your use in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our brother. Amen**

**\*Sending Song** **‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus’** *Ch #585*  
vs. 1-3

*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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Old Testament reading: Psalm 65**

**New Testament reading: Luke 18: 9-14**

***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.***

***All Saints Sunday***

***November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>. A pot luck meal and a time for sharing will follow immediately after worship. There is a sign-up in the gathering room.***

***Leadership Meeting***

***There will be a Leadership Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.***

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