

Sunday, September 16, 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: Holy God, ages ago you announced your presence to your people through fire and cloud, earthquake and trumpet blast.

ALL: **We are no longer a people of signs, but we still long for the reassurance of your touch.**

Leader: Move among us this day.

ALL: **Gather us into one people, worthy of your presence.**

Leader: Anoint this gathering with your grace

ALL: **that we might offer you our fullest praise.**

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn**

'How Great Thou Art'

Ch #33

Vs 1, 3 & 4

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Yvonne Kimball

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

'More Precious Than Silver'

Brian Nabors

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading

James 3: 1-12 (pg. 230 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

"Careful – Your Tongue Reveals Your Heart"

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

'Be Thou My Vision'

Ch #595

vs. 1 & 2

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

Yvonne Kimball

What good is our faith if it is only words? We assume responsibility for the words we have spoken for the world through our offerings. We bring our gifts as true symbols of our lives and our faith. Amen

***Sending Song**

'Woke Up This Morning'

Ch #623

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, Sept 23

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 1

New Testament reading: James 3: 14 – 4: 3, & 7 – 8a

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of September, our Random Act of Kindness will be to bring in an item or two for our "Give & Take" shelves. Our after school program will begin soon and the young people enjoy doing some shopping each month! 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 will be October 7th. If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker contact Dick Reich.

"Please help end hunger locally and world wide!"

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