

Sunday, September 9, 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: Who in our midst will guide us as we learn?

ALL: We, who follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Leader: Who are Jesus' disciples, who thirst to know God's ways?

ALL: We, who follow Christ's example and learn from one another!

Leader: This place is a sacred space

ALL: in which all are loved and accepted, and no one rejected.

Leader: Thanks be to God for His generous gifts,

ALL: and for giving us new opportunities to learn and share His love with our neighbors.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn 'Open My Eyes, That I May See'** Ch #586
Vs 1 & 3

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 *Ellie Wells*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading James 2: 1-10, 14-17 (pg.229 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

"How Big is Your Faith?"

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

'Change My Heart, O God'

Cp #86

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

Generous God, you have made rich and poor, powerful and vulnerable alike in your image. Bless the gifts we have gathered today that we may use them to protect the afflicted and bring greater justice to your world. Amen

***Sending Song**

'Living For Jesus'

Ch #610

Vs. 1 & 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, Sept 16

Elder Old Testament reading: Proverbs 1: 20-33

New Testament reading: James 3: 1-12

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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