

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GATHERING:

A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (PPT, WEEKLY)

CHIMES

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming!

People: God will complete creation: a new heaven and new earth.

Leader: The glory of the Lord is coming!

People: God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.

Leader: The spirit of the Lord is coming!

People: God will draw us into communion and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.

Leader: Come, let us worship together.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” #581

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

(MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #733

SPECIAL MUSIC “Sanctuary” Zoe Elhard
Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 98:1-9 (seated)

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with lyre and the sound of melody.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Leader: The Word of God.

People: We praise you, O Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 pg. 962

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S TIME Carrie Leopold

Gospel Luke 21:5-19 pg. 856

SERMON: “Don’t Be Discouraged” Pastor Cathie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Confession of 1967, God’s work of Reconciliation. Jesus Christ and The Sin of Man. 9.08 & 9.14

9.08 In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all men stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor and won the victory over sin and death for all men.

9.14 God’s love never changes. Against all who oppose him, God expresses his love in wrath. In the same love, God took on himself judgment and shameful death in Jesus Christ, to bring men to repentance and new life.

*HYMN “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #504

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn(seated) “O Lord Hear My Prayer” #484
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

RESPONDING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN “Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult” #345

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

“Our worship has concluded, now our service begins.”

POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or Spirit.

**Portions of today's service were taken from *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2*, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013; *Psalms for All Seasons: A Complete Psalter for Worship*. Co-published by Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Faith Alive Christian Resources, and Brazos Press: Grand Rapids, MI. 2012, *Call to Worship*, Lectionary Aids for 2018-2019, Year C; and the *Book of Confessions: The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I*, 2016. Used by permission CCLI #661022

HELPFUL INFORMATION

MISSION

Our mission for the months of November and December is the NEW LIFE CENTER.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church or ask an usher.

ROOM LOCATIONS

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

REMINDER

Please avoid wearing perfume, cologne and scented lotions. The scents travel, linger and bother others who are allergic or have conditions that are triggered or worsened by the scents. Thank you!

CELL PHONES

Please mute or turn off your cell phones during worship. Thank you!

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Head Usher: Lee Dobrinz

Coffee Servers: Marilyn Beck, Ann Chale,
Doris Randle and Gloria Ruhnke

NEEDS FOR SERVICE

We are in need of more ushers and people willing to serve coffee. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you have questions or feel hesitant about signing up, please talk with Chad Nelson.



Please see Kevin Galt or Larry Peihl to exchange your outside church keys for a fob. Thank you.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Nov 17 - 24, 2019

- Sun, Nov 17:** 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship
Mon, Nov 18: 7 p.m. Cantata/Choir practice
Tue, Nov 19: 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir at Faith + Journey Luth;
Wed, Nov 20: 10 a.m. Bible Study;
6 p.m. Christian Education;
7 p.m. Session
Thu, Nov 21: 1 p.m. PW Card Group; Newsletter due today!
Sun, Nov 24: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship;
Hanging of the Greens following worship

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY

- 11-18 ~ Brianne Hass
11-19 ~ Kayla Hauge
11-21 ~ Brent Montgomery
11-24 ~ Bob Gross

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY

None this week

PER CAPITA: The apportionment for 2019 is \$46.00 per member. Please remember to include this in your giving.

FINANCIAL UPDATE from 11/10/2019

Attendance Last Week: 55	Giving Last Week: \$1,415.00
	Need Weekly: \$2,811.26
Per Capita for 2019: \$8,326.00 (\$46.00/member)	Given to Date: \$6,819.00 Balance Owed: \$1,507.00
Building Fund Balance: \$13,270.95	Loan Payment: \$3,146.54
Mortgage Loan Balance: \$137,984.41	



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November 17, 2019
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service

Ministers: The People of God
Pastor: Rev. Catherine B Bishop
Organist/Pianist: Lissa Meyer
Liturgist: Dixon Moorhead
Special Music: Zoe Elhard

Our Mission:
To know God; To be led by the Holy Spirit;
To share Christ.