

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Varnier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* Roy Hicks, Jr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hymnal 446

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusion and exclusion. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in Jesus' name that we pray. (Silent prayers of confession may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. *(People may greet one another)*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME WITH CHILDREN *Operation Christmas Child* Shar Hulstein

RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Esther 4:14; 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Pew Bible p. 356

Psalms 124 Pew Bible p. 441

Second Reading James 5:13-20 Pew Bible p. 856

CHOIR ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art*

(Congregation may join in on 4th verse) Hymnal 467

Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50 Pew Bible p. 715

SERMON "For Such a Time as This" Rev. Jennifer Olson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Trad. Version) Hymnal p. 14

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Paxton

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *Song of Hope* (sing twice) Hymnal 432

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Mouret

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Some extra hands are needed for the Blessing of Animals (Sat. Oct. 13). If you can help, contact Pastor Jennifer.
- Pastor Jennifer will be on vacation from Fri. Oct. 5 – Mon. Oct. 8.

THIS WEEK AT UPC

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| Sun. Sept. 30 | 9:15 am | Sunday School for children and youth |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour |
| Tues. Oct. 2 | 6:30 pm | Deacons Meeting |
| Wed. Oct. 3 | 6:00 pm | Youth Group at Presbyterian Church (Bonfire) |
| Thurs. Oct. 4 | 8:00 am | T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meeting |
| | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| Sun. Oct. 7 | | World Communion Sunday – Rev. Marshall Brown (Pastor Jennifer on vacation) |

COMING UP AT UPC

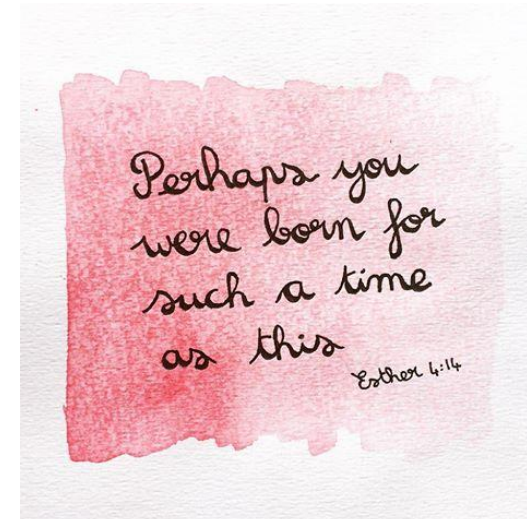
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| Sun. Oct. 7 | 9:15 am | Sunday School for children and youth |
| | 10:30 am | World Communion Sunday worship service Rev. Marshall Brown, preaching |
| Tues. Oct. 9 | 7:00 pm | Christian Education committee meeting |
| Wed. Oct. 10 | 6:00 pm | Youth Group – meets at bowling alley |
| Thurs. Oct. 11 | 8:00 am | T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meeting |
| | 10:00am | Bible Study “What’s So Amazing about Grace?” |
| Sat. Oct. 13 | 10:00 am | Blessing of the Animals on church lawn |

Today’s Liturgy Resources:

Prayer of the Day – Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, ed. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi; Prayer of Confession – *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*; Prayer for Illumination – *The New Book of Common Worship*

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19th Sunday after Pentecost September 30, 2018

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Joyce Bohnker, Deacon of the Month
Mike and Barb Schmidt, Greeter
Rebecca Brown, Tech Team

Maggie Chapman and Thomas Gotto, Candlelighters