

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Cantilena* Lasky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Summer wanes and autumn is drawing near.

All: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

One: We have felt the refreshment of time away.

All: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

One: Come, let us celebrate God's continuing presence and love.

All: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives.

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal 464

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of the People, the Oppressed, the Marginalized, we confess that we have often sided with the powerful. We have envied the wealthy. We have pursued worldly measures of success, neglecting those around us in need. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to listen to the voices of the oppressed and powerless. Guide us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

(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 FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Prayer for Illumination

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Pew Bible p. 464

Psalms 125

Pew Bible p. 441

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Pew Bible p. 854

Mark 7:24-37

Pew Bible p. 713

SERMON "In God's Eyes" Pastor Jennifer

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) Hymnal p. 14

OFFERTORY *As the Dew* Daynes

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* Hymnal 343

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* Blake

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RALLY DAY POTLUCK SUN. SEPT. 9** – Today after worship – Everyone is invited!
- **FLOOR CLEANING** - This week, the terrazzo floors in the church will be stripped and cleaned. Access to the office, kitchen, and restrooms will be limited from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning. Questions? Contact Barb in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT UPC

Today	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Potluck Dinner with hot dogs hosted by F & O
Tues. Sept. 11	7:00 pm	Christian Ed Committee meeting
Wed. Sept. 12	2:00 pm	F&O Birthday Bingo at Denison Care Center
Thurs. Sept. 13-	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
Thurs. afternoon – Sunday morning		Floors being cleaned

COMING UP AT UPC

Sun. Sept. 16	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour hosted by the Deacons
	6:30 pm	Harvesters
Mon. Sept. 17	5:30 pm	By-Laws Task Force
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Tues. Sept. 18		Worship Committee for song books
Wed. Sept. 19	6:00 pm	Youth Group at Methodist Church
Thurs. Sept. 20	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting

Today's Liturgy Resources:

Call to Confession and Prayer for the Day – *Touch Holiness*, ed. Duck and Tirabassi; Prayer of Confession – Rev. Mindi at ministrymatters.com.

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16th Sunday after Pentecost September 9, 2018

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