

**You shall love the
Lord your God with
all your
heart, all your
all your SOUL,
strength,
and all your mind;
and your
neighbor
as yourself.**

Luke 10.27

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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Third Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

September 8, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 139)

Antiphonal

Leader: Creator God, we gather as the work of your hands.

People: *We praise you for our being!*

Leader: Nothing is hidden from you and you know us completely.

People: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for us!*

Leader: Even our darkness is as bright light to you.

People: *Your Spirit is always with us!*

Leader: Search our hearts and test our thoughts O
God of Creative Love.

People: *Lead us in paths everlasting!*

***Hymn**

13

"God Himself is With Us"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love; and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you have commanded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Jesus Christ has called us to be reconciled to God by confessing our limitations and laying aside the works of darkness. Let us pray,

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**
God of light and life, you set before us the challenge of laying aside the works of darkness and putting on the light of Christ. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us, and forgive us when people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Forgive us when our judgment and self-judgment outweigh our faith. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds so that everything we do reflects Christ's light, as we lift up our prayer saying: Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
You have confessed your sin before God and in the company of his people. Be at peace knowing that your forgiveness is declared on earth and sealed in heaven.
Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** **#546**

***The Peace**

Offertory

***Organ Response** **#552**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology** **#544**

***Hymn**

#399

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O Lord, you have given us your Word as a light to shine on our path. Grant that we may so meditate on that Word and follow its teaching that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(St. Jerome)

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 71

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Smith

"Do You and I Have Compassion?"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#195

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

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"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Verses 1)

***Postlude**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Contentment" Zephaniah 3:14-20
MONDAY: "Full Access" Hebrews 4:12-16
TUESDAY: "Abundant Peace" Philippians 4:1-8
WEDNESDAY: "Life In Community" Acts 2:42-47
THURSDAY: "Called To Obey" I Samuel 14:1-25
FRIDAY: "Fishing For People" Matthew 4:18-22
SATURDAY: "Freedom" Psalm 119:44-48

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer, Eloise Berglund and Joe McLaughlin family.



We welcome **Rev. Dr. James Smith** who is substituting for **Rev. Dr. Robert Walkup** today.

LIVING STONES

Living Stones' free dinner is today at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome for fellowship and good food.

**PER
CAPITA**

If you would like to get a head start on your **Per Capita**, which is due the end of **October**, the apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**.
Thank you.



Today after **Worship Service**, there will be a **Deacon's meeting**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Children's Sunday School begins today.

Bible Study will begin **Wednesday, September 18** at **7:00 PM**.

Adult Sunday School begins **Sunday, September 22** at **9:45 AM**.



Today is the **deadline** for ordering **hoagies**. A **sign-up** sheet is on the hall table. Pick up is **Saturday, September 14th** from **10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**.