

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

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11.00 A.M.

September 15, 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 14/1 Tim. 1)

Antiphonal

Leader: Fools say in their hearts that there is no God.

People: *In ignorance, they have gone astray.*

Leader: We too once numbered foremost among sinners and lived as though there were no God.

People: *Yet the grace of the LORD abounded for us*

Leader: It is true and worthy of acceptance that Christ came into the world to save sinners.

People: *We have received mercy.*

Leader: He appoints us and strengthens us to become an example of faith and love to others

People: *We are grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Leader: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,

People: *Be honor and glory forever and ever*

***Hymn**

#85

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love, and help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Let us together humble ourselves that we might be renewed in our fellowship with the Good Shepherd who guards and guides us.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths and lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have strayed from your love and forgotten that we are the sheep of your fold. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice and have instead chased after the siren-call of the world. Have mercy on us for having sometimes allowed our anger, our fear, and at times even our hatred, to direct our paths. Guide us back to loving you and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our hearts and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen.

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Now there is rejoicing in heaven; for you were lost and are now found; you were dead and are now alive in Christ Jesus our Lord. Abide in peace knowing that the Lord has put away all your sins.

Thanks be to God!

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

***The Peace**

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Hymn** **#365**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Almighty God, in your grace grant that the words we hear this day with our outward ears be inscribed upon our hearts that they may bring forth in us the good fruit of righteous living, to the honor and praise of your Name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 702**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 208**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 78**

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Hertzog

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#275

*"Amazing Grace"
(Second Tune)*

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

78

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

***Postlude**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Wise Counsel" James 1:2-6
- MONDAY:** "The Gift Of Peace" Psalm 16:5-11
- TUESDAY:** "Answered Prayers" Matthew 7:7-11
- WEDNESDAY:** "Guided To Serve" 2 Corinthians 1:1-7
- THURSDAY:** "God's Wonderful Creation" Genesis 1:26-31
- FRIDAY:** "The Greatest Witness" Romans 10:11-15
- SATURDAY:** "Even Me" Matthew 6:25-33

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The God of all comfort...comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (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. Eric Hertzog* who is substituting for *Rev. Dr. Robert Walkup* today.

**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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

OUT OF TOWN:

Margie will be out of town from **September 13th through September 23rd**. She will be back in office **September 24th**. **Dr. Bob** will be back on **September 16th**. If you need to call the office, leave a message on the answering machine and someone will call you back. Thank you.



IF YOU HAVE ANY ARTICLES FOR THE OCT/NOV/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER, THEY ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 18TH. YOU CAN EMAIL MARGIE AT MARGIEBUPC@VERIZON.NET.