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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Twentieth 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.

August 18, 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 Isaiah 5)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: God of all the ages, you have planted us like a vineyard in the fertile soil of your grace.

**People: *We sing aloud your praises.***

Leader: You are our shade in the scorching heat of mid-day.

**People: *Protect the roots of our faith.***

Leader: You are our rain in drought and encourage the growth of our spirit.

**People: *Nurture the ground of our hope.***

You engraft us onto the True Vine of Jesus

Leader: Christ our Redeemer;

**People:** *Tend the branches of our love.*

Leader: Protect us from the wilderness so that we may flourish,

**People:** *And bear the fruits of your Holy Spirit.*

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*“God Is Here”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Holy God, we praise you that your grace toward us remains the same yesterday, today and forever. You stand as ready to shower your people with blessings today as you did with our ancestors so long ago. As we open wide our mouths in praise, open also our hearts so that we may become a font of your grace where people can find the Living Waters of God. Receive our prayer of praise and adoration for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who, together with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns with you, one God forever and ever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

### **\*Call to Confession**

Let us come together into the light of God's blazing honesty which refines the truth within us and casts out the dross of all falsehood.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*Eternal God, from before the foundations of the world you ordained that we should be united to you in the bonds of eternal love. By your prophets you have told what you desire, and in Christ we behold most clearly who you have created us to be. Yet we stand before you as frail creatures more prone to assume identities shaped by our own preferences, and the desires of families, friends and culture, than by your holy priorities. By your tender mercy forgive us our weakness, and by the power of your Spirit renew our characters until we attain the full stature and mind of your Son and the perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ our Lord, as we pray in the words he gave to us, saying: "Our Father....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ a New Creation. The old life is finished, gone, and a new life has begun.

***Thanks be to God!***

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

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**\*Hymn** **#379**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**

*O Shepherd of Israel, in the power of your life-giving Spirit, shine now the saving light of your face upon us, and graft us more firmly onto the True Vine of your love for us that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us to bear the fruit of righteousness in his name. and to the praise of your glory. Amen.*

**First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 634**

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

**Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 226**

*Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

**Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 75**

*Luke 12:49-56*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“Love Song”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*Response**

**# 78**

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

**\*Postlude**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:**

**Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill,  
Vince Wisbar**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:**

**Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:**

“Child Of God” Luke 5:12-16

**MONDAY:**

“Always In The Stands” Psalm 68:4-10

**TUESDAY:**

“The Power Of Prayer” Ephesians 3:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:**

“Focus” Genesis 1:1-5

**THURSDAY:**

“God’s Care” Matthew 7:7-11

**FRIDAY:**

“Back To Safety” Ezekiel 34:11-15

**SATURDAY:**

“God Is Great” Psalm 121:1-8

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *“Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24 (NIV)*

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**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.**

**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.**



The next **Deacon’s meeting** will be **Sunday, September 8** after **Worship Service**.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Fall and winter office hours** begin **Thursday, September 5**. The hours are **Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** and **Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

**Children's Sunday School will begin  
Sunday, September 8, 2019,**

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

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