

Welcome to our Worship Service today!

We are so glad you are with us and pray that you will sense the presence of God in a powerful way as we worship together. God bless you richly!

**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, my soul.

With all my being I bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

He pardons all my wrongdoing and heals all my ills.

He gives us all hope and joy for our lives.

Bless the Lord, my soul.

He satisfies me with all good in the prime of life, and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Bless the Lord, my soul.

With all my being I bless his holy name.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 452 v 1, 2, 3

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN TFWS 2152

"Change My Heart, O God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of steadfast love and mercy. Through your Word, you have set promises before your people and given us hope. Promises for good and not for evil, promises for care and not for harm, promises fulfilled through life and death, promises realized through sorrow and joy, promises of hope for our lives and our futures. Still, we have strayed all too often and trusted too little. Our words have been cold, and our hearts closed off. In emptiness and a lack of hope we have failed to fully trust you. Yet you have washed us clean, and guided us in righteousness. Eternal is your Word and life-altering your love and promise of hope. As we enter this season of harvest,

remind us of that love which knows no bounds. Guide us in your desire for justice and forgiveness. And teach us to give, even as you are giving. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, granting us hope and joy in our lives through the love of Jesus Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE TEAM

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 103:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH 70

*HYMN 368

"My Hope is Built"

MESSAGE

"Finding Justice and Joy in Hope"

Valerie Prax

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN p. 73 v 1, 2, 5

"O Worship The King"

BENEDICTION

*PARTING MUSIC TFWS 2150 v 1, 2, 4

"Lord, Be Glorified"

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Sept. 8

13th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. PT practice

10:30 a.m. Worship

Mon, Sept. 9

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Tues., Sept. 10

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CORE

5:30 p.m. TOPS

Wed., Sept. 11

Colleen out

4 p.m. Book Study at Ogilvie UMC

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Trustees

Thurs., Sept. 12

9 a.m. KCMA/Pastor

5 p.m. Worship

6 p.m. Finance

6:30 p.m. Council

7:30 p.m. Christian Ed

Sat., Sept. 14

8 a.m. Farmer's Market

Sat., Aug. 24 – Sun., Sept. 8

Pastor on Vacation

Sunday, Sept. 15

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

Clunky Change

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Choir

ASSISTING TODAY

Acolyte

Lily Hanson

Flowers

Janell Anderson

Greeters & Ushers

Mike & Laura Schultz

Reader

Jackie Voight

Servers

Brody & Darcy Halverson

Sound

David Zins

Note: you must find your own replacement if unable to assist.

Organists/Pianists:

Phyllis Junnila

Maree Nordenstrom

Elaine Keehr

Derrick Kohlgraf

Jacki Peterson

Offering Sept. 1

Pledge \$1063.00

Non Pledge \$207.00

Loose \$22.00

KISS NA donation \$20.00

CYL Director \$50.00

CYL Meat boxes \$105.00

Graners \$160.00

Total \$1627.00

Attendance 50

Newsletter deadline

18 of each month

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 15, 2019 10:30 a.m.

“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”

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Chili & Pie Social

Thurs., Sept. 26

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.