



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Put away the things you have substituted for God. Let your worship of the one true God be genuine.

People: We seek to know God and to rejoice before our Creator. We know that God is beyond all our false images.

Leader: God is not deceived by our solemn assemblies. Our empty festivals do not impress our God.

People: We want to give joyous expression to a growing faith. We choose to serve the God whom Jesus revealed.

Leader: Our hope is in God's grace beyond all judgment. Our trust is in God's love, greater than our feeble imitation.

People: We welcome the light God promises us. We seek to respond with faithful service.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" No. 716

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If sin means cutting ourselves off from you and being unprepared to respond to your presence, surely we have sinned. Our lamps are not trimmed; our lives are not ready for your trumpet call. We have not listened well or encouraged one another in the faith. The distraction of many things has kept us from meditation and prayer. We are witnesses against ourselves, for we have vowed our loyalty and then have gone our own way. Merciful God, we seek your forgiveness. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God brought our spiritual ancestors out of bondage and protected them along their way. We believe God is eager to free us from all that imprisons us. Our days on earth are a trust from God, and we serve God best by investing our time in learning and living God's intentions for us. It is God's will that we live in harmony with one another, that we learn to love all God's children. God extends full pardon to us. Friends, believe the good news...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI No. 581

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

*Those who are able, please stand.

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Mark 12:41-44

SERMON

"How Much is Enough?"

Rev. John Pruitt

***HYMN**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

No. 708

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

***HYMN** "Take My Life" No. 697

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 12)—Communion

Greeters: Millie Vernon, Bernie Krecklow

Ushers: Winnie Theobald, Lorna Foster

Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

Element Prep: Dee Barham, Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Kae Mattingly, Millie Vernon

Jean Nitkin, Rich Tincher, Dale Watts

Serving Next Sunday, (Nov 19)

Greeters: Rusty Sudderth, Kae Mattingly

Ushers: Winnie Theobald, Lorna Foster

Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

*Those who are able, please stand.

GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (11/12)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i> Stewardship Sunday
Mon (11/13)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
	7:00p	Stated Session Meeting
Tue (11/14)	5:00p	Weight Watchers
Wed (11/15)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (11/16)	No Scheduled Church Activities	
Fri (11/17)	No Scheduled Church Activities	
Sat (11/18)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study
Sun (11/19)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	3:30p	Hanging of the Greens
	5:30p	Thanksgiving Dinner

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

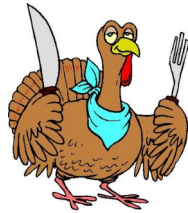


Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 19, at 3:30p
In preparation of the Advent Season

We need volunteers!

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 19
at 5:30p in the Fellowship Hall
The menu is on the bulletin board
PLEASE SIGN UP!



Poinsettias

If you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia plant(s) to help decorate the sanctuary, please complete the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board.

Deadline is November 26, 2017

