

PENTECOST –25th - SUNDAY

11/11/2018 10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING

CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation

(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website

*CALL TO WORSHIP: The art of Worship - Leader and Congregation

L: Let us sing for joy to the LORD, our GOD;

C: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving;

C: and extol him with music and song.

L: For the LORD is the great God,

C: the great King above all gods.

L: In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him!

TOGETHER: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

We’ve come with all we are and all we have to kneel and bow down in worship before the LORD our Maker. Amen!

*Opening HYMN # 432

Jesu, Jesu

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us. You have blessed us with our lives, our loved ones, all that we have, and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to live life more abundantly on planet earth in preparation for eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts. He taught us that complete trust in You is the very essence of true worship, and that giving of self is the most important part of following Him. Like the widow in our gospel lesson today, we lay our lives before you. May we worship and adore You with every fibre of our being. This and other prayers we offer in the name of our Lord and role Model, Jesus Christ. Amen!

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor

*PRAISE SONGS

Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 11: 1-7

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem

“With All My Heart”

Nancy Cook, Director

Gospel:

Mark 12: 41-44

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WITNESSING TO THE WORD

Theme: GIVING - AN ACT OF WORSHIP

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” Nancy Cook, Organist

*The Doxology # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, we acknowledge your faithfulness and the sufficiency of your provisions for both our physical and spiritual needs. We are deeply grateful for your gifts that sustain us in daily living and guarantee us eternal life. In continuation of our worship, we present you ourselves, our material offerings and tithes. May you bless us, use us and our gifts for the transformation of lives amongst us, in our community, and in the world to the glory and honor of Your Holy name. Amen!

*HYMN # 389

Freely, Freely

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Let’s greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

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JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Hilda Ayers suffered a broken hip in a fall and needs our prayers. She is not doing well.

We pray for guidance for our elected officials regardless of their party affiliation.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Prayers for Favor and Blessing for Loretta and her children.

Prayers for Favor and Blessing with Financial Resources for Jonathan and Retha Blocher.

Thoughts and prayers for Laurie Lewis and family.

Prayers for Debby Ganaway.

Prayers for Debra Bolle for guidance on a decision she needs to be make.

Thoughts and prayers for Bill and Laverne Fawcett for health and healing from surgery.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am - 63
Plate/Pledges	\$2067.00
Missions	\$6.35
Lake Lucerne Playground	\$125.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, November 11

9:00 am – Adult Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

1:00 pm – Keith Griffin Pokemon League

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, November 12

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Wednesday, November 14

Noon – Kiwanis

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 17

9:00 – Controlling Community Violence

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, First Reformed, hosts

Announcements



Altar Flowers today are proved by Marilyn Nelson in memory of loved ones who have served.

United Methodist Women News

December Meeting

The UMW Christmas Luncheon will be December 13th.

There will be a change in the format of this meeting – a brief business meeting will be held in the Reep Room at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. Reservations can be made by calling Lenore Creuziger or the church office by noon Tuesday December 11th.

Starting at 1 p.m. Patti Walker will lead a special program – come see what she has created this year!

Everyone is welcome to come for all or parts of this program.

SPECIAL NOTE: It's Thanksgiving time – so -- Thank You boxes should be turned in. They can be given to Liza in the church office or to Carol Feest.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! SANTA'S BREAKFAST IS COMING SOON

Plan to join us for a fun-filled morning on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 am for our Santa's Breakfast. The meal consists of pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk & juice. The kids can make a holiday craft and visit with Santa himself. This is open to all so bring your family & friends. Helpers are always needed – please see the signup sheet on the sanctuary table.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER

Tex Reynolds' Toys for Tots is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of ensuring every needy child in the Racine County area has a wonderful holiday season. It is a challenging goal that takes, not only the hundreds of volunteers working at the Toys for Tots workshop and from home, but also the thousands of families that donate unneeded, unused or repairable toys to the program each year.

Ours is a story of helping hands trying to improve the quality of life in our community. We hope that you will read our story and join in our quest. (visit texreynoldstoysfortots.com) There are many aspects of the Toys for Tots program where your skills and talents (regardless of what they might be) can be utilized. Our volunteers work hard throughout the year, but it is a fun journey.

*Don't have any toys to donate but would like to donate to this worthy cause?
Monetary donations are gratefully accepted year-round at the Toys for Tots workshop.*

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR NOVEMBER

Food bank item for November will be cake mixes. Bring your donation to church any time and place it in the crate near the entry doors. Thank you for your support of our food pantries.

