

Seminary United Methodist Church

August 5, 2018

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Song of Praise

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to worship Almighty God, the One Who made heaven and earth

People: *We gather here today to worship our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer*

Leader: God calls us to worship not just on the outside but from the heart.

People: *We worship with all that we have and all that we are.*

Leader: God calls us to set aside our distractions and busyness and listen.

People: *Lord God, help us to hear Your voice, look to Jesus and be saved.*

All: *Amen and Amen.*

Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Unison Prayer "A Refuge amid Distraction"

*Like an ant on a stick both ends of which are burning,
I go to and fro without knowing what to do and in great despair.*

*Like the inescapable shadow that follows me,
the dead weight of sin haunts me.*

Graciously look upon me. Thy love is my refuge. AMEN.

Worship through Giving

Doxology *"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."*

Old Testament Reading:

Joel 2:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: *We will hide God's Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God.*

Children's Message

"God's Table"

Pastoral Prayer with the 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 tresspasses 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.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 3-12, 6:1-6

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God! AMEN!*

Hymn:

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH # 620

Message:

"A Heart After God"

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn:

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH # 349 (Sing 2X)

Benediction

Sung Benediction

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

Carrying the light of Christ out into God's World



We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Communion: Jane Myers, Janet Smeltzer, Shirley Wolf
Liturgist: Carol Johnson
Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson
Nursery Worker:
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Gross Family
Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (August 12, 2018)

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherrren, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers
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