

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;  
**All: Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.**  
Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.  
**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.**  
Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.  
**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!**

**\*HYMN** #467 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We have sought to relieve our anxiety and tension by hating and fearing others. We confess we have ignored your command to love and not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our minds, and renew in us the ability to find our peace in you.

### \*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (No. 579, The Hymnal)

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## INTERLUDE

**SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN** - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children may return to the pew with their families)

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Autumn Carol"

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Leviticus 18:1-5, 22, 29-30 (Pages 84-85 in your Pew Bible)  
Ephesians 5:21-33 (Page 829 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "Human Sexuality" Pastor Jeff

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

**\*HYMN** #375 "Lord of All Good" TOULON

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

**DOXOLOGY** (No. 592 The Hymnal) and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: (Choir) In your name, Lord we pray for thy healing.  
In your name, Lord we pray for thy grace.  
Here your children have gathered to honor and to praise you.  
Lord Jesus come into this place

**All: We give thanks for our many blessings:  
Food and for shelter, freedom to pray,  
family and friends who worship beside us,  
all your creation, and for this day.**

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*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.*

## CHORAL RESPONSE

**\*BENEDICTORY HYMN** #371 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** #540 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" RANDOILPH

### \*POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able may stand*

**GREETERS:** Carol Flook

**LITURGIST:**

**FRIENDSHIP TABLETS** are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

**HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. Please place cards in the offering plate. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

- ▶ Please join us for Fellowship Time today following the Worship Service hosted by Diana Neuner and Barbara Sammis.
- ▶ Visit the Christmas Joy Store in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service and participate in Operation Christmas Child.
- ▶ Please mark your calendars. A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, November 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of nominating and electing new officers. (No other business can be held at this time.)
- ▶ Our next Café Discussion is on Wednesday night, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Please join us as we discuss the topic of "Human Sexuality".
- ▶ NEW MEMBERS GROUP FORMING: We are in the process of forming a new members group for this fall. Meeting times are flexible. Please speak to Pastor Jeff if you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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| Monday       | November 18 | --  |
| Tuesday      | November 19 | 6:30 p.m. Handbells<br>7:30 p.m. Choir  |
| Wednesday    | November 20 | 6:30 p.m. Café Discussion Topic: "Human Sexuality"  |
| Thursday     | November 21 | 6:30 p.m. Session   |
| Friday       | November 22 | Church Office Closed  |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | November 24 | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Topic:<br>Conclusion: "The Ostrich's Dilemma"<br>11:30 a.m. Special Meeting of the Congregation in the Sanctuary |



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"He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those  
 great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."  
 Deuteronomy 10:21 (NIV)

November 17, 2019

10:30 a.m.

### THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

THE BELL

INTROIT

"Winter's Chorale"

WELCOME

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ANNOUNCEMENTS