

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Veterans' Sunday

November 12, 2017

Color: Green

The season of Pentecost celebrates the release of the Holy Spirit into the life of every believer. The power of the Holy Spirit accomplishes the will of God to bring all people to Christ and to bring every believer to spiritual maturity.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship as Wendy McKean and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *We Want To See Jesus
The Processional and Illumination*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,

People: We honor you.

Leader: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s),

People: We thank you.

Leader: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war,

People: For the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life.

Leader: For the sacrifices you have made,

People: For the times you were not thanked.

Leader: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear,

People: For the times you were not shown compassion.

Leader: For the difficult decisions you had to make,

People: For the losses you have suffered.

Leader: We thank you now,

People: We honor you now.

ALL: YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
Worthy You Are Worthy*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Rev. Scott

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Duet: Cheri Comer & Ian Bussiere**

"America The Beautiful"

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

Remembering our Veterans

Video Salute: Would those veterans come to the front of the sanctuary while their service song is played and remain there for a special prayer.

Serviceman's prayer.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PRAYER

SONG OF MEDITATION: *The Navy Hymn*

See insert

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving.

We share our prayer needs and petitions.

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament lesson: **Psalm 91**

PEW BIBLE 516

New Testament lesson: **Matthew 3:5-7**

PEW BIBLE 836

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

**MEDITATION: "Shouting, Crying, Trusting, Praising and
Laughing with the Psalmists"**

Rev. Scott

†**CLOSING HYMN: Onward, Christian Soldiers**

Hymn # 575

Verses 1, 3 & 5

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Join us for prayer on Wednesday from 6 to 7PM

Upcoming Events

† Don't forget your Stewardship Pledge Cards!

† Mark your Calendars for Thanksgiving Eve Service here Wednesday night at 7pm! Come join us!

† The office will be closed Thursday and Friday the 23rd and 24th for the holiday.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

THIS WEEKS STEEPLE LIGHTING IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF RUSSELL & IRMA MILLIKEN GIVEN BY THE NASIATKA FAMILY.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF HARPER GRACE LAWLER GIVEN BY THE CARVILL AND LAWLER FAMILIES.

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: ROBERT DUVAL &
CHERI COMER
Ushers: MARK & CINDY
LANDANNO
Co-leader: JERRY MCKEAN

November 19, 2017

Greeters: JIM & PAULA
WHITAKER
Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER
NASIATKA
Co-leader: MARTHA DIENST

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
Senior Deacon: Marvin
Bernstein

Fellow Deacons: Merrily Stone, Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean, Katrina
Fleming, Robert Duval, Martha Dienst

Junior Deacons: Dakota Wood & Ian Bussiere

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