

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

Color: Green

The 26 weeks of the season of Pentecost celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church. Let His Spirit lead you, teach you and change you into His image.

Thank you to the Cheryl and Alan Becotte, Jennie & Adam Leblanc, Ian Bussiere, Kayte Richtarsik, Nick Richtarsik, parents/guardians and the youth who made the pulled pork dinner and the concert with the Kempster's such a great success. Thank you to the Ladies' Fellowship Committee for planning the ladies' retreat held yesterday. Our Ladies enjoyed a wonderful time of inspiration.

Our next event is the Pot Roast Dinner on Nov 4th. We will need your help for set up and clean up. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Come Into His Presence*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

L: Brothers and sisters, the love of God is poured over you.

P: We feel our thirsty souls quenched by God's mercy.

L: We are called to share God's love by our words.

P: We are invited to share God's love by our compassionate acts.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

P: Let us bow down and proclaim God's goodness. AMEN.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8458/new-worship-connection-october-22-2017>

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Shout To The Lord;*
Create In Me A Clean Heart

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem:** "Halfway"

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER

Song of Meditation: *Be Still, My Soul*

Hymn # 534

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: **Exodus 14:5-20**

Pew Bible 57

New Testament Lesson: **Matthew 14:22-33**

Pew Bible 849

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

FALL SERIES: Living a Life Full of the Spirit

TODAY'S MEDITATION: All In

Pastor Cal

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Hymn # 172

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Upcoming Events

† **October 24th:** Policy Meeting 7pm

† **Pot Roast Dinner:** Saturday November 4th, cost is \$15.00 per-person, United Parish Fellowship Hall 5:30pm. Please see John Walker or Cheri for tickets! There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for those who are willing to help with prep work the day before and work as the staff the day of the dinner, please sign up today!

† **Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** Fill your box with toys, school supplies and hygiene products for children that are in need in the Dominican Republic. Shipping is \$9.00. You can pay online, give cash in the Samaritan's Purse envelope or write a check to the United Parish and leave that with your shoebox. Collection date is November 12th!

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

THIS MONTHS STEEPLE LIGHTING IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF RYAN SHRAWDER GIVEN BY THE SCHRAWDER FAMILY.

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters:
Ushers: MARK & CINDY
LANDANNO
Co-leader: MARVIN BERNSTEIN

October 29, 2017

Greeters: SCOTT & HEATHER
NASIATKA
Ushers: ALAN & CHERYL
BECOTTE
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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