

St. Luke's Saxonburg
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Sunday, November 12, 2017

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Offering *Blessed Be Your Name*

**Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
When I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be Your name;**

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious
name;**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name;**

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious
name.**

Prayer and Thanksgiving *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for all people, alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

Dismissal of Children *You Are My All in All*

**You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel;
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;
Rising again, I bless Your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up;
When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.**

**Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED
Prayer of the Day**

**Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
L: Let us pray. . . .
C: Amen.**

RESPONSE *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you. (repeat)**

**To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory;
pour out your pow'r and love
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 1-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter 25.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Today's readings: Amos 5: 18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18)

Message

Musical Offering *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
--Glenda Franklin

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 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 and ever. Amen.**

EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
C: **Amen.**

Closing Song

We Will Dance

**Sing a song of celebration, lift up a shout of praise,
For the bridegroom will come, the glorious One.
And O we will look on His face.
We'll go to a much better place.**

**So dance with all your might,
lift up your hands and clap for joy;
For the time's drawing near when He will appear.
And O we will stand by His side,
A strong and pure, spotless bride.**

**O we will dance on the streets that are golden,
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
rejoice in the song of the Lamb.**

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The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Waiting Here for You - Larry Shackley*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK (*Zephaniah 1: 7-16, Psalm 90: 1-12, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30*)

Welcome!

Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.

Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.

Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an appointment.

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

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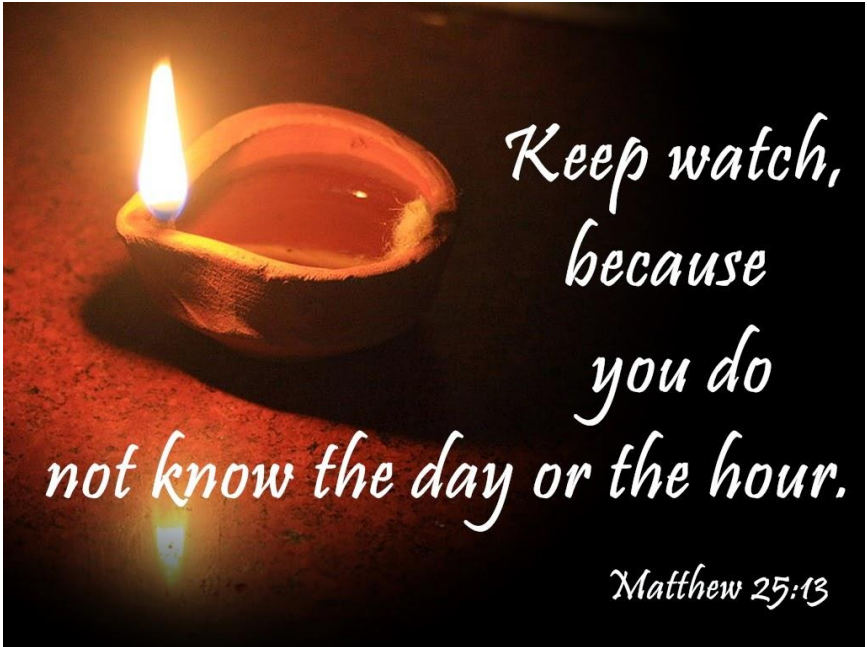
Attendance on Sunday, November 5, 2017

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9:30	9	310 West Main Street
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