

Trumansburg United Methodist Church
September 16th, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to
gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.*

~Psalm 27:4

Musical Call to Worship
Ritual of Friendship and Welcome
News of the Congregation

*We will observe a moment of silence as we turn our
hearts toward God.*

Prelude

Greeting:

Leader: May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is
found,

P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in Thanksgiving that we are
received.

P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one
another in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"
Found in the red hymnal

#77

*Opening Prayer: Wise and loving God, every experience tells us about your love. When our minds are full of noise and clatter, your peace is just a breath away. When we are weary and bored, the wonders of your creation— from landscapes and living things, to clouds and stars— invite us to fall silent with awe. So many times you call, and we refuse to listen. So many times you reach out, and we ignore you. So many times doing the right thing requires sacrifice and suffering, and we choose safety and comfort instead. So many times we set our minds on human things, and forget to dwell on divine things. May our worship open our hearts to your call— a call that draws us into life. Help us, we pray, to receive your wisdom this day, that we may carry it with us each and every day of our lives, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
(silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

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. Amen.

Anthem:

Epistle Reading:

James 3:1-12
(Pew Bible pg.1842)

Leader: Hear what the scripture says to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Hymn: "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" #601
Found in the red hymnal

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19
(Pew Bible pg. 787-788)

Leader: Hear what the scripture says to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

*Hymn: "The Law of the Lord is Perfect"
Please see insert

✠✠✠ *Making the "sign of the cross" is a prayer in motion
that many use during the benediction.* ✠✠✠

Postlude



Greeters: The Mitchell Family - Jack, Patti & Alex

Music: Jack & Francine Darling

Altar Guild Representative: Suzanne Organ

**You are invited to stand if you are able.*

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE.**

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(ASK A "GREETER") OR BY USING THE "TELEPHONE"
SETTING OF YOUR HEARING AID.**