WELCOME TO TABERNACLE

We greet you in the name of Christ Jesus and pray you will find strength, guidance, and fellowship in this place as we worship God together.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 5, 2021

Lighting of the Candles

The flame signifies in Worship the presence of Jesus, the Light of the World!

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

The three rings are given to signify the presence of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Opening Voluntary "Praeambulum" Duben

Call to Worship "Awake, My Soul" Law

• **Hymn** # 57 (Vs 1-5) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

• Affirmation Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

• Gloria Patri # 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Giving of our Offerings and Tithes to God

Offertory "Take My Life and Let it Be" Kingsley

• Doxology # 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "It Fell Upon a Summers Day" Scott

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146 James 2:1-17

Sermon "We Serve an On-time God"

• **Hymn** # 2149 Living for Jesus

(TFWS, Vs 1 & 4)

• Benediction

Closing Voluntary "O Christ, the Healer"

Green

PRAYER CONCERNS

Those affected by COVID, Those affected by Hurricane Ida, The people of Haiti, The people of Afghanistan, Educators, Students, Healthcare Personnel, Military Personnel, Government Personnel

Shut In- Dot Rowell

~ Birthday Greetings ~

Today: Holly Byrne; 8- Mildred Parker; 9- Vickie Plyler; 11- David Rowell

This Week at Tabernacle

Sunday, September 5

Worship 11:00am

Nominations Committee Meeting, after worship

Amy Bundy, Betty Rowell, Carolyn Thornton, Peggy Watts, Robert Plyer, Henlee Sistare

Announcements

Annual Work Day Offering — Sunday, September 12

This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children of Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children of Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. Special offering envelopes will be provided. For more information, please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org

Annual Charge Conference will be held at Bethel UMC on Sunday, November 7 at 3pm. All committees are asked to begin meeting within the next 2 weeks to gather information to set their membership and complete the forms.

HOPE in Lancaster — Stuffing Mix, Spaghetti Noodles, Grits, Vienna Sausages, Tuna, Jiffy Mix, Chili, Macaroni & Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Canned Vegetables- Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Lima Beans, etc. Monetary donations are welcomed and much appreciated.

2021 BUDGET: \$88,730.96 / WEEKLY NEED: \$1,706.36 AUGUST 29, 2021

Worship Attendance: 30

Offering Received – \$1,840.00 / Epworth – \$10.00 / Bereavement – \$70.00