Welcome to



15 Oct 2023 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection

Announcements and Prayer Concerns- Sharing our life together.

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession - Entering into the Presence of the Lord

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ₱ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19) C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination. P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Wednesday -10:30am Bible Study – 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd 7:00pm – Women's Group – 169 Buxton Dr 7:00pm – Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr Thursday – 7:00pm– Bible Study– 19 George St.

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

Today is the Annual Laity Sunday. We are presenting the Carolyn Ashwell Community Service Award to the member chosen to honor for their commitment and service to others.

In October we are collecting Letters, Pictures and Yearly "Catch Up" for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. There will be a tote in the Narthex for boys and one for girls. We will meet after the Service on November 5th to pack the shoe boxes. Please bring a finger food to share as we have Christmas music, fellowship and the joy of assembling our boxes.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 23 *Hymn # 81 "He Leadeth Me" First Lesson – Isaiah 25.6-9 Call to Prayer # 154 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison) Second Lesson – Philippians 4.4-13 Offertory (Please place your offering in one of the plates) *Doxology - #668 *Gospel – Matthew 22.1-14 "Praise be to thee, O Christ" Sermon – Rev. Al Hill *The Apostles' Creed Communion The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. The Unending Hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest. The Mystery of Faith: Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again. Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ *Hymn #576 "Give Thanks" *Benediction

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Glen Harvey, Liz Griffin, Gail Everett, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Chris Griffin, Jean Moriety, Heather Wright, Starke Camden, Robert Wright, Cyndy Williams, Nikki Vogt, Wayne Williams, Jim and Sue Henry, Gwen Miller, Bea Gardner & those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

The people of Ukraine and Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella Lorina, The people of Turkey and Syria The people in East Palestine, Ohio and those hit by tornadoes. Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter's brother in law, great improvement from surgery Carol Bryant, recovering from surgery Ann Behnke recovering from surgery Gail Everett, upcoming surgery Jenifer Mahanes Jay Marks, looking for a job Finn Stallsmith, Judy Kizner's brother in law, comfort during palliative care Jerri Doss Elizabeth Woolwine, breast cancer Chad Reeves, young man who had a heart attack Shawn Butler, cancer April Stephens' mom, Cindi Mason, stage 3 colon cancer Yvette Clark, heart rhythm concerns Abigail Englund David Baker, cousin of Judy Kinzer, needs a kidney. Anise Maddox, mom of a friend of Web's, with cancer Yvette Clark's great grandson, Camden Mary Kessler, friend of the Dietrich's Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter Jan Grey Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter's brother in law, cardiac concerns Justice Ashwell, Carolyn's grandson Laura Cash, friend of Web's Debbie Reeves, cancer Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha's Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich's, health issues of Bob Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes