

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

P: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

How shall we answer?

P: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can.

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

Prelude

Choir

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

*PSALTER

Psalm 82

No. 804

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

NT LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

***HYMN**

Christ for the World We Sing

No. 568

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

THE MESSAGE

One More Word

Pastor Garrett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain. Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

Do not be afraid. God's love is reaching out to you, to touch your hurt and wounds and to provide healing. Receive God's blessing and be assured of God's eternal love for you. **AMEN.**

*** HYMN**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

No. 402

The chancel rail is always open for prayer or for persons wishing to respond to God's grace.

BENEDICTION AND THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Flowers are placed in the church by Minnie Ruth Westmoreland.

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD!

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer List

Members: Joe Beasley, Megan Brown, Missy Coleman, J.L. Duggins, Tilda Duggins, Louise Flynt, Gail Hawkins, Lib Hill, Mike Jones, Julie Sauvageau, Kristy Shelton, Calvin Sizemore, Nathan Smith

Others: Gary Allen, Steven Amos, Arlene Austin, Jacob Backstrom, Sally Boles, Lorene Bowens, Linda Brackett, Laura Brown, Maxine Brown, Sally Bullins, Junior Collins, Glenn Covington, Wayne Donival, Marla Fisher, Kathy Grantham, Jimmy Harrington, Eva Harp, Terry Hofmann, Sue T. Hicks, Peggy Himmelspach Janet Huggins, Bart Kaiser, Don Lewis, Ricky Mabe, Don McC Carson, John Nichols, Patricia Richardson, Melinda Ring, Ernest Savina, Sue Shoaf, Roxie Smith, Wayne Stephens, Billy Stone, Teresa Tyndall, and all our U.S. Troop Members and First Responders in harm's way, those who have lives altered by storms

Birthdays

Ellie Reinard (22), Danny Young (22), Julie Linville (23), Laken Reeves (25), Deborah Akers (26)

Anniversaries

Danny & Janie Young (21)

Church Calendar

Wednesday, Oct 24, 7:00 pm

Choir Practice

Announcements

Bible Study this Week: Bible Study this week on Luke 18. Join in on Mondays at Stokesburg 12:30, and Palmyra at 6:45

Though September and October: The church will be collection hygiene kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, to help those afflicted by natural Disasters. A list of how to make kits and completed kits are in the narthex.

October 22nd, 29th: Chicken Pie Production 8:00 am. We do have small chicken pies available.

October 24th: South Stokes is taking donations for supplies that will be shipped to the coast in the wake of Hurricane Florence. Reach out to Amanda Campbell for more details.

October 27th: 6 PM, Church is invited to Brunswick stew at the home of Jinx and Glenn on Saturday night.

October 28th: Breakfast Service in the fellowship hall at 9:00. Come hungry for food and the Word of God.

Halloween Candy: Candy Collected to give out on Summit Street!

November 3rd: Scout Troop 408 Breakfast 7am-11am

November 14th: Golden boys and Girls will be going to a Wohlfhart Haus Christmas, lunch and show.

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