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26th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 17, 2024 Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION*	RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *	
OPENING HYMN * Open the Eyes of My Heart	See Insert
APOSTOLIC GREETING *	RED p. 203
KYRIE *	RED p. 203
HYMN OF PRAISE *	
Glory be to God in heaven	RED p. 204
Prayer of the Day *	See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.)	See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.)	See Celebrate
Psalm Tone 3	RED p. 337
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.)	See Celebrate
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel*	See Celebrate
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HYMN OF THE DAY * Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow RED #327

APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

Doxology *

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* RED pp. 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 208

LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.

COMMUNION BLESSING*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN * O God, Our Help in Ages Past RED #632

DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

This morning we welcome Pastor Frank Terhune to OSL as our interim pastor & thank him for his leadership & guidance during this transitional period.

Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

Marianne McCann, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Brad Neil, Dan Fleming, Linda Freed, Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Mick Mortiz (Sandy's father), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Bernie Kunz and condolences to Maria & her family.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Welcome pads are on the pews at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Bernhard Kunz' birthday anniversary, November 22nd.

TODAY

9:00 am Reader Dave Wolf

Ushers Nadine & Otis Martin

Communion Assistants Deb Flage
Counters Donna Miller,

Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

NEXT SUNDAY, November 24, 2024

9:00 am Reader Hope Bowling

Ushers Kathy & Bill Sheetz
Communion Assistants Alice & Jim Lubrecht
Counters Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today 9:00 am Worship w/Children's Sunday

School

December newsletter

deadline

Monday, November 18 6:30 pm Praise Him Singers' rehearsal

Thursday, November 21 7:00 pm Praise Him Singers' concert

Sunday, November 24 9:00 am Worship

Pastor Frank's office hours are Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.

Social Ministry's Christmas Project

Our Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Christmas Project for the Salvation Army in Harrisburg. Children are ages 0 to 18, so many gift options are needed. You can buy items from the list and simply return them unwrapped to the church by December 2nd at 5:00 PM.

The following is a list of some items that are needed.

Books for ages 1 to 18.

Fleece sweatpants and sweatshirts.

Board games and card games.

Colorful socks and slippers.

Fleece throw blankets and throw pillows.

Age-appropriate toys, please include batteries if needed.

Hats, gloves and scarves.

New clothes any size.

Any questions, please call Donna Miller, Chairperson at 717-558-066.

New Key Code Is In Your Mailbox

The key code to unlock the front doors has recently been changed. For security reasons this code is not published in our bulletin or newsletter. Each member has been given the new code, placed on an index card, in their church mailbox.

ALL Poinsettia Order Forms ARE DUE TODAY!!

Once again, this year we will be using poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The order form is in your bulletin this morning. You may sponsor a poinsettia as a memorial of loved one(s) or in honor of someone(s) or an event. This year the cost is \$9.50. Please submit payment with your order form. As you will see, the deadline to order today, November 17th.

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed! – We need additional help with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be TODAY!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Looking for members to serve.

We still need members to serve on our Mutual Ministry committee. If you are interested in serving or would like to know more about this committee, please Brad Neil, council president.

A Little Reminder

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!