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20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 6, 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

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION* RED pp. 94-96

SHARING OF THE PEACE *

OPENING HYMN * *All Are Welcome* RED # 641

vs. 1, 2 & 5

APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 203

KYRIE * RED p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE * RED p. 204

Glory be to God in heaven

PRAYER OF THE DAY * See Celebrate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate

PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate

Psalm Tone 10 RED p. 338

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel* See Celebrate

GOSPEL (Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *For the Beauty of the Earth* RED #879

vs. 1, 2, & 5

APOSTLE'S CREED * RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184

OFFERING

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 *

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* RED #207

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN * *Now Thank We All Our God* RED #840

vs. 1 & 2

DISMISSAL * (Response: *Thanks be to God.*)

POSTLUDE

*We welcome Kristen Gaus to our organ console this morning and
thank her for providing our worship music.*

*Please join us this morning for our 1st Sunday Social as we say
farewell to Pastor Joel. We thank Pastor Joel for being our pastor
these past 16 years and we want him to know he will be greatly
missed.*

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.*

Mike Densmore (Jeanette's cousin), Bernie Kunz, Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Brad Neil, Laurie Bull (friend of Logan family), Dan Fleming, Linda Freed, Tom Burson, Dennis Hocker, Larry Wilt, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Mick Mortiz (Sandy's father), Jeannette Bennett (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister) Monique Pollard (Anneke's Fleming's friend), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Merle Beachell, Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Anneke Fleming, Marianne McCann, Nedda Pollock family, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Dottie Koppenhaver, George Schreffler, Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Tommy Weldon, Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), 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 Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

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.

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!

Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

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 honor of Eva Farling's birthday by Deb Flage.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship Pastor Joel's last Sunday 1st Sunday Social
	3:00 pm	Pet Blessing Family Promise Host week begins
Monday, October 7	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee Committee reports due in office
Thursday, October 10	6:00 pm	Council Pastor Joel's last day in the office
Saturday, October 12	9:00 am	Sharing of Pastoral Resources discussion @OSL
Sunday, October 13	9:00 am	Worship

Pet Blessing on October 6th (TODAY!!)

It is time again to have your pets blessed. We will meet today, October 6th, at 3:00 pm in the church pavilion. There will be doggie and kitty treats for our four-legged friends. Invite your neighbors and their pets.

In Your Mailbox Today

For those of you who do not have e-mail, or who request a hard copy, your October edition of our newsletter is now in your mailbox. Also in **everyone's** mailboxes is the 3rd quarter contribution statements.

Upcoming Discussion on Pastoral Resources

We again invite you to a 2nd informal discussion about how churches may work together & share pastoral resources. As we end our time with Pastor Joel as our pastor, this discussion may be useful as we move ahead and we encourage members from the congregation to attend. It will be held on **THIS SATURDAY!!**, October 12th, from 9-11:30am here at OSL. Additional information may be found in the letter that was sent out via email. For those of you who do not have e-mail, a copy has been placed in your church mailbox. Please RSVP to the church office (ossec@comcast.net or 717-545-9992) if you plan to attend & we hope to see you there.

Upcoming In-Betweeners' Event

What: Potluck Dinner, Desserts and Games

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, October 26th

Time: We will start dinner between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Come and celebrate fall and Jim's birthday . . .

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by October 20th. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex, starting on the 13th.

Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Joel

We will be having a farewell luncheon for Pastor Joel on Saturday, October 19th starting @12:30pm. The luncheon will be spaghetti & meatballs & is open to all. There is no cost but we are asking that you sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex. We hope you can join us to say good-bye to Pastor Joel.

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 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th!!** 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 vice-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.