

Ushers: Walt King, David & Olivia Carr

Lay Readers: Jean Bluhm, Bev Ramsey

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for Teachers.

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Prayers for the family of Rose Erickson, who passed away peacefully on Monday night, and for the rest of our church family who will miss her presence with us on earth. We give thanks to God for this wonderful servant as she enters the church triumphant.
- Prayers for Buck Hubbert following back surgery on Friday, October 7th. Prayers for relief from pain and complete healing.
- Continued prayers for Bob Braun as he recovers strength at home following a heart attack. A prayer that the healing will be complete and that the family can return to normal activities as healing takes place.
- Dianne Fletcher asks for prayers for Doug who fell this week and is having muscle spasms in his back. Prayers for peace and comfort as he heals from this fall.
- Tony and Karen Reynolds ask for prayers for their sister Roxanne. Pray for the emotional healing she needs and for a job opportunity to open up for her in the near future.
- Prayers for people recovering and waiting for healings:
 - Peg Warren waiting for news of a date to repair her skull now that the brain swelling has gone down.
 - Prayers for Millie Loftberg and Leira Mann who are in care facilities while their bodies try to heal. Prayers for peace and comfort to them during this time and for their families at this difficult time of life.
- Pray for Nauna Mattis who had testing this last Friday in preparation for surgery.

Continued Prayers: Buck Hubbert, Virgil Bluhm, Sally Nehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Leira Mann, Nauna Mattis, Ashley Farr, Anita and for Peg Warren. *-please send updates to the church office.*



October 16, 2016

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “My Lord, What a Morning” Westminster Bells

Call to Worship

Leader: Stand firm on the word of the Lord.

People: Let us call on God, our help.

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

People: Let us pray and not lose heart.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise “We Praise You, O God”
(#612 in the purple hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 18: 1-8
(p. 81 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1: 11-23
(p. 192 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Sermon “Faith and the Thankful Response” Pastor Ed Wegele

God Calls for a Response

***Hymn of Response** “Just As I Am, without One Plea”
(#442 in the purple hymnal)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle’s Creed (Contemporary)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living 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.

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Offertory “Footsteps of Jesus” -Lani Smith, from a tune by
Asa B. Everett

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
(#546 in the purple hymnal)

Benediction

Postlude “Victory Through Grace”
-John R. Sweney

*Please stand if able