

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC "Marching to Zion" (Birchwood)

CHORAL INTROIT "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" Traditional Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Many: Come and worship the Lord with gladness.**

One: Come into the presence of the Lord with singing.

**Many: Know that the Lord is God who made us and we belong to God.**

One: Let us enter these gates with thanksgiving, and courts with praise.

**Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God and bless our Creator for the Lord is good.**

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and is faithful to all generations. Come, let us worship our Lord, for Christ is King!**

\*OPENING HYMN "Like a River Glorious" #412

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**Gracious God, we come into Your presence acknowledging You as King, and in so doing, acknowledge ourselves as Your people. Through the life of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You showed yourself to be a Servant, for whom love and mercy, humility and grace, faith and faithfulness were a way of life, and You call us to the same. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!**

**Look to God, do not be afraid.**

**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; lift up your voices, the Lord is near!**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46:1-7 (NLT)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "We Gather Together"

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.**

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And with you also.**

One: Let us pray...

(\* All who are able should please stand when noted.

Morning Prayer, followed by The 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.**

Organ Response

ANTHEM "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Hopson) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Birchwood)

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Merciful God, You have shown us the true meaning of generosity, blessing us with abundance and sharing even Your own Son with us. Thank You for the opportunity to be part of Your work of peace and redemption in this world. We ask that You receive our gifts and use them to further Your purposes in our lives and in the lives of others. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #22

SERMON **PRESENT AND PROVEN**

\*CLOSING HYMN "Count Your Blessings" #594

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: AZMON

**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,  
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC "All Glory Be to God on High" (Coe)

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**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**TODAY - 11/20 - Thanksgiving Sunday**  
Food Pantry Collection in Parish Hall

December *Messenger* newsletter DEADLINE

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, BOCE
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 4:00 pm JAM KIDS
- 4:00 pm Deck the Halls of St. Paul's Party
- 4:00 pm 180° Senior High

**MONDAY - 11/21**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS

**TUESDAY - 11/22**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Prayer Service & Community Dinner

**WEDNESDAY - 11/23**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

**THURSDAY - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Day**  
Office & Building CLOSED

**FRIDAY - 11/25**

Office & Building CLOSED

**SATURDAY - 11/26**

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

**SUNDAY - 11/27 - 1st Sunday in Advent**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Holy Communion
- 12:00 pm IMPACT (6th-8th grades)

**POINSETTIA MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS** forms are available in the November *Messenger* newsletter, on the Entryway table, and at the Hospitality Center. Please submit with payment no later than December 4th.

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**THE 2017 PLEDGE LETTER & CARD** are available in the November *Messenger* newsletter, on the Entryway table, and at the Hospitality Center. Please submit no later than December 4th.

The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Leroy Dreier, by family, whose birthday would have been on November 22.



**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

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|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>  | <b>9:00 am &amp; S.S. Hour</b> | Jeannie Schuck                       |
|               | <b>11:00 am</b>                | Jeannie Schuck & Theresa Herrenbruck |
| <b>Nov 27</b> | <b>9:00 am &amp; S.S. Hour</b> | Stacey Henderson                     |
|               | <b>11:00 am</b>                | Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen |

**GREETERS**

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Kookie & Gary Ruminer         |
|               | <b>11:00 am</b> | Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart |
| <b>Nov 27</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson   |
|               | <b>11:00 am</b> | Tracey & Keith Kolb           |

**USHERS**

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| <b>November</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager  |
|                 | <b>11:00 am</b> | Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Richard Alvis
- Karson Davis (Stacey Henderson's granddaughter)
- Mary McIntosh
- Nancy Moore (Daryl Helfert's sister)
- Pamela Paul
- Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)

The family and friends of Richard Hicks, who died on November 14, 2016.

Lexie & Robert Bays on the birth of their son, Orion Christopher, November 12, 2016.

Laura & Derek Humphrey on the birth of their son, Mason Douglas, November 11, 2016.

A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin boards.



**A Place to Belong and Serve**

*...and be Thankful*



**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - 9:00 AM - November 20, 2016**