

August 12, 2018

During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.

The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.

Gathering

Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis
Prelude *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*-Jason Payne Ken Weaver
Introduction to Worship Alissa Fearmonti

*Call to Worship

WL: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song.

P: Let our joy be complete!

WL: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song.

P: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song;

WL: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

P: Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 2 (1, 3, & 4)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Word

Scripture Lesson Luke 7:1b-10 N.T. 62

Sharing the Names on Our Hearts

Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.

Prayer Hymn *You Are My Hiding Place* 554

Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:9-16 N.T.122

L: The Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri 36

Musical Offering *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Laurynn Littlefield

Sermon *Life is a Picnic...Or is It?* Rev. Geoff Brewster

*Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* 487

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *You Raise Me Up* Laurynn Littlefield & Laurie Smith
accompanied by Ken Weaver

**How Great Thou Art* 33 (refrain)

*Prayer of Dedication Janie Barcus

Hymn *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* 424(1, 2, & 4)

Invitation to Share in the Feast

*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not,
is welcome to join us as we break bread together.
Please partake in the bread and cup as it is passed.*

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread, he
blessed it, and broke it saying,

P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Blessing Don Barcus

Communion Mediation Ken Weaver

Going Forth

*Hymn *Give Me that Ol' Time Religion* see insert

The Light of Christ leads us out into the World

*Postlude *Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul* Ken Weaver

(*Indicates to stand as you are able)

Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

DW Project Late July & Early August 2018

Big Yellow School Bus

August has always been vacation month for our faithful supporters-dedicated followers of God who show their love by their generous response to our DW projects through the year.

But! I missed the bus in July, the big, yellow school bus! SHAME ON ME!!!

School starts August 16th. We still have some time to show we want to provide for needy children-struggling families-if we hurry.

But why don't we make this easy...If you would be willing to give a monetary gift, that would be great. Can we do this by August 12th? Time is short. I hear the school bells ringing.

Forgive me for falling down on the job.

Thank you, Almighty God, for our loving church family who makes this project worth doing.

Mark you envelopes and checks "DW"-memo "school".

See you in September.-Disciples Women



Global Ministries-Calendar of Weekly Prayers
Loren McGrail-Isreal/Palestine-John 6:35, 41-51

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In the Good Ol' Summertime

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