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Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

Scripture: Proverbs 22:22-23

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #301 *"At the Cross"* **9am Service Only: The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon *"Normalizing Justice & Mercy"* Rev. Herb Bailey

*Hymn #295 "Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand **9am Service Only—Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship. 9am and 11am Services—A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

TRUNK OR TREAT:

- October 31st from 2pm—4pm.

- If you would like to host a trunk, please choose a kid-friendly theme that is appropriate for little eyes to see. This is a great way to shine the light of Jesus and bring joy to the community! Sign up sheet will be located in the Narthex. Covid precautions will be taken.

CHILDCARE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- We have several opportunities for Childcare Employment available. We are looking for staff who would be able to work between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm. There are part time as well as full time positions available. Applicants will need to be able to acquire the Child Abuse, State Police and FBI clearances. If you are interested, please contact the office at 724-495-3334 to learn what additional requirements are necessary.

UPCOMING MISSION TEAM EVENTS:

- Keep watching for details of our upcoming events. They will include a soup/bake sale during COVID and our traditional Christmas cookie trays. All good stuff!

THE WAY (YOUTH GROUP):

- Youth Sunday will be happening on **October 18th**.

- The youth group will take over both services on October 18th, providing worship music, the sermon and all aspects of the worship service. You will not want to miss it!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

- A congregational meeting is scheduled for **October 25th at 10:20am**. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call and to elect Church Officers for service beginning in 2021.

*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Dorothy Homenick	Dan Schmidt	
Denea Aurin	Jamie Hysong	Jacob Sedlacek	
Charlotte Rose	Lorraine	James Smith	
Elisa	Josh & Kristy Luther	Ryan Stickley	
Brian Dalton	Virginia Mihalik	Bev Thomas	
Vikki Dalton	Mrs. Notaro	Carol Thomas	
Gio	Zachary Pappert	Carter Dalton Wagaman	
Marge Gray	Michelle Patterson	Russ Werme	

Bereavement: Marilyn Phillips Family, Vivian Whiteman Family, Pat Sloan Family, Donna Herrmann Family Praise: Mary Ellen McCary, Deb McElhaney God's Care and Guidance: Karen Weekly Mission Focus: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp) Special Prayer Focus: Corona Virus, Social Unrest, Gov't. & Leaders

*To add someone to the prayer list, or to update a person's status, please fill out a yellow prayer request card (located in the pew) and give it to an usher. Those in need of prayer will be on the list for one month from the date of the prayer request, unless otherwise noted. Thank you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray and to offer our petitions to you in his name.Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve your will and show your steadfast love, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...

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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,815	\$7,640	\$4,175
YTD	\$300,338	\$305,600	-\$5,262

BUILDING FUND

	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$1,715	\$712,308	\$712,859