

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

The word of God is living and active, it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Heavenly Father, help us take delight in doing the work you have given us to do. May all we do bless others. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

John Tieken

*INTROIT #720

“Jesus Calls Us” (v.1)

Alexander, 1852

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. *Depart from evil, and do good; seek, and pursue it.*

*HYMN #720

“Jesus Calls Us” (v.2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Seeking the wisdom of the Lord, let us consider how we have lived, confessing our sins and trusting in the mercy of God. Let us pray, first silently, and then, with our Unison Prayer of Confession.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ offers himself as bread of life to all who would receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

ANTHEM

*“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
(Bert Lowe)*

Thiman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34: 9-14

Bibles, p.481/LG. p.625

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Bibles, p.183/LG. p.238

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Dyke, 1907

SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-58

Bibles, p.93/LG. p.120

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Living Bread”

Jimmy Chapman

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the

resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.” Amen.

– The Apostles’ Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #824

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

McAfee, 1901

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #747

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

Cartford, 1998

POSTLUDE

Selected

(* Those who are able may stand.

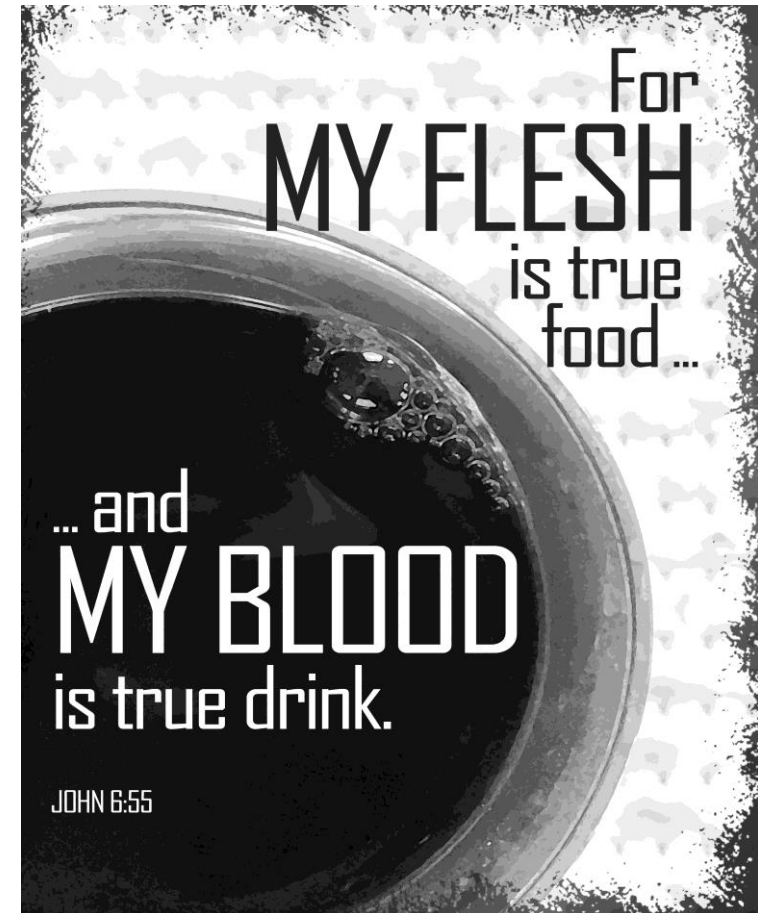
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Judy Andrasko, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst’s father), Rick Sparks (Lisa Temple’s father), Jan Mims and family on the passing of her brother Jim Humphrey, and the family of Jane Fahle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 08/27

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