

~Page United Methodist Church~

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

August 20, 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Great God, give us open hearts and minds. Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world as it might be. Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another. Then set us free to do what you ask of us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.** (*Words for Worship 1 Resources #121*)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Nora Belle Comer

LEADER: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.

ALL: How beautiful is this body of Christ.

LEADER: How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.

ALL: How beautiful is the love we have come to share. Let us worship God!

(The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017 pg. 180)

*HYMN: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* Red Hymnal #128

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY: (*In Unison*) **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.** (*Red Hymnal #95*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Red Hymnal #462

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 145 (Pew Bible pg. 447) Nora Belle Comer

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON Rev. Tommy Crosby

SERMON

*HYMN: *Pass It On* Red Hymnal #572

You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Spirit of the Living God* Red Hymnal #393

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God!

Special thanks to Rev. Tommy Crosby, Director of Camp Overlook, for preaching today and to Nora Belle Comer for leading worship!

Large-print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please let an usher know.

Psalm 145

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵ On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be
proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant
goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
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- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

- and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶ You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹ He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.
- ²⁰ The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- ²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and
ever.

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