

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER.....Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIPPastor and Congregation

ALL: Almighty God, we have come to worship You.

LEADER: Like Elijah, we turn and face You in the midst of the storm.

PEOPLE: Help us this hour to hear You speak to us — not in the wind, or the thunder, nor even in the upheaval of the ground beneath us.

LEADER: Help us to hear You speak to us, in our heart of hearts,

PEOPLE: As that still, small voice amidst the turmoil of this world;

LEADER: That voice which gives us direction, and peace, and hope.

ALL: Almighty God, we have come to worship You.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Kings 19:1-10*..... Molly Abbott

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

HYMN ... “We Are Called to Be God’s People”..... 477

CHILDREN’S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONPastor and Congregation

God of grace, we confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us and we have not heard or have been unwilling to respond. We confess that we often fail to recognize you on the

familiar roads we travel, and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to your call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” ...vs. 1, 2 and 3.....488

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Kings 19:11-18*Molly Abbott

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

ANTHEM ... “Wake Up, Church!” Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take my Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” ...vs. 1, 2 and 4.....490

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAYBarbara Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAYBetty G. and Sylvia Mc.

NEXT SUNDAY..... Chris and Barbie B.

NURSERY

TODAYSharon B. and Jean M.

NEXT SUNDAY... Angel and Courtney R.

CALENDAR

TODAY

12:00 noon **Spaghetti Lunch...Fellowship Hall** ... proceeds for Belize Mission Trip
 5:00 p.m..... Nominating Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **Supper ... TEAM 6**
 6:30 p.m Bible Study and Children and Youth Programs

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m..... Depart for Mountain Trip

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Carol Luther	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Tammy Parker	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Sylvia McAlister	Jesse Wallace	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Pat/Bob Morgan	June Spears	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Jeff Robinson	Marie Spoon	sister
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Laura Wilson	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Barbara Smith	Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,438.00
Last week's offering.....\$1,862.00

Monthly budget needs\$10,567.00
October offering\$10,441.00