

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Come, let us worship and bow down,

PEOPLE: **Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker;**

LEADER: For He is our God

PEOPLE: **And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

ALL: Come, let us worship and bow down.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Spirit of the Living God"... p. 244.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Hosea 11:1-11* ..... Molly Abbott

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. <sup>2</sup>The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. <sup>3</sup>Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. <sup>4</sup>I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. <sup>5</sup>They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. <sup>6</sup>The sword rages in their cities it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. <sup>7</sup>My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. <sup>8</sup>How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. <sup>9</sup>I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. <sup>10</sup>They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. <sup>11</sup>They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

HYMN ... "God of Grace and God of Glory" ...vs. 1, 3 and 4..... 395

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before our God, who is full of compassion, to ask forgiveness and mercy ...

When in our excesses we consume more than our share while others go with basic needs unmet;

When we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in care and concern;

When we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire and consume more than we need;  
When possessions cloud our view of you and your gracious love;  
Forgive us, merciful God.

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

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire".....423

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY ... "Simple Gifts" ..... Choir

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 12:13-21*..... Reggie Jackson

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

ANTHEM ... "Bow the Knee".....Choir

SERMON ... *Divine Interruption* .....Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "I'd Rather Have Jesus"...vs. 1 and 2.....550

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. .... Choir

6:00 p.m. .... Recreation

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. .... Swimming at the Park

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... Youth Gathering at the Dunn's

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Tina Cripps

NEXT SUNDAY ..... The Robinsons

**USHERS**

**TODAY**..... Youth Team Team

**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Dwight Saunder's Team

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister
				Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
				Mildred Hunsucker	friend
				Harold Johnson	brother
			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
				Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
				Pam Morgan	niece
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
				Amy Wilson	friend
				John Moore	Nancy's father
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Beth Holt	friend
	Juanita King	friend		Misty Morgan	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend	Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		Jo Brooks	friend
	Martha Garner	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
	Audrey Grace Bryan	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
	Junior Reynolds	brother		Carol Luther	friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Kay Rush	daughter
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin	Roy and Carol Myers	John Myers	son
	Wes Key	uncle	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend	<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		
	Scott Reece	friend			
	Lynn Saunders	cousin			
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters			
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother			
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law			

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 13 ..... Cookout and Swimming at Biscoe Pool

August 17 ..... Youth Meeting at the Dunn's

August 27 ..... Back to School Bash at Cam and Carolyn Brown's