

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Almighty God, our Provider and our Sustainer, we have come to worship You.

PEOPLE: We come hungry and thirsty.

LEADER: Quench our thirst, that our lips might sing Your Praise.

PEOPLE: Fill our emptiness, that our lives might show Your love.

LEADER: “Cast Your bread upon the waters” of this place (*Ecclesiastes 11:1*)

PEOPLE: Let Your waters “break forth in our wilderness, Your streams in our desert.” (*Isaiah 35:6*)

LEADER: Shower us with Your “holy manna” that we might be strengthened for the journey to which You have called us.

**ALL: We pray in the name of the One who said, “I am the bread of life.”
AMEN**

HYMN ... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”33

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Pastor and Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have failed to be your faithful and obedient people. We have not trusted in your provision for us. We have not been as loving or as generous as you have taught us. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”...vs. 1 and 2..... 48

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Exodus 16:1-18*..... Reggie Jackson

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against

Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.’” ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

ANTHEM ... “Bow the Knee”..... Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ...vs. 1, 2 and 4493

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Jeff Robinson’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY..... Toni and Elana Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY... Shannon and Jeff Robinson

NURSERY

TODAY..... Barbara B. and Kiara Myers

NEXT SUNDAY.... Chris and Barbie Blake

CALENDAR

TODAY

12:00 noon **Lunch in Fellowship Hall** (*proceeds go to Belize Mission Trip*)
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **PIZZA SUPPER ... (Please bring desserts!)**
 6:30 p.m Travel to Flint Hill Christian Church for Revival Service

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**
 Alisa Beard, Molly Abbott, Jeff Robinson, Barbara Smith, Bruce McNeill
 Dwight Saunders, Nancy Jenkins, Jean Maness, Sylvia McAlister,
 Mary Beth McCaskill, Dave Buckland, Betsy Crisco, Julie McCaskill
 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, Janie McCaskill			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Bob Moore		nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Pam, Ken Morgan		niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	John Moore		Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				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 Monthly budget needs\$10,567.00
Last week's offering.....\$2,424..... September offering\$10,982.95