

THIRTEENTH Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

PEOPLE: **May our hearts be open to trust you.**

LEADER: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

PEOPLE: **May our eyes be open to see you.**

LEADER: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

PEOPLE: **May our hands be open to serve you.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Lord Listen To Your Children Praying”..... 389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Mathew 6:19-24*..... Molly Abbott

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

HYMN..... “Seek Ye First”.....436

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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 ... “Because I Have Been Given Much” 665

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Mathew 6:25-34*..... Reggie Jackson

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?” “ And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

ANTHEM

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “They’ll Know We Are Christians”...*vs. 1 & 2*490

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Nancy Ruppert’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith’s Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY.....Shannon B, Jean M & Barbara B

NEXT SUNDAY.....Angel, Courtney & Alisa Beard

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY ... August 20 ... 7:00 p.m.Deacons' Meeting
 SUNDAY ... August 26 ... 9:00 a.m.BREAKFAST

PRAYER LIST

<p><i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey</p> <p><i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner</p> <p><i>Friends and Relatives of:</i></p>	<p>Mary James</p> <p>Max/Jane Luquire Barbara Lynthacum</p> <p>Jean Maness Sylvia McAlister Lucille McLeod Pat/Bob Morgan Nancy Ruppert Barbara Smith</p> <p>Don McCaskill's wife ... Angie McCaskill</p> <p><i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart</p>	<p>Benny McBride friend Bob Moore nephew Pam, Ken Morgan niece, nephew Don Britt</p> <p>Jo Brooks friend J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter Carol Luther friend Tammy Parker friend</p> <p>Jesse Wallace friend Marie Spoon sister Laura Wilson friend Doris Hinson friend</p>	
<p>Molly/Wayne Abbott Monnie Jenkins friend Tony Lawson friend Toni Atcheson sister Tammy Laprade sister Jane Covington Faye Thomas sister Pete Thomas brother-in-law Lee Kasik grandson-in-law Ernest , Karen Dailey Judy and Estella daughters Mildred Grey Ernestine Stevenson friend Ray, Frances Hudson daughter Paul/Thelma Hussey Harold Johnson brother Mildred Hunsucker friend</p>			