

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: My soul thirsts for you, O God.

PEOPLE: Lord, be my provision.

LEADER: We are without comfort and are lost.

PEOPLE: Lord, be our guide.

LEADER: Your people long to know your hope.

PEOPLE: Lord, be our song.

ALL: We come to worship you, Lord of all!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”...v. 1, 3, & 6.....332

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Ruth 3:1-9*..... Reggie Jackson

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.” So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had instructed her. When Boaz had eaten and drunk, and he was in a contented mood, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came stealthily and uncovered his feet, and lay down. At midnight the man was startled, and turned over, and there, lying at his feet, was a woman! He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are next-of-kin.”

HYMN..... “We Are Travelers On A Journey”.....278

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 ... “Now Thank We All Our God”v. 1 & 3.....371

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Ruth 3:10-18*..... Reggie Jackson

He said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman. But now, though it is true that I am a near kinsman, there is another kinsman more closely related than I. Remain this night, and in the morning, if he will act as next-of-kin for you, good; let him do it. If he is not willing to act as next-of-kin for you, then, as the Lord lives, I will act as next-of-kin for you. Lie down until the morning.” So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before one person could recognize another; for he said, “It must not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” Then he said, “Bring the cloak you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley, and put it on her back; then he went into the city. She came to her mother-in-law, who said, “How did things go with you, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, saying, “He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, “Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed” She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest, but will settle the matter today.”

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SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “Have Thine Own Way Lord” ...vs. 1 & 2.....493

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY.....Dwight Saunders’ Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY.....Toni and Elana Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY.....Chris and Barbie Blake

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY ... August 5 ... 5:00 p.m..... Wednesday Night Supper Teams Meeting

WEDNESDAY ... August 8 ... 6:00 p.m. Softball at the Park

THURSDAY ... August 9 11:00 a.m.....Community Meal

SUNDAY ... August 12 ... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.....**Churchwide Pool Party at Biscoe Park Pool**

MONDAY ... August 20 ... 7:00 p.m.Deacons' Meeting

SUNDAY ... August 26 ... 9:00 a.m.BREAKFAST

PRAYER LIST

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