

SIXTEENTH Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, all you people, come and worship.

PEOPLE: God has made a covenant with us.

LEADER: Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

PEOPLE: God has made a covenant with all creatures.

LEADER: Remember the covenant and be thankful.

ALL: God remembers the covenant and God will save us.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “I Love You Lord”..... 362

ODL TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Genesis 6:5-6, Genesis 6:17-22*..... Molly Abbott

The Lord saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them.” Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

HYMN...“ In the Bulb”..... 545

CHILDREN’S MESSAGEBrandi 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 ... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”*vs. 1 & 2* 48

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Genesis 9:8-15* Reggie Jackson

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

ANTHEM

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “Will You Come and Follow Me”*vs. 1 & 5* 473

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAYDwight Saunders’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert’s Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY Toni and Elana Kellis, Kiara Myers

NEXT SUNDAYPauline and McKenzie Jackson, Betty Green

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYSept 9.... 3:00 pm Reading Buddies Mtg, Star UMC
 5:00 pm Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY ...Sept 12....6:00 pm..... Dinner Team 1
 6:45 pm Adult Bible Study
 Youth & Children Activities
 7:30 pm Finance Meeting

THURSDAYSept 13....11:00 am.....Community Meal

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