

# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Our loving and forgiving God, we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received through your grace.

**CONGREGATION: You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people.**

PASTOR: Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs—sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things.

**ALL: Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“I Love Thee”...vs. 1 ..... 364

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Hosea 11:1-9* .....Molly Abbott

**When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. 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. 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. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. 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. 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.**

HYMN ... “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” ...vs. 1, 2 and 4.....281

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ..... Sylvia McAlister

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Pastor and Congregation

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

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

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MORNING PRAYER ..... Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “To God Be the Glory”...vs. 1 & 3 ..... 349

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

RESPONSIVE READING

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are love ...

**CONGREGATION: And our hearts are fed by Your compassion.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are peace ...

**CONGREGATION: And we rest in the intimacy of Your care.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are joy ...

**CONGREGATION: And our spirits are enthralled by Your presence.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are power ...

**CONGREGATION: And we are privileged to serve in Your strength.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are wisdom ...

**CONGREGATION: And our minds are thrilled by Your knowledge.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, You are God

**ALL: And we are blessed to be called Your servants.**

ANTHEM

SERMON ..... Pastor

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

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY ..... Dwight Saunders’ Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nancy Ruppert’s Team

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Toni Kellis and Tammy Dunn

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Pauline & McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green

***Be sure to congratulate our two new deacons for 2020!***

***Dave Brightbill***

***Bruce McNeill***

**CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 PM.....Supper ... Team 6  
 6:45 PM..... **Committee Night**  
 ..... Children and Youth Activities  
 7:30 PM..... Finance Meeting

**THURSDAY**

11:00 AM..... Community Meal

**Upcoming Activities**

Nov. 13: Committee Night at 6:45 PM  
 Nov. 28: Community Thanksgiving from 1 PM to 3 PM  
 Dec. 11: Christmas Caroling at 6:30 PM  
 Dec. 14: Live Nativity from 6-8 PM  
 Dec. 19: Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM  
 Dec. 22: Church Christmas Concert & Party at 6 PM  
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM

**PRAYER LIST**

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Tim/Julie McCaskill	Joel McCaskill	father
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	Betty Green	Beth Kearns	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Jean Smith	Hazel Greene	sister
	Don Britt	nephew		Genelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs .....\$10,393.00
Last week's offering .....\$2,820.00	October offering .....\$9,801.00
Deficit to date...\$9,298	