

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"We Will Walk with God"

Hymn No. 742

**We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters;
We will walk with God. We will go rejoicing
till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

to our annual "Coffee Hour Tailgate" to be held on the front lawn (weather permitting) following the worship service.



AUGUST 25, 2019

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (*), please stand if you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

"Two Settings of 'St. Denio'" -Burkhardt, Kim

WORDS OF WELCOME

Allison Maus

INTROIT

"How Very Good and Pleasant"

Hymn No. 398

**How very good and pleasant when we live in unity.
It is like precious oil, like fresh morning dew.
We gather here together with our hearts and voices
raised to God, who's the center of our unity and praise!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Deannine Shipman

Leader: Judgment belongs to the Lord.

People: In it there is hope for the least and the lost.

Leader: Who can resist the verdict God renders?

People: For, God alone acts with justice and grace.

*HYMN No. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Michael Ozaki

Dear God, how easy it is for me to distinguish my self from "others."

For the times I believe I am better than they are—forgive me.

For the times I pursue my fleeting desires to the neglect of their true needs—forgive me.

For the times I avert my gaze so I won't have to consider their condition—forgive me.

For the times I wished they would all go away and live somewhere else—forgive me.

For the times I feel no discomfort in judging others before I even know them—forgive me.

For the ease with which I label people “them” and “other” - forgive me.

Help me to meet in the other much of who I am and to see in them what is actually “us together,” for both they and I are dependent upon the mercy of Christ, which I ask for now, in his name. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by United Methodist pastor Dr. Kwasi I. Kena

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Karen Neff

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 49:8-13

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Blessings”
Marjorie Smith

-Laura Story

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

Summer Sunday School has ended. We encourage children to sit with their families today. The Nursery and Toddler Rooms are open. The Toddler Room will accept ages 2-K during worship. **Fall Sunday School starts September 8th.**

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

“These Treasured Children”
Hymn 487, verse 2

**Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-40

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SERMON

“What Matters in the End”

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN No. 721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

(front of red hymnal, page 35)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

“Voluntary”

-Paul Page

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

“As Often as I Call to You”
To the tune “St. Anne”

**As often as I call to you,
you kindly hear my prayer.
In times of trouble and distress
I rest in your own care.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;