

## SENDING

### \*HYMN #713

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Hanover" (Ye Servants of God)*

Carl Bingle, organ

Michael Burkhardt

### Communion Voluntaries:

*Lyric Psalm*

*Going Home* (from New World Symphony)

George Blake

Antonin Dvorak

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 6, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

## GATHERING

### GATHERING MUSIC

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

arr. Arthur Frackenhohl

Luther, arr. Cherwien

arr. Anna Laura Page

### GREETING

Peace be with you.

**And also with you**

### PRELUDE AND INTROIT

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

(Passacaglia on "Galilee")

Arthur Frackenhohl

### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 145

Leader: I take delight in the law of God.

My heart is full of praise, my heart is full of honor

As I trust your grace and mercy

**People: With the congregation I sing of God's covenant;  
I sing of his faithful hand making enduring, trustworthy promises.**

Stand up and behold we are his people;

Arise with the day and know redemption is with God's people,

Creation is restored by honor.

**Let our worship be the way we live;**

**Let our life see the beginning of wisdom.**

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,**

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Every generation sees your majesty;

The young and old celebrate your goodness.

For all behold the great mystery: the Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Sing of the goodness of the Lord; proclaim and offer prayers to your God.**

**Let your words illumine all hearts; the Lord is gracious and merciful,**

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**



### THIS WEEK

November 6 Betty Slack

November 8 Ken Reed

November 12 Louise Wisner

November 12 Bob Pyke



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

**\*HYMN #38**

*Ye Servants of God*

HANOVER

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**PRIVATE CONFESSORIAL PRAYERS**

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700**

*You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Clayton Anthony Kristopher Lee**

Clayton is the son of Caitlin and Kristopher Lee and brother of Cameron and Kaden.  
Carol Murray is proud grandmother.

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**

Luke 8:40-48 (New Testament, page 68 in pew Bibles)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

**Hymn #188, verse 1**

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

**SECOND LESSON**

Luke 8:49-56 (New Testament, page 68-69 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

“Strangers on the Bus”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

**\*HYMN #426**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

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

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Last Words of David*

Randall Thompson

“He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.” (2 Samuel 23:3-4)

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director

**DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #55**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things; bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Amen.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“Holy Is the Lord” Hymnal #75

Pastoral Prayer

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We have broken the bread and poured the wine.

**Let the bread sustain us in our life.**

**Let the cup restore the joy of living.**