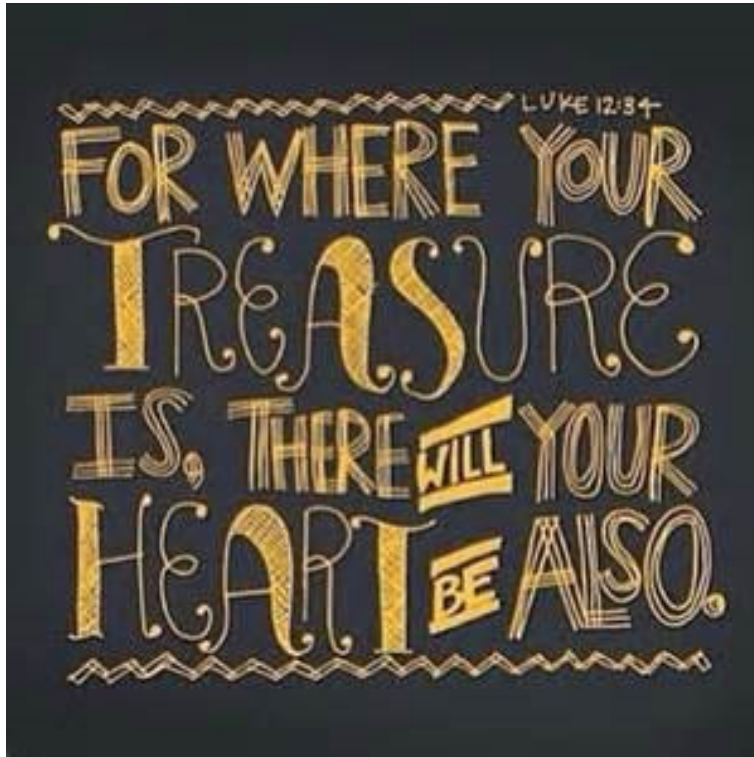




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Our Mission

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

Nurture - helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

Encourage - supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

Celebrate - Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

October 23, 2016

10:00 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

Prelude

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader; **ALL**)

Come, let us worship together.

Let us open our minds to the challenge of reason, open our hearts to the healing of love, open our lives to the calling of conscience, open our souls to the comfort of joy.

Astonished by the miracle of life, grateful for the gift of fellowship, confident in the power of living faith, we are here gathered:

Come, let us worship together

Song of Praise

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession

In the beginning, God placed man and woman in the garden to tend it and guard it. Today, God still entrusts us with the care and responsible use of our world and its resources. We receive this task as a sacred trust, and will manage our lives in ways that honor God. As stewards of God's gifts, we commit ourselves to using the earth's abundance to meet human need. O Lord, save us from self-destruction fueled by greed, protect us from unjust exploitation of the land, keep us from destroying the beauty of Eden! All that we have is God's, time, talents, and possessions; and without God we are nothing. We

worship and follow the One who, though He was

Moment for Silent Confession

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer pg 16 in Hymnal

Song of Thanksgiving #579 "Glory Be to the Father"_

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 16: 16-17 pg 173 OT

Anthem

Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 19-21 pg 6 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Open Hearts & Open Hands" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***Song of Hope**

Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed pg 14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***Song to Send Out**

Benediction

Postlude

*those who are able may stand

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

Jody Leffler (2016)
Cliff Lessig (2016)
Deb Fisher-Horvath
(2016)

John Austin (2017)
Jeannie Coss (2017)
Lizette Tynan (2017)

Ann Marie Austin
(2018)
Judy Moyer
(2018)
Charlie White
(2018)

DEACONS

Laura Williams
(2016)
Ed Coss (2016)
John Patrick Tynan
(2016)

Nick White (2017)
Heather Stanley
(2017)
Trish Patrey (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson
(2018)
Sylvia Donaldson
(2018)
Stacey McGlothlin
(2018)

Greeters

October 30 - Ken & Berta Konegen
November 6- Kroth Family
November 13 - June Kutzman
November 20 - Wendy Magluilo
November 27 - Eric Meissner

Counters

October - L. Williams & C. Lessig
November - S. Donaldson & J. Austin
December - E. Coss & A. Austin
January 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Moyer

Fellowship

October - Stewardship & Finance
(J & A Austin & J Leffler)
November - Christian Education
(D. Horvath & C. Lessig)
December - Communications Committee
(A. Austin & C. White)
January 2017 - Choir (G. Stoudt, et al)

Communion Preparation

November - Jeremy Donaldson
December - Sylvia Donaldson
January 2017 - Ed Coss

Today's flowers are given by our church friend, Mrs. Hella Volgenau in memory of Gail and Howard Yowell, who were members of our church.

STAFF