TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sunday, November 10, 2019 Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church West Columbia, SC 9:00am Worship

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.

A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,

Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome...

PRE-SERVICE Now the Green Blade Rises Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin. Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.

Prelude Oceans Hillsong

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy. *Amen*.

Please turn to face the cross at the doors of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

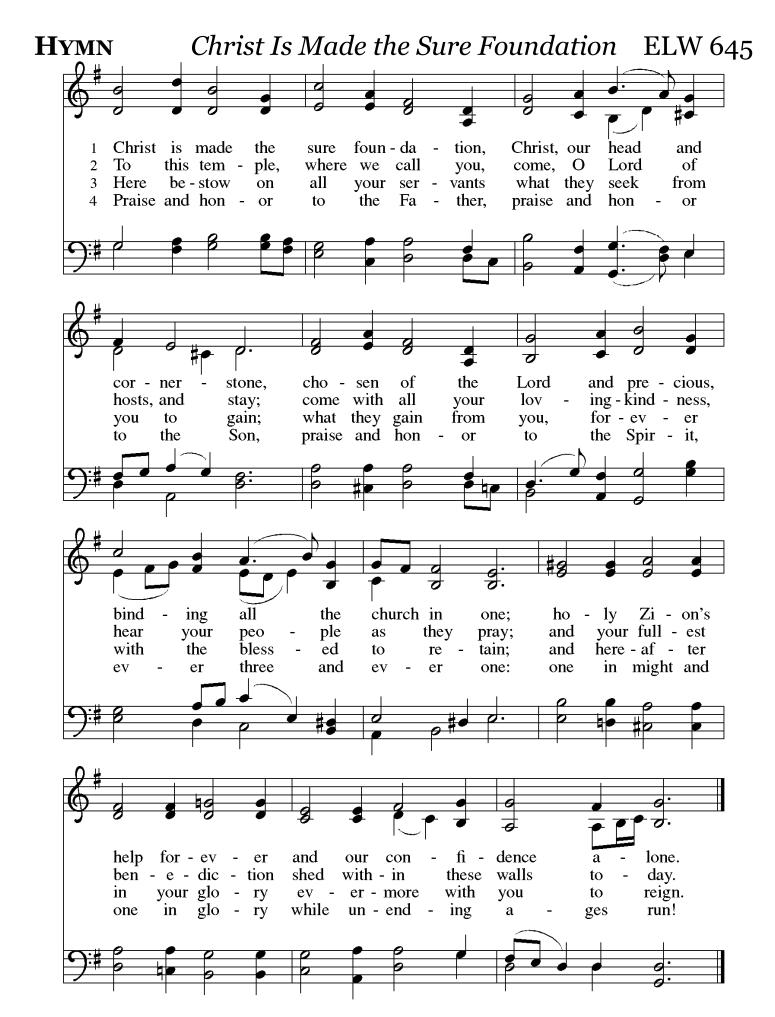
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Merciful God.

we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world. Amen.

As the cross passes your pew, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the altar.

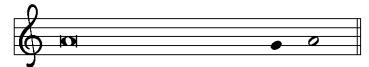


GREETING

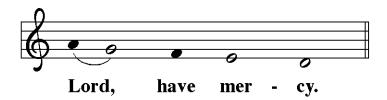
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

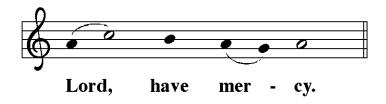


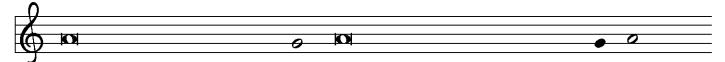
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



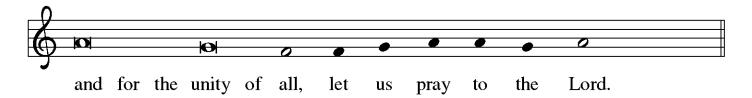


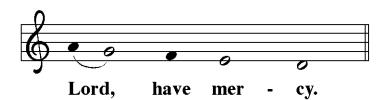
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

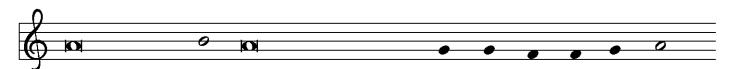




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

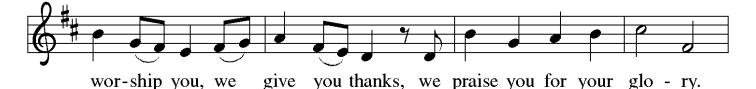
GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we





Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

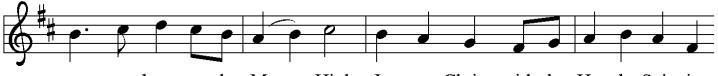




you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

READING: Job 19:23-27a

A reading from Job.

²³"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 17:1-9

Read responsively.

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷Show me your marvelous loving kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

⁹from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

A reading from 2nd Thessalonians.

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

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Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE

They (We) all had questions.

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We stand. I Know That My Redeemer Lives! **HYMN ELW 619** lives! What know that my Re deem - er com - fort He lives tri - um from he lives phant the grave; e He lives to grant rich sup - ply; he lives me to He lives to si lence all my fears; he lives to this gives! He lives, he lives, who sweet sen tence lives ex - alt ter - nal ly to save; he ed. guide me with lives to his eye; he com fort wipe lives to calm tears; he a way my my lives, my er - liv - ing head! was dead; he ev once rule his church in throned a bove: he lives to love. when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint. me trou - bled lives all bless - ings im - part.

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

The Prayers conclude:

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit.

THE MEAL

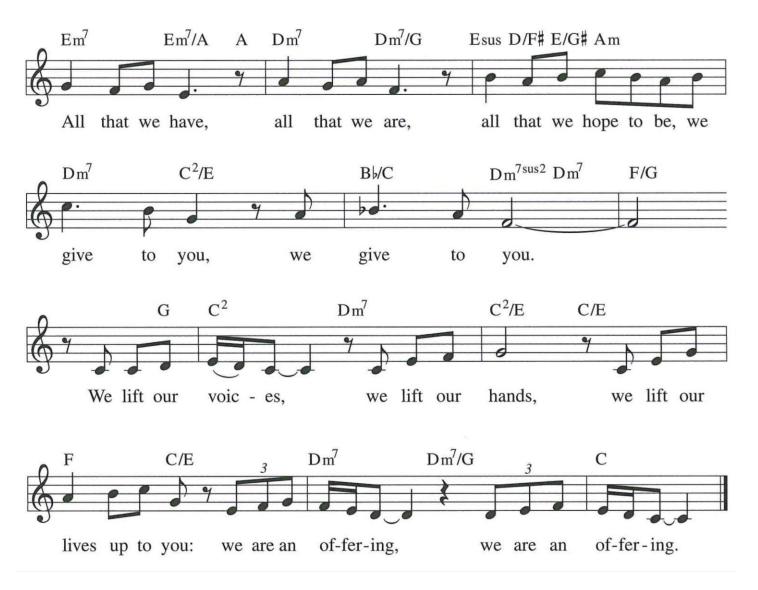
OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting **www.mthlc.org** and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which are located at the center aisle.

OFFERING All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia Keesecker





OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

God our creator,

you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need.

Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home.

Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

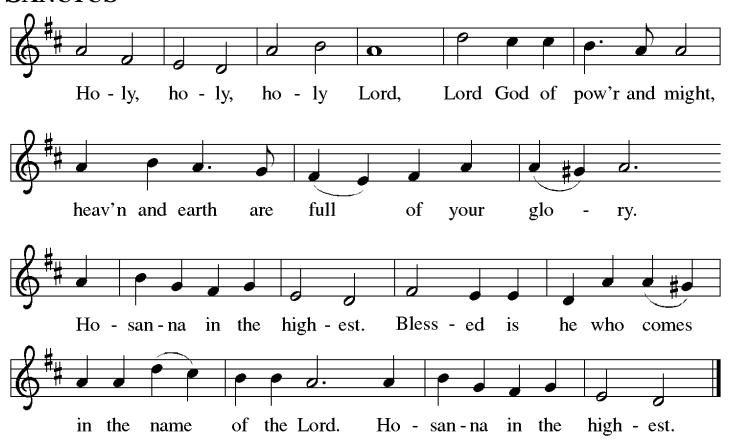
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Remembering his death and resurrection, we gather around your body and blood and we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name forever. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, forever and ever. *Amen*.

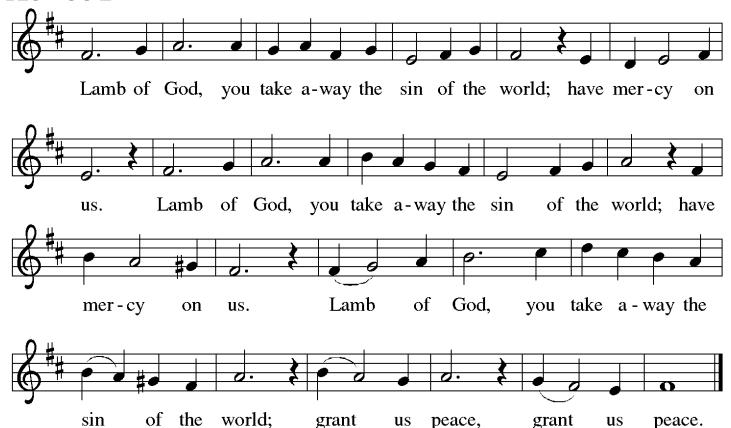
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



Invitation to Communion

God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

Communion assistants come forward.

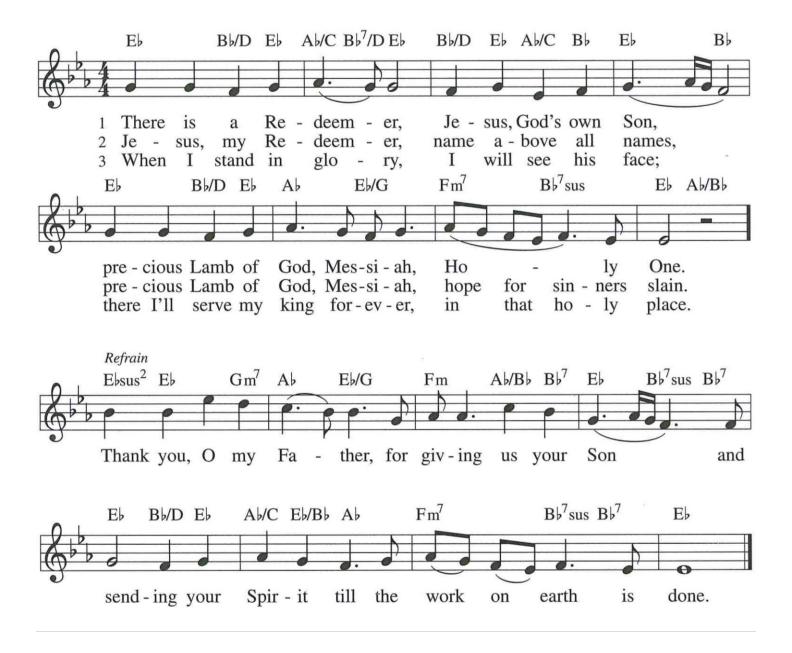
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to this Meal. The ushers will direct worshippers. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their chair.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

There Is A Redeemer

W&P 140



MUSIC

Good, Good, Father

Chris Tomlin

BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen*.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SENDING

BLESSING

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender.

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,

† comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Amen.

As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel through our lives.



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE I Know That My Redemeer Lives

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Karen Nicholson.



Sunday November 17, 2019 10:15 am Fellowship Hall









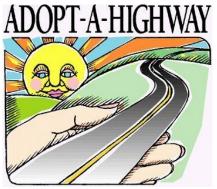


Free Garage Sale
December 13th
Bring non-furniture to the
Old Conference Room
Bring furniture to the Scout Hut





Wednesday, November 20th Catered Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall Please sign up!



Saturday, November 16th 9:00 am
Church Parking Lot
"Keeping the Midlands Beautiful"



Help us decorate the sanctuary! **Poinsettias are \$8.50 again this year.**

You may use either a pew envelope or the Christmas Flowers envelope. Please identifying if it's "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" and place it in the offering by **Sunday, Dec. 15**^{th.}

We would also like to decorate the sanctuary with these poinsettias for the Community Epiphany Service on Jan. 6th. If you are willing to pick up your poinsettia after January 6th service, we would appreciate it.



2020 Altar Flower Chart is posted in the narthex. Please sign-up!

Tithes, and Offering for 11/03/2019 Attendance: Worship – 109; Sunday School – 36

Current & Benevolent				Over/(Under)
Needed	\$4,074.75	Received	\$5,777.80	\$1,703.05
Building Improvement				
Needed	\$346.15	Received	\$655.00	\$308.85
Building	on Holy Gr	ound		
Needed	\$1,646.15	Received	\$2,060.00	\$413.85

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In memory of Grace Roof by Eldon Eargle, Debbie & Ronnie Fulmer, Ricky & Fran Bouknight, Ryan & Jennifer Price

In memory of Nellie Gantt by Debbie & Ronnie Fulmer, Linda Waters-Hamilton, Bob & Doris Carver, Ricky & Fran Bouknight, Ryan & Jennifer Price

In memory of Carolyn Speed, sister of Herb Bucknam, by Bob & Doris Carver

In memory of Kate DeVoy by Ryan & Jennifer Price

In memory of Larry & Penny Skipper by Van & Anna Skipper



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OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home* Margie Hook, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, Carolina Gardens Lois Watson, Lexington Place

Hazel Bockus, *Home* Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Lynwood Crout, Home

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tom & June Roof Ernie Swygert Jim Whitaker Mary Price Lila Catt Eddie Ellisor

Jeff Bucknam Doris Maddox Connie Bucknam

Ann Addy

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, friend of Robin Ellisor

Gary & Linda Hodgin, friends of Herb & Connie Bucknam

Lois Moore & family, family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman

Bill Harrell, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price

Jake Harris, co-worker of Jennifer Price & Allison Swygert

Don Morris, father of Keith Morris

Jason Wardlaw, friend of congregation

Lynn Zarpentine, friend of Susan LaCons

Cheryl Coureville, friend of Herb & Connie Bucknam

Mary Frances Hamilton, friend of congregation

Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease

Jimmy Mills, father of Tommy Mills

Richie Tallent, friend of Danny Scott

Mandy McLemore, co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price

John Catoe, family of Ellisors

Jenifer Gooding, co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price

Todd Hewitt, friend of Missy Addy

Megan Sease, granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease

Jane Park, friend of Pastor Gina & Dion

Doris Landry, sister of Buddy

*Summers Duffe, brother of Alyson Price

*Family of Linda Rea, cousin of Marion & Cyndi

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Serving Today* Serving November 17th

Greeter: Cindy Price Jean Shealy **Crucifer:** Perry Bouknight Skyler Miller

Acolytes Josh Koon Connor Eargle

Hayden Eargle Sam Koon

Lector: Joel Price Sr. Larry Amick

Communion Asst.

Perry Bouknight Skyler Miller Trudy Bouknight Ronnie Fulmer Danny Scott Angie Hydrick

Children's Sermon:

Mary Koon Megan Landers

Nursery: Brittany Allen OPEN

Alyson Price

Food Pantry: November 13 November 20

Renee Greenbaum Angie Hydrick

Serving in November*

Council Representative: Joe Koon

Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price

Tabulators: Larry Amick, Angie Hydrick, Linda Waters-Hamilton

(Barbara Corley)

Ushers: Larry Amick, Kay Bryant, Marion Leaphart, Tom Stahl

^{*} If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, November 17th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship

10:15 am Tonechimes (1st 15 minutes of Sunday School)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Puppet Ministry – Choir Room

3:30 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm LCY Meets

Tuesday, November 19th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Staff Meeting

December Newsletter Information Due

6:00 pm MJS – Oakwood Commons – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 20th

9:00 am Food Pantry

12:00 pm Young @ Heart Thanksgiving Lunch

Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, November 23rd

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Hope to see everyone there!

<u>Volunteers needed to help</u>

Make a pot of soup/chili
Bring a dessert
Bingo prizes for adults and children



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship
9:00 am Possible Congregational Meeting
10:15 am Tonechimes (1st 15 min. of SS)
10:15 am Sunday School
Angel Tree Up
11:15 am Puppet Ministry – Choir Room
3:00 pm Saxe Gotha Conference – Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Council Meets

Monday, November 11th

6:30 pm Lay School @ LTSS 6:30 pm Lutheran Men Meet

Tuesday, November 12th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th

9:00 am Food Pantry
6:45 pm Fall Festival Planning
7:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting – Conference Room

7.30 pm Outreach Team Meeting – Comerence Room

Saturday, November 16th

9:00 am Adopt-A-Highway – Church Parking Lot