

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" with "I Love You Lord" Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * OPENING SONG "Shout to the Lord" Zschech
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My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hand.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

- * CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship our God,

All: *who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.*

One: We gather to follow Jesus,

All: *who encourages to never fear, for he is near.*

One: We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

All: *who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.*

One: We gather to sing praise to the Triune God,

All: *who brings us together to celebrate the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!*

- * HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

- * PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Personal Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace and justice, you know we are better at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your sheer silence singing your shalom to us. Have mercy on us, patient God.

Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptation. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others.

Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine. In his name we pray. Amen.

- * ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news: While we were yet sinners, God had mercy on us through Jesus Christ. Through his life, death, and resurrection, we are dead to sin and born anew!

All: Thanks be to God for the gift we have received. Amen.

- * SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG AND YOUNGER DISCIPLES

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

"Arky Arky"

Simone
Svensson

SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

Janet Lambert

* HYMN #710

“We Lift Our Voices”

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 105:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “It Is Well With My Soul”

Fettke

SERMON “Willing to Sink”

Stacey Steck

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Hopson

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer

* HYMN #697, vss. 1-3, 6

“Take My Life”

* BENEDECTION

Congregational Response

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

Lord, I Want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I Want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I Want to be a Christian in my heart.

* POSTLUDE “Wonderful Words of Life”

Held

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

VISITORS: We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please call the church office at 704-636-1595.

WELCOME HOME: This morning we welcome home Thyatira’s great cloud of witnesses! All are invited to stay following the service for a covered dish meal outside Fellowship Hall, weather permitting.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO: Please gathering in the front parking lot immediately following the service for a photo. Everyone, including guests, is encouraged to participate. Lunch will follow the photograph.

LITURGIST: Today – Debbie Edwards

Next Week – Melissa Kluttz

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery, located at the top of the stairs in the educational building, is available for infants and very young children.

This Sunday – Lydia Richmond, Leigh Anne Wetmore

Next Sunday – Melissa Waller, Robin Luther

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in August we have reached 28% of our monthly goal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Brightmoor Nursing Center:</u>	Frank Fuller
<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Ted Deal Bo Deal

- Norma Lauder's family following the passing of her mother, Pansy
- The family of Georgia McCorkle's nephew, Mark Peele, following his death
- Alice Sloop's friend, Nancy, under hospice care
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, in the hospital with blood clots
- The Graham family, following the death of Rebecca Morrison on Tuesday, July 25
- Mason Luke Fuller, son of Laura Reynolds, grandson of Patty Wilson Reynolds and great nephew of Carolyn Wilson, born early at 26 weeks weighing 1lb 11oz.
- Jay Foster, a nine-year-old with heart issues
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Ada Jo Sloop, commissioned this week into active service with the Peace Corps
- Father of Michelle Patterson, Pete Adkins is undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Maddie Patrick, 7-year-old from Port Orange, Florida has liver & bone cancer, friend of Sharon Deal
- OC Shoaf
- A friend of Phares, Cindy Pope, being treated for some serious health issues
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis is being treated for cancer
- Millard Goodnight, undergoing cancer treatment
- Nell Fuller's niece, Mary Jo Wood, is undergoing cancer treatments
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Former member, Pat Hall
- Debbie Belk, a friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: August 13 – Tyler Bell, Randall Patterson
14 – Dan Caldwell
17 – Kristine Franz
18 – Amy Corriher, Juanita Turner

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST FUNDRAISER: Saturday, September 9, 10:00-2:30 at McLaughlin's Farmhouse, 15725 Mooresville Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115. Serving fresh grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Entertainment by Matthew Weaver 11:30-1:00. We also receive 10% of all sales in the store on that day. Please come out and support the outreach efforts of RHM-West. You will also enjoy hearing Matthew.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Nora Patterson in honor of Randall Patterson's birthday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: There will be no practice on September 3.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in a nursery rotation. We need a minimum of 2 people per week. We like for our children to experience worship as much as possible, and due to limited space, volunteers should expect to supervise children under 3 years old. Arrive in the nursery at 10:45 am on Sunday to relieve the Sunday School teachers and to allow for drop off before church starts at 11 am. Contact Abby Covington to sign-up or for more information.

HAPPY PLACE VOLUNTEER: We have the need for volunteers to host Happy Place. This is a fun time in the morning and a good place to meet the new members and old members. You don't have to do much, just bring something sweet (store bought is fine), some kind of fruit, juice, and make coffee. Please help us out. Contact Juanita Turner for more details.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	HOMECOMING 9:30am The Happy Place Children's Choir 10:00am Sunday School for All Ages 11:00am Worship 12:00 pm Congregational Photo Homecoming Meal Museum will be open after lunch
Monday	6:30pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday	9:00am Preschool Open House
Next Sunday	9:00am Christian Education Meeting 9:30am The Happy Place Children's Choir 10:00am Sunday School for All Ages 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Adult Choir