

# Service of Worship

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 1, 2023**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Well Wishers

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die.

**People: Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the Lord, but those of blameless ways are his delight.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

\*Special Music

John Godfrey & Patricia Thomas

## **WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

*Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time*

Scripture

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Sermon

*Departers of the Faith*

Dr. Eric Burmahl

Communion

## **WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION**

\*Communion Hymn

Well Wishers

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 **Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

4:00 **Youth**

**Monday 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Tuesday: 10:00 Learn and Lunch**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Next Sunday: 2:00-3:00 Bridal shower** for

Kelsey Douglas and Kanten Harrison.

They are registered at Target and

Amazon.

The October item is **canned meats**. Please pick up a couple of cans with some personal hygiene items and place them in the box in the Narthex.

It is getting close to the time when we will pack our **Shoebboxes**. We need 72 markers, 61 colored pencils, 72 T-shirts, 17 bars of soap, 30 socks, and 15 notebooks. Please help with this ministry.

There will be a **bus trip to Southern Supreme** on Monday, October 16. They will leave at 9:30 and eat lunch at Best Foods on the way back. The bus is full and there is a need for some to drive. If you are interested in going or driving, please see Sharon Burmahl.

**The Women of the Well** are planning a **Silent Auction** for October. Items will be displayed on Sunday, October 15 and 22. They will be carried to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 29 for the final bidding. If you have an item or items you wish to donate, please bring them by October 13. The items can be new or gently used. Money raised will go toward the Women of the Well projects.

**The Fall Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 4:00-7:00. There will be a truck or treat, games, bouncy house, and a hayride to go roast marshmallows. We will again have a Chili cook off. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up if you would decorate a trunk, make chili, bring cornbread or chips, and cheese. Please bring candy for the trunk or treat.

On Sunday, October 29 we will have our third **Musical Worship Service**. There will be a covered dish lunch afterward. The Church Council will meet at 1:00 to approve the Budget and Slate of Officers for 2024.

**Deacon on Call:** Brittany Griffin

**Next Sunday:** John Haas

**Greeters:** Lynn Brey, Joyce Billings, Sammy Poe, Faith Tannenbaum

**Next Sunday:** Linda Strauch, Vera Batchelor, Vivian Cox, and Jerry Batchelor.

