

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The ushers will receive your offerings as you come forward to receive communion. For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #582 *Whom Shall I Send?* Deus Tuorum Militum

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Kaiya Billingsley, Beckett Blocker, Samuel Blocker, Anna Rose

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HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Morning

Blessed are you, Lord God:
by your tender mercy
the dawn breaks upon us.
Guide our feet this day
in paths of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening

Blessed are you, Lord God:
for you have smiled on us this day
and redeemed us from our sin.
Give light to all who wait in darkness
until we rest with you in perfect peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



August 6, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Communion Rex Koury
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Charles Callahan

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Corinne Dunn

Leader: God of grace and God of glory, we come before you in hope.

People: We come in need of your power and your help to be who we are called to be.

Leader: Guide us and shape us, that we might hear your word and live in your truth.

People: Stir our hearts and our lips to worship and to be transformed.

Leader: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

People: for the facing of this hour.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Cwm Rhondda

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you pour out your love on us

and invite us to experience abundant life in you.

In return, you ask us to love you and to share that love with others.

How often we fail!

We do not love you with our whole hearts.

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**We hold those around us to high standards,
but excuse ourselves from living up to yours.**

Forgive us, O God, and renew our hearts.

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**Free us from selfishness, liberate us from guilt,
and set us free for joyful obedience.**

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Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Immortal, Invisible ("St. Denio")* arr. Bill Holcombe
Flute Ensemble; Virginia Steiger, director

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Philippians 1:1-11*

Mrs. Dunn

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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THE MESSAGE

Why Excellence?

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #537 *Filled with the Spirit's Power*

Sheldonian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kendrick Jr.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (musical setting on insert)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Offertory

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

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Ushers: Pelfrey Family
Brian Smart is on vacation.



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Traci Williams
Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children Rev. Gregory Kendrick Jr.

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word Becki Gisser
Philippians 1:1-11

The Message Rev. Andy Call
Why Excellence?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rev. Kendrick Jr.

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

Closing Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The congregation is invited to the parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by the Collage Class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam

Dorothy Phillips – July 27, 2017

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Please stop in the parlor this morning to sign greeting cards for church members who cannot make it to church and really appreciate hearing from friends. **Ruth Gottschling, Willie Thomas, Bob Smith, Lois Coghlan, and Doris Reinberger**

COTS Writers' Guild will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. for our annual cookout. You may choose to bring your own meat to grill and either a salad or side to share. Write a summer limerick to share or bring what you are writing. Please send RSVP or questions to Kevin at schanerkevin@gmail.com.

Playground Brunch: Next Sunday, August 13, you are invited to the rooftop playground between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services where children can play while the adults enjoy coffee, treats, and conversation.

Church of the Saviour invites all students to bring their backpacks with them to worship for a **blessing of the backpacks** next Sunday, August 13.

Church Women United is collecting cookies for the USO. The cookies will be much appreciated by the young people and their families as the recruits are waiting to be inducted into the service. Cookies can be store-bought or homemade and can be delivered to Church of the Saviour by August 13.

School Supply Collection: We are collecting school supplies to help the teachers in our congregation who work in Cleveland and East Cleveland. Suggested supplies include: #2 pencils, lined notebook paper, rulers, crayons, manila art paper, white art paper, 1.5 inch three-ring binders, glue sticks, pencil cases, highlighters, colored pencils, graph paper (1/4"), spiral notebooks, pocket folders, #20 weight copy paper, multi-colored construction paper, and composition books. You may also write a check, payable to Church of the Saviour, with "school supplies" in the memo line, and we will do the shopping. Please bring the school supplies to church by Sunday, August 13.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: We need volunteer hosts for temporary housing and drivers to pick up students from the airport. In addition, please save your donations and some time to volunteer at the **International Student Furniture Giveaway Event on Sat., August 19** in the Great Hall. Donations of household items will be accepted after August 1. Contact Bok Chew at bokchew@yahoo.com or 216-371-3114.

Five COTS men are going to Prison! **Brian Broadbent, Tom Wadsworth, Eric Lewis, Evan Leonard, and Pete Evangelista** are answering a call to participate in Kairos, a weekend event that aims to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The weekend is Sept 14 - 17 at Trumbull Correctional Institution. You can partner in this ministry with prayer, baking cookies, and creating posters and placemats. If you/your class/group can help with any of the above, contact Pete at pizonpete@aol.com or 216-647-4774.

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, August 13

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sermon Series:

Called to Excellence

Rev. Andy Call preaching at 8:30

and 11 a.m. (*Philippians 1:19-30*)

Rev. Gregory Kendrick Jr.

preaching, 9:30 a.m. (*Philippians 3:13-16*)

Prayer Meeting

10:40 to 10:55 a.m.

Sundays

Myers Chapel

All are welcome

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