

*POSTLUDE

Toccata Liturgique

Dennis Elliot

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Lukas Verhage & Isaiah Paik

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by the Contemporary Disciples Class.

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



September 17, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Education Sunday

Second Grade Bible Presentation

CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Fanfare
Song for a New Morning

Kenneth Leighton
Carl Simone

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Hicks

Leader: People of God, bless the Lord,

People: bless God's holy name.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is God's steadfast love for us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #699

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join

Canterbury

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,

**we confess that we have failed to live in harmony
with our sisters and brothers.**

**We have been self-righteous in our attitudes,
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and judgmental in our opinions.**

**We have shunned those whose ways we
do not understand,**

**and we have despised those who do not
endorse our convictions.**

**Forgive our sins of discord and conceit,
and heal our divisiveness and quarreling.**

**Help us to be charitable in our regard for others
that we may dwell in peace with Christ,
who is Lord of all. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

DEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Immortal Love, Forever Full
Chancel Choir

Dan Kreider

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35 (CEB)

Mrs. Hicks

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THE MESSAGE

The Audacity of Grace

The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Wellesley

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Rev. Call

Leader: Loving God, **People: Hear our Prayer**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Richard Walters
David Gilson, tenor

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

We Are Called (insert)

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
like the sun that fills the morning sky,
you are the light that banishes the darkness of the world.
Sun of Righteousness, arise in my heart,
fill me with the radiance of your love,
and display the light of your saving grace
until I shine with the joy of life everlasting. Amen.

Evening Prayer

God, forgive the sins I have this day committed
and banish from my heart any self-righteousness
that would withhold forgiveness of others.
For you alone are the judge of human hearts,
and your mercy is boundless. Amen.

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Daily Scripture Focus

Monday: Genesis 50:15-21

Tuesday: Romans 14:1-12

Wednesday: Psalm 130

Thursday: Psalm 103:1-13

Friday: Luke 17:1-5

Saturday: Matthew 20:1-16

Next Sunday Rev. Andy Call preaching
"The Absurd Mathematics of Grace"
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 (CEB)

Susan Lanphear

Sermon Title: "The Audacity of Grace"

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Ushers: Gisser/Ringler Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

Playground Brunch is today between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on the rooftop playground. Kids can play while adults enjoy coffee and conversation. All are welcome!

Join us for Grouptober on October 8, 15, 22, 29 where we will gather together in small groups at 9:30 a.m. LifeSong (in Great Hall) and Sanctuary worship services will occur simultaneously at 11:00 a.m. Register on the church website.

COTS participates as Diaper Drop Off Site: Bring any size disposable diapers to the church office during National Diaper Need Awareness Week, September 23 - 30. Too many Cleveland babies suffer from diaper need, especially many refugee families who are re-settled every year in Cleveland. This year our city's East and West sides will compete to see how many diapers we can collect for our neighbors in need.

Upward Basketball Volunteers needed for player evaluations in Oct. Sign up to volunteer or register players on the church website.

REMINDERS

Theology in Film is today at 2 p.m. in room 122. Please join us for the movie, *Hidden Figures*.

Jr High Youth (grades 6-8) Retreat at Camp Wanake is Sept. 29 through Oct. 1. Cost is \$45, assistance available. Register through the church website or at <http://conta.cc/2vN8QKp>. **Registration deadline is today.**

Edna Rhodes Circle will have lunch and a tour of Breckenridge Village on Tuesday, September 26. RSVP in church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Blessing of the Animals service will be held on the front lawn on October 4 at 6 p.m.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 a.m. in Calvary Hall.

Breathe Respite for families of children with special needs is Friday, October 13. Register for the event or sign up to volunteer on the church website.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 18

- 7:00 p.m. Group Life Meeting, Room 122
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Room 161

TUESDAY, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Edna Rhodes at Breckenridge
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Leadership Development, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- 7:00 p.m. ELC Board Meeting, Room 161

THURSDAY, September 21

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Room 050
- 6:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers, Room 223
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Room 122
- 6:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of the Saviour, Room 223
- 6:45 P.M. Vivace, Calvary Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, September 22

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Junior Youth — Gaga Ball
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth — Fun-N-Stuff
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Grouptober Leader Training, Room 122
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 3:30 p.m. Memorial Service for S.R. "Dick" Petry, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, September 24 – Foundation Sunday

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

Blood pressure screenings after each worship service in room 106

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Grouptober Leader Training, Room 122
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Bible Study, Evangelista Home