

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #555 *Forward Through the Ages* St. Gertrude

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



September 3, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Labor Day Weekend

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *I Danced in the Morning* arr. Douglas Wagner

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Conner

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say, rejoice!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

People: Rejoice in God's saving word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Marion

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Holy One, following you is seldom easy.

When we become afraid,

we allow our worries and doubts

to cloud our vision and obscure our faith.

When you seem far away,

we replace you with hobbies and work,

with desirable playthings and pursuits

that leave us feeling hollow and empty.

Forgive us.

Focus our hearts and minds

on things that are excellent, admirable,

and worthy of praise.

Shine the light of your love in our lives,

that we may see within ourselves

the things that are just, righteous, and true. 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

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 4:4-13, 20-23* Rev. Conner

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Built to Last* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Conner

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *One Bread, One Body* Martha Lynn Thompson

Jubilation Bells

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Hymnal, pp. 17-18, musical setting A)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The ushers will distribute the Sacrament to the congregation. Please hold the communion elements so that we all may commune together.

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Household Prayer: Morning

On this new day, O God,
I thank you for clean air that fills my
lungs,
for water to drink and stream over the
rocks,
for light that creates life and shines on
my path,
for soil that grows fruits and vegetables,
fashions hills and valleys,
and makes homes for creatures in
burrows and trees.
Let me see Earth today with gratitude
and feast my senses on its beauty; in
Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As this day is ending and I lie down to
sleep, gracious God,
I thank you for this day.
I am mindful of the work I have done,
the tasks I have not yet accomplished,
the moments of blessing between me
and those
with whom I shared some hours,
the joys of friendship and family,
and all the hopes I have for tomorrow.
Give me good sleep and keep me safe; in
Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship
Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2 © 2014
Westminster John Knox Press. Edited by Kimberly
Bracken Long.

Ushers: Cunion Family & Ron Collier
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9:30 WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome Praise Team
Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children Rev. Andy Call

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word Bill Benish
Philippians 4:4-13, 20-23

The Message Rev. Call
Built to Last

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Holy Communion & Prayers
*The congregation is invited to lift names, spoken or silent, of
those whom you bring in spirit to our communion table with
Christ. A piece of bread will be broken for each.*

Closing Blessing

Offering
Collected at the back as people leave the worship service.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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and refreshments, hosted by Worship & Music Ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Kick-Off - *Grace on the Grass* - is Sunday, September 10: Join us after the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services for a celebration of a new church program year. Pizza and hotdogs will be served and there will be bouncy houses and inflatables for kids of all ages.

Upward Basketball registration opens September 5 on the church's website, www.chsaviour.org. If you are interested in learning more about this dynamic ministry, contact Jill Barr at upward-admin@chsaviour.org.

Kairos needs cookies! Come to the Calvary Hall kitchen on Tuesday, September 5 from 12-3pm to participate in the Cookie Baking Effort for Kairos. Bring cookie mix, your own dough or supplies to make dough and we will do the baking together! Contact Molly Ritts for more information at 216-225-1353 or rittsmolly@gmail.com.

September brings the return of **Kids Club and Youth Group events** at Church of the Saviour for school aged children beginning with those entering 3rd grade. Come join the fun!

- **Friday, September 8** from 7 to 9 p.m. - Junior Youth Group (Grades 6 through 8)
- **Friday, September 8** from 7 to 11 p.m. - Senior Youth Group (Grades 9 through 12)
- **Friday, September 15** from 7 to 9 p.m.- Kids' Club (Grades 3 through 5) will meet monthly beginning with a scavenger hunt in the Great Hall.

Edna Rhodes Circle will have lunch and a tour of Breckenridge Village on Tuesday, September 26. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of the Saviour parking lot and carpool from there. We will enjoy a light lunch followed by a short presentation and tour of the campus by bus. The lunch menu is posted on the UMW bulletin board and cost is \$7. Reservations MUST be in by Tuesday, September 19 – call the church office or Anne Billington (216 932-0689) and indicate your menu choice when you make your reservation. Please pay at church office. All are welcome.



Bell Rehearsals Resume

- Sunday, September 10
Wesley Bells at 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday, September 14
Celebration Ringers at 6:00 p.m.
Bells of the Saviour at 6:45 p.m.

See insert for children and adult choir schedules.

Other Worship Experiences

Wednesday, September 6

Taizé Worship at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 10 KICK-OFF SUNDAY

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m., Great Hall

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sermon Series:

*Origins, Agents,
and the Nth Degree*

Rev. Andy Call preaching at all three services: *The Foundation of Grace (Romans 13:8-14)*

Prayer Meeting

10:40 to 10:55 a.m.

Sundays

Myers Chapel

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