

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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Offertory *Lux Aeterna* J. Kelecom
Chancel Choir

Translation: May the eternal light shine upon them, Lord,
amongst Thy saints in all eternity, for Thou art just.

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*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #670 *Go Forth for God* Geneva

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Break Forth, Ye Heavens!* Edward Broughton

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Acolytes: Tom Barr, Lukas Verhage
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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



September 23, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Foundation Sunday

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Hts., OH 44118, 216-321-8880/www.chsaviour.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Cantilena
For the Beauty of the Earth

Charity Boyles
arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Martha Manring

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Almighty God,

**we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.**

**We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.**

**We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.**

**Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.**

**Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our LORD. Amen.**

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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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Evan Jozef Meijer Wackers and welcome him into the Christian faith. Evan is the son of Jennifer March-Wackers and Michiel Wackers, and brother of Jacob.

Commendation and welcome:

Members of the household of God, I commend Evan to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope and perfect him in love.

Response:

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Evan
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his trust of God,
and be found faithful in service to others.**

**We will pray for him,
that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine
Men's Ensemble

arr. Howard Helvey

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16 (CEB)

Mrs. Manring

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

THE MESSAGE

Shine the Light

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #590 *Christ Loves the Church*

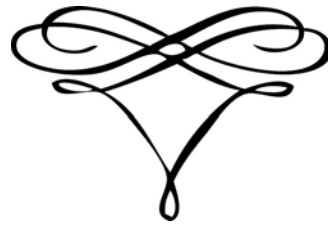
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SERMON NOTES

Salt

Salt has been used since ancient times as _____.

Salt _____ flavor.

In ancient times salt was even used _____.

Light

Light is _____ to life.

We mark _____ light.

We are salt, and we are light, and we _____.

We _____ life.

We _____ of life.

We have an _____ on life.

Light does more than _____.

Sometimes, I just plain _____.

Your life _____.

Worship Next Sunday, September 30

The Fast God Chooses

Isaiah 58:6-12

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9:30 WORSHIP

Foundation Sunday



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

Shine the Light

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Jes Cunion

Baptism

Abraham Idada

Ushers

Aleem/Lickfelt Family

Creative Director

Chaz Cotton

Worship Leader

Jill Phillips

Production Team Leader

Graham Rosen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Expanding COTS Musical Opportunities: The music program is planning to expand opportunities for members to share their musical gifts. This will take the form of smaller performing ensembles (men's and women's ensembles and instrumental groups) which would meet occasionally and augment special music for services. If interested, please contact David Gilson at dgilson@chsaviour.org.

Health Ministry Team News: **Blood pressures** will be taken in room 106 today after each worship service. Information about **vaccinations** can be found on the bulletin board across from the Parlor. **Influenza season** is about to begin. The CDC recommends that you get a flu shot every year.

Global Missions: Have you wondered about Methodist Ministry in a Caribbean island nation under communist rule? The **Rev. Javier Diaz, pastor of Guanabacoa Methodist Church** in Havana, Cuba will be our special guest on September 30 from 9:30 am – 10:30 am in Calvary Hall. Please join us!

Un-Othering the Other: Have you felt the tug to serve in a local, regional, or global mission but wonder what you'd have to offer, or what you'd even say to people so different from yourself? Join us for an interactive workshop on Saturday, September 29 from 9 - 12 pm. The event will be led by Jacqui Buschor a seminarian, policy advocate, and organizer from Columbus, Ohio. More information and registration at chsaviour.org. Cost \$7.

Many opportunities to serve are available before, during, and after the **UMW Flea Market, October 12 and 13**. Sign up on the church website or fill out a yellow form in the hallway rack outside the church office. Monies raised support mission projects including West Side Community House, Ohio GuideStone, Nehemiah Mission, Breathe Respite, Africa University, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, and Church of the Saviour's Youth Mission Trip.

Can you help East Ohio Conference Youth double the number of meals packed at November's **Project Feed** to 100,000? The Conference Council on Youth Ministries is looking for individuals and businesses to sponsor the event so that the cost to the youth participants (which

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, September 25

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 12:30 p.m. Edna Rhodes Circle, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Martha Circle, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Global Missions Meeting, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, September 26

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

THURSDAY, September 27

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Room 050
- 6:30 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir, Room 122
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of the Saviour, Room 223
- 6:45 p.m. Vivace, Room 050
- 7:30 p.m. Financial Peace University, Calvary Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Great Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, September 28

Junior High Retreat, Camp Asbury

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161

SATURDAY, September 29

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:00 a.m. Un-Othering the Other, Great Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Kingsley Fellowship Dinner, Calvary Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Family Connect Hayride

SUNDAY, September 30

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

- 9:00 a.m. Global Missions Presentation, Calvary Hall
- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Revival Prayer Group, Room 204
- 12:15 p.m. A Way Forward, Calvary Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 3:00 p.m. Ignite-New Member Orientation, Room 100
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Room 122