

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 20, 2015

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Praise

Worship Music

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible page 1001

Sermon I Am the Greatest!

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Mission

Dismissal

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

Entrance

PRELUDE Prayer from Appalachian Spring Aaron Copland

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who is wise and understanding among us?

Those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread. Those who do not sit in the seat of scoffers.

Our delight is in the teachings of the Holy One, meditating day and night on the word of God.

As we draw near to God, God draws near to us.*

*HYMN Blessed Assurance Hymnal no 369

*OPENING PRAYER

God of wisdom and grace, you call us to be servants to all, and to welcome strangers and children in your name. You call us to be men and women of valor, and to do what is right and worthy, without thought of reward. Help us to delight in your word, and to live in your peace, that we may be known as your people. Amen.*

Proclamation and Response

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*NEW TESTAMENT Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible page 1001

HYMN Close to Thee Hymnal no 407

SERMON I Am the Greatest!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal no. 895

Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Opening our hands to those in need, let us bring our gifts and offerings.*

ANTHEM O Sing Unto the Lord Henry Purcell

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal no. 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of wisdom and grace, accept the fruit of our labor as signs of our delight in your word. Amen.*

Sending Forth

*HYMN Make Me a Captive, Lord Hymnal no. 421

*BENEDICTION

Go into the world with gentleness and peace. Be willing to yield to the will of God, welcoming strangers and children in the name of Christ. The God of wisdom and grace will be near you, spreading mercy and goodness wherever you go. Amen.*

POSTLUDE To God be the Glory setting/Tom Birchwood

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HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	Vickey Carroll
	Greeter	Ryan Bisson
	Usher	Ed Parker
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Janet Houston, Joseph Norman
		Ray Ricci, Marie Sidgwick
	Liturgist	Ron Cole

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30	85	10:45	114
Sunday School		43	Adults	23

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Margaret Slomin in memory of her sister Jane Kreuter Hopper.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Glenn Close, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Hank and Nancy Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Karen Griest, Ruth Hack, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Betty Longobardi, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Gael Morey, Yvonne Morrow, Barbara Morton, Preston Morton, Bea Northway, Michelle Olavarria, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, Hilary Stamper, and Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Margaret Darling, Eunice, Jordan Fidler, John Flowers, Chrissie Gorbecki, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Louise Micker, Kelly O'Conner, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Salvatore Sergie, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

Individual Prayer Appointments – The Healing Prayer Team is always ready to meet with you for prayer. Simply call the church office to request an appointment and a team will be happy to meet and pray with you.

James 4:8 NRSV

Draw near
to God,
and
he will draw near
to
you



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