

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life
Sunday, August 18, 2019

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN: “Faith of Our Fathers” (LBW 500)**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **B** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **B** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **B** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

***HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**



B Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



A Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



B Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

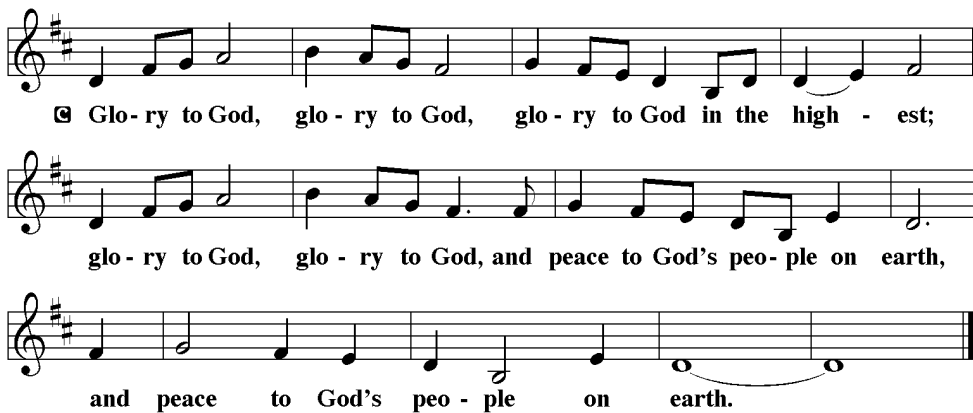
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



G Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, **you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 82

¹God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?”**

³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in
darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.’”

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

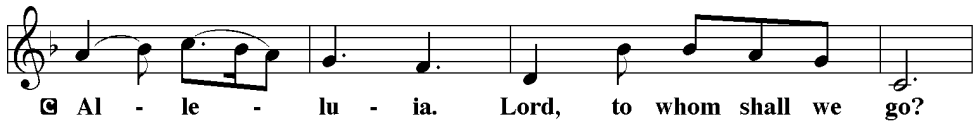
^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)



GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see

the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (WOV p. 32)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “God of Grace and God of Glory” (LBW 415)**

***APOSTLES’ CREED (WOV p. 33)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

O God, you have given us your word. Like a fire, kindle its flame within and among us. Empower us for the work of breaking down walls, reconciling the divided, and building faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You formed the furthest reaches of the universe, yet your spirit dwells within each life. Be the companion and keeper of every creature, and redeem all your creation in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You rise up to rule the nations. Bless grassroots movements and guide elected officials. Teach the nations to be good neighbors to each other. Inspire us all to share food, land, knowledge, and our arts for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You rescue those in any need. Be with surgeons, nurses, and all medical personnel who care for the sick (*especially*). Shelter all who need homes and feed all who are hungry. Comfort those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We thank you for the friendship, community, and witness of those gathered here today. Send us out to welcome those estranged from family or experiencing difficult separations. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Be with us in the tragedies and troubles of this world, and join us and all the saints with Christ in perfect joy. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

COLLECTION

ORGAN OFFERTORY

***OFFERING (WOV p. 35)**



☞ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were

sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we

of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,

Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*** PREFACE (WOV p. 36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
 In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

***LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

***COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)**



☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)

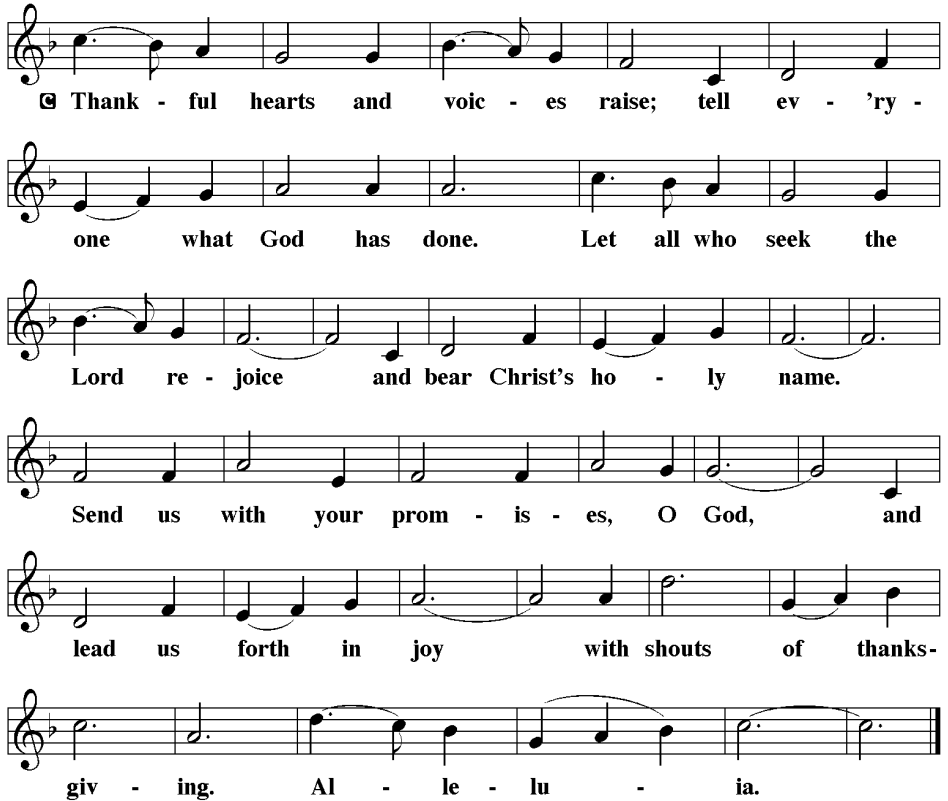
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (LBW 479)

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

***BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

***SENDING HYMN: “How Great Thou Art” (LBW 532)**

***DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today’s communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Jeff & Pam Hoffman.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 8/25/19

Isa 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Heb 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

- ❖ **Restrooms** are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- ❖ **We offer a Nursery** for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary** for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- ❖ **We hope you find us gracious and welcoming** on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters.....	Jeff & Pam Hoffman
Acolyte.....	Allison Fisher
Assisting Minister.....	Donna Price
Lector.....	Mariane Harden
Offering Ushers.....	Bill Ream, Sue Hengst, Jen Webb, Dave Seitz
Communion Usher.....	Bill Ream
Communion Assistant.....	Ron Goodling
Nursery.....	Felicia Ernst, volunteer needed
Social Time.....	Becki McCullough
Offering Depositors.....	Donna Price, Bill Ream
Counters.....	Evie Roser, Diane Bortner

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Floyd Dell, Barbara Edsall,
Karen Landis, Don Miller, Susette Stallard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Servants' lists are available on the sign-up table in the Upstairs Fellowship Area.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN: A member of the congregation recently approached the Christian Education Committee to share thoughts, ideas, and opportunities for children to connect to Zion. Children are like sponges. They absorb all information shared with them through interest, visuals, and “hands on” time. The thought is to have members of the congregation come forward to spend time with the children, sharing life experiences from days gone by, craft projects, fishing outings, time in the kitchen, job skills, sports, hobbies, etc. This could be held any day of the week and at any time in coordination between the two parties. It will connect and bond the youngsters and adults through fun and fellowship. The Committee endorses this concept and asks that those interested in participating in this ministry speak with Gevene Harden.

GOOD NEWS: The Christian Education Committee is beyond excited to announce that Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, and Pam Spangler have stepped forward to serve on the Christian Education Committee. We are thrilled to have them “on board” to share their time, talent, ideas, and input. Thank you for stepping up, we look forward to serving with you!

Additionally, we are excited to learn that Gevene Harden has been appointed as Council representative to serve on the CE Committee. We welcome you, Gevene, and look forward to serving with you! We welcome anyone wishing to serve on this awesome committee. Feel free to speak with any member... Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Bev Reindollar, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler.

Zion is being honored by the Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society with a commemorative plaque in October. The cost of the plaque is over \$1,600.00. Four groups are going to contribute equally to that cost. They are Peoples Bank, The American Legion, The GRHPS, and the recipient which is Zion. Our share will be a little over \$400.00. Donations from the congregation are appreciated to cover this cost. Donations can be placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Zion and clearly mark the contribution for "historic plaque". Any questions, please contact George Brown.

Fundraising Help Needed: Plans are being made for several youth to attend the next National Youth Gathering in the summer of 2021. The next gathering will take place in Minneapolis, MN. The youth group had a yard sale in August which raised \$230.00. Another yard sale is scheduled for October. In addition, the youth group will be holding a silent auction in October in conjunction with the commemorative plaque dedication and an organ & piano recital. Help is needed to coordinate the donations for the silent auction. A considerable amount of items have already been donated for the cause. We would also like to supplement some of the auction items with gift cards to local businesses. Contact Brenda Davis or Kelley Fisher if you would like to help, or donate gift cards.

Most worship services are recorded. Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website www.zionglenrock.org.

Pre-reader and reader versions of the children's bulletin can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion, is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.

PERSONNEL here at ZION

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor
Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779
Nick Galinaitis, Music Director
Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
Delores Hickman, Custodian
Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641
Joy Keller-Brown, Council President.....717-235-7044

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Bill Ream, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm

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ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Sunday, 8/18

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament
10:15 AM Social Time

Monday, 8/19

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group
7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 8/20

6:30 PM Christian Ed Committee

ZION'S SCHEDULE for the NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 8/25

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament
10:15 AM Social Time

Monday, 8/26

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group
7:30 PM AA

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY 8/25/19

Greeters.....Butch & Sue Hengst
Acolyte.....Robert Harden
Assisting Minister.....Diane Bortner
Lector.....Joy Keller-Brown
Offering Ushers.....Donna Price, Bill Ream,
Jeff Hoffman, Jeff Brown
Communion Usher.....Jeff Hoffman
Communion Assistant.....Gevene Harden
Nursery.....Webb family
Social Time.....Jim & Gloria Ream
Offering Depositors.....Donna Price, Bill Ream
Counters.....Bev Reindollar, Gloria Ream

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY 9/1/19

Greeters.....Delores Hickman, Felicia Ernst
Acolyte.....Owen Fisher
Assisting Minister.....Shirley Seitz
Lector.....Robert Harden
Offering Ushers.....Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis,
Travis King, Rich Harden
Communion Usher.....Rich Harden
Communion Assistant.....Renate Shiles
Nursery.....Harden family
Social Time.....Bev Reindollar
Offering Depositors.....Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis
Counters.....Dave & Shirley Seitz

FINANCIAL Information for YOU

Weekly Contributions and Expenses

2019 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,666.00

8/11/19 Regular Contributions \$ 1,859.98

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 0.00

-\$ 57.98 *Dedicated Dollars*

\$ 1,802.00 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 5,215.22

Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2019

Regular Contributions \$ 72,198.66

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 10,103.06

Dedicated Dollars - \$ 13,482.97

Contributions to cover Expenses \$ 68,818.75

Expenses to date: \$ 76,794.33