

# The People of God Gather for Worship Twenty-fifty Sunday after Pentecost – November 11, 2018

Kindly turn off or silence all electronic devices Please observe a time of silence during the prelude for reflection and preparation for worship

PRELUDE

Voluntary in G Major

J. Stanley/Arr. by D. Wood

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, & CONCERNS<sup>♥</sup>

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

From Psalm 43

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

* HYMN NO. 64	We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God	ELLACOMBE
ANTHEM	Holy Is the Lord	Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

#### TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

Micah 1:2-6, 9

Pew Bible, page 753

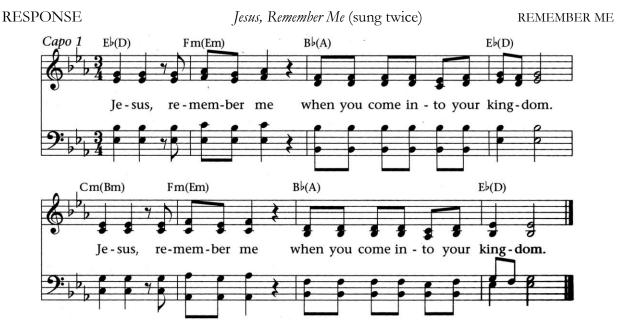
Hear, you peoples, all of you; listen, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord God be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple. For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem? Therefore, I will make Samaria a heap in the open country, a place for planting vineyards. I will pour down her stones into the valley and uncover her foundations. For her wound is incurable. It has come to Judah; it has reached to the gate of my people, to Jerusalem.

CALL TO CONFESSION Take, O Take Me As I Am (sung twice) Text and Music by John Bell Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. As much as we are grateful, we also must confess that we often love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive our discontent; forgive our misplaced values. Help us to love you more than everything else, for Jesus' sake.

#### SILENT CONFESSION



#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 4:1-2, 5; 6:6-8

Pew Bible, page 755

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST May the peace of Christ be with you all! And also with you! \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**Rick** Founds

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky. Lord, I lift your name on high!

SERMON

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF ME?

## INVITATION TO SHARE<sup>₽</sup>

\* Response No. 46

Offertory

Melody Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Brahms/Arr. D. Wells OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below,

praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Prayer of Dedication

#### VETERANS DAY LITANY AND PRAYER

God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

Those here today that are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the fathers, mothers, siblings, spouses and grandparents of those that are currently serving. Please rise if you are able.

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

Those here today that have served in the military in the past. Please rise if you are able.

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

Those here today who have lost a loved one in war. Please rise if you are able.

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

Those here today who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others. Please rise if you are able.

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\* HYMN NO. 517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 2, and 4) BEECHER

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Promenade

Gordon Young

\* Indicates those who are able please stand

Please fill out the pew pad. In order that we may best serve your spiritual needs, please use the prayer request cards in the pew rack and place them in the offering

Bold Indicates congregational response

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
Minister:	Rev. David Bucholtz	
Music Director:	Mary Sue Moore	
Greeters:	Mike Meranuck and Hayleigh	
Ushers:	Lori Tursak, Jeff Elliott, Debbie Hibbard, John Heuser, and Joe Roberts	
Anthem:	Praise Choir; Judy Fiegel, Piano; Julie Roberts, Guitar; Amanda	
	Eisenmann, Percussion	
Acolyte:	Garrett Corwin	
Lay Reader:	Jill Corwin	
Child Care:	Kristi Campbell and Olivia Diuble	
Altar Flowers:	Given by Mariel Peck in loving memory of her husband, Doug	
Piano Flowers:	Given by the Wilson family in loving memory of Jeanette and Rusty Wilson	
	for what would've been their 70th wedding anniversary	

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

In the spirit of Christian love, remember these people and their families in your thoughts and prayers – not only today, but throughout the coming week.

DATE	NAME	SUBMITTED BY
October 21	Debbie Farbrother Eileen Finkbeiner Julie Ford Charles Gilbert Tom Kladzyk Mack and Sharon McMurray Kay Norgaard Joyce Braun Paulsen Jean Williams	Nancy Loudin Jean Holder Betty Jean Harper Michelle Jedele Amy Riley Emily St. Charles Nancy Loudin Karen Miller Amy Riley
October 28	Cody Simpson	Denise Davis
November 4	Wanda Beard Charlotte Becker Gail Mazzaro John Porter Mickey Spiess Families of victims from Families of the victims in the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting	Sandy DeRossett Sandy DeRossett Amy Riley Holly Porter Nancy Loudin Rev. Bucholtz
November 1	Diane Jordan Norma Keller	Emily St. Charles Emily St. Charles Jean Holder Kristi Campbell Rev. Bucholtz
	Those Serving Our Co	untry
Jan. 13, 2013 April 3, 2016 Oct. 8, 2017	Gy-Sgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines Zachary Steelman, 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne, U.S. A Kyle Braun, U.S. Marines Henry Arbogast, U.S. Navy Willie Day, U.S. Navy Seals	Army Harvey & Marcella Luckhardt Darlene Kuebler

#### **EVENTS TODAY**

9:30 a.m.	Worship - Veterans Day	
10:30 a.m.	UNICEF Presentation by Matea Pejić (beneficiary of UNICEF) and	
	Victoria St. Charles in Reineck Fellowship Hall	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Board of Christian Education meeting	
11:30 a.m.	Confirmation class	
5:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry	

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon., Nov. 12	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir rehearsal
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Senior Choir rehearsal
Tues., Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.	Bethel Quilters
Wed., Nov. 14	6:45 p.m.	Church Board meeting
Thurs., Nov. 15	rs., Nov. 15 Newsletter articles are due	
Sat. Nov. 17	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Cookie Bake
	6:00 p.m.	Diuble Family Vision Fundraiser at Washtenaw Farm
		Council Grounds
Sun., Nov. 18	9:30 a.m.	Worship - Stewardship Dedication
	10:30-11:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Ministry
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation class
	11:45 a.m.	Praise Choir rehearsal
Mon., Nov. 19	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir rehearsal
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Senior Choir rehearsal
Tues., Nov. 20	9:00 a.m.	Bethel Quilters
Thurs., Nov. 22		Thanksgiving Day

#### **IN THE COMMUNITY**

Thurs., Nov. 15	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Memory Matters Symposium - learning, loving, and
		living with memory loss. Registration 8:15 a.m. at
		The Kensington Hotel, 3500 S. State St., Ann
		Arbor
	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Ecumenical Bible Study at Emanuel UCC
		led by pastors of Manchester. Enter from parking
		lot and through the canopied door. The room is the
		first one on the left.

Bethel Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

# DIUBLE FAMILY VISION FOUNDATION'S A N N U A L B E N E F I T E V E N T

# WHEN: NOVEMBER 17, 2018 TIME: 6:00 PM

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