

**August 19, 2018**

# St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

(+) Those who are able please stand **Bold** - congregation responds as able

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone" arr. by M. Lawrence  
*Flute & Piano Duet by Eileen Fisher & Elmer Miller*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

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Irish hymn, c. 8th century

Trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

SLANE

Irish melody

Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

1. Be Thou my Vi- sion, O Lord of my heart- Nought be all  
2. Be Thou my Wis- dom, and Thou my true Word- I ev - er  
3. Rich- es I heed not, nor man's emp- ty praise- Thou mine in -  
4. High King of heav- en, my vic- to - ry won, May I reach

else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by  
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa - ther,  
her - it - ance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly,  
heav-en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night - Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
I Thy true son - Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
first in my heart - High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
ev - er be - fall, Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God, Grant us today your pardon and your peace –  
For the sins of our lips: For words untrue, and  
words unclean, and words unkind. For the sins of  
our hands: For all careless work, for all wrong  
deeds, for any action which hurt another or which  
made it easier for another to go wrong. For the  
sins of our minds: For blindness to the truth, for  
refusal to face facts, for all dishonest thinking. For  
the sins of our hearts: For all pride, all wrong  
desires, and all false loves. Forgive us, O God.  
Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### +RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**“Something Beautiful”** Faith & Praise No. 571

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***Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion  
He understood; All I had to offer Him was  
brokenness and strife, But He made something  
beautiful of my life.***

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***Congregation respond when asked: With God’s help we  
will so order our lives after the example of Christ  
that this child surrounded by steadfast love may  
be established in the faith, and confirmed and  
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.***

*(Children K-6<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Sunday School)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON [OT page 298]

1 Kings 3:3-15 *The story of Solomon's Dream*

SCRIPTURE LESSON [OT page 539] Psalm 111

SERMON "True Wealth" Rev. Maxfield

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison) Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 256

"Lord, Speak to Me"

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

CALL TO OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Song of Summer" D. Callender

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“Glorify Thy Name”

Faith & Praise No. 77

“Glorify Thy Name” words and music by Donna Adkins  
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*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy  
name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the  
earth.*

*Jesus, ...*

*Spirit, ...*

+OFFERING PRAYER

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 287

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

+COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels  
guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE

“Great Is the Lord”

D. L. Moore



† Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

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**Welcome Visitors** – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

**Remington Ryde Concert** – September 16 at 4:30 pm! Yard signs and posters are available for you to take and put out around the community.

**Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner’s, & Weis** – See Connie Hile

**T-Shirt Fundraiser** – St. Paul's UCC, Fleetwood fundraiser for 2020 mission trip to Ghana, Africa! Matt Hinkle has returned from his June 2018 trip and working towards a goal in 2020. The t-shirt is available for purchase for \$20 to help raise money for their project. Contact Matt Hinkle for more details or see the poster in the Narthex or Sunday School hallway. Order deadline is September 30.

**Pastoral Search Process** – We are embarking on the process of searching for and calling our next full time pastor. The first task is to update our Hill Church Profile, which is essentially our resume which will be used by future potential candidates to evaluate their interest in pursuing the pastoral position at Hill Church. The Consistory has nominated a “Transition Team” to develop our new profile and the members are Gloria Romig, Bonnie Helmick, Dale Fronheiser, and Rick Furches. We had hoped to have 5 – 6 people participate on this team so if you are interested in helping please let someone from the Consistory or Transition Team know. The Transition Team will be soliciting input from all members of the congregation over the next couple months regarding who we are, where we are, and where to we want to go as a church with our next pastor. This information will be incorporated into the profile so please provide your responses when we ask. After the profile is complete, another group, the “Search Committee”, will be the group to actually interview candidates and select our new pastor: if you are interested in serving on the Search Committee please let the Consistory know.

**Church Treasurer** – We are now accepting applications to fill this position order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

**Community Outreach** - We will be collecting for Operation Backpack during the months of August and September. Below is a list of items needed to fill the backpacks each week. They request that each item be "single serve" if it is within a multi or larger pack. Thank you in advance for your support of this project! If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller. note: items with (\*) are in most need

- \*Tuna To-Go
- \*Complete Meals (like Hormel)
- \*Ready to eat Soup (with a "pop-top")
- \*Mac and Cheese
- Spaghettios/Beef Ravioli
- Fruit Cups / Applesauce
- Granola / Fruit Bars
- Pop-Tarts
- Cereal
- Non-refrigerated Milk
- Variety Snack Packs
- Fruit Snacks
- Water
- Juice Boxes
- Pudding (pre-made cups)

**Hoagie Sale** - Order by September 11; Pick up September 22. More details and order form are in the bulletin.

**Oley Fair** - Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Hill Church is volunteering at the Oley Fair in the hot dog/hamburger stand from 4 -10 pm. Please contact Eileen Fisher if are able to help out for more details. A free parking pass for the night is available if you help out. It is a great night of laughter, fun and work all while helping the community!

***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

**Sunday - August 19**

9:30 am Worship Service  
Joyful Noise Offering

**Monday - August 20**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study

***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

**Sunday - August 26**

9:30 am Worship Service  
Rev. George Harpel

**Monday - August 27**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



**Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

*Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.*

Brad Kolb (Geneva Kolb’s Son) ----- disabled

Dennis (Dale Fronheiser’s Uncle) & Ruth Brooke -----

----- Ruth is in declining health

## Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for August: Rick Furches & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Matt Weller

Nursery Caregivers: Mayetta & Terry Shane

This week's flowers are from the wedding of Patricia & David Haltom.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Joel & Nikki Weller in honor of Zach's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Fronheiser's

Flowers: Donald & Glenna Albitz

*2018 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.*

## Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 45

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,715.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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*Nikki's Office Hours: Mon. 11 am – 3:30 pm;*

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