

August 5, 2018

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Psalm of Redemption”

L. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

“His Name is Wonderful”

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**His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.**

**He is the mighty king,
Master of everything,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.**

**He's the great shepherd,
The rock of all ages,
All mighty God is He.**

**Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful,
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Father, we have done wrong, by not caring when we
should have loved; by our indifference to the cry
of need; by hating and ignoring our neighbors.
We have rejected the way of your Son. Forgive us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**O God, by your spirit tell us what we need to hear,
and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus
Christ our Savior. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON (responsive)

Psalms 51:1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

SERMON “The Multiplication of Sin” 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 “Change My Heart, O God”

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**Change my heart, oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh God
May I be like You.**

**You are the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray**

**Change my heart, oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh God
May I be like You.**

**You are the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me
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SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "I Repent" S. Green & P. Naish

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"Glorify Thy Name" Faith & Praise No. 77

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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

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

*“O Jesus I Have Promised” words by John E. Bode; music Angel’s Story
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**O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my
guide.**

**O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I
hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul
from sin.**

**O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-
will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my
soul.**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
that where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant
be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

+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

arr. by G. Paterson

“The Master Has Called Us”



Large Print Bulletins – Large print bulletins are available in the from the ushers.

Ringgold Band Picnic – Thank you to everyone who helped yesterday. We are asking for your helping hands one more time on Monday, Aug 6 at 6 pm to help with closing up the buildings, trash removal and final clean-up.

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

Church Treasurer – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in 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.

Grab Bag Auction – Join us for the annual Women's Guild Auction on August 14. Up for auction will be gift bags & packages donated with items from our congregation. Will you bid on fresh food from someone's garden, a pair of earrings, a new book to read, a beautiful painting or photo? Only you will know after you win!! Proceeds will benefit replacing the church doors and Nurse-Family Partnership (helping aid first time Mom's).

Blood Drive – Tuesday, August 21 from 2 – 7 pm at St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church. Call Kathee Rhode at 484-300-2300 to donate.

Community Outreach - It's back to school collection time for Boyertown Area Multi Service. They are looking for the following items to help their school-age clients and families. If you can donate any school supply item, please place it in the box in the Narthex during the month of July.

- notebooks (spiral and composition)
- 3-ring binders, folders, filler paper
- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- glue sticks,
- folders
- backpacks
- rulers, scissors
- black dry erase markers
- pencil pouches (not boxes)
- 3x5 index cards
- any other school supply item

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.

Knoebels - Our annual family day at Knoebels in Elysburg will be NEXT Sunday, August 12. We will meet at 10:30 am at pavilion "H" for a brief worship service followed by a fun filled day of rides, shows and fun. But, don't forget we need to test your driving skills at 1 pm on the bumper cars! Each Sunday School student will also receive \$10 in ride tickets.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - August 5

9:30 am Worship Service -
Outdoor in Bandshell

Monday - August 6

9 am Small Group Bible
Study
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Saturday - August 11

6:30 am Men's Breakfast
8 am Work Day

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - August 12

9:30 am Worship Service
Family Day at Knoebels

Monday - August 13

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Tuesday - August 14

7 pm Consistory Meeting
7 pm Women's Guild Grab
Bag Auction

"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

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for August: Rick Furches & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Matt Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Jane & Steve Prutzman in celebration of their 41st anniversary.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Terry & Mayetta Shane in honor of granddaughter Abby's birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Matt & Kira Weller

Flowers: Bob & Clara Shakespeare

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: 51

Last Week's Offering: \$2,419.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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