

August 18, 2019

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN “Lead on, O King Eternal” Blue Hymnal No. 299

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, we confess
that in the thoughts of our minds,
in the desires of our hearts,
in the words of our lips,
and in the deed we have done,
we have sinned against you.**

**We acknowledge our sins of omission and negligence:
the duties we have shirked,
the opportunities we have missed,
the words of encouragement
and witness we have not spoken,
the deed of helpfulness
and love we have not performed.**

**We are truly sorry for every way in which we have
displeased you.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive our sins,
as we freely forgive those who
have sinned against us.**

**Cleanse our hearts and so strengthen us
by your Holy Spirit,
that we may from now on,
walk in newness of life;
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.*

(Children K-6th grade may leave for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that
we may truly understand; that, understanding, we
may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all
faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor
and glory in all that we do; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 134] Acts 21:1-36

SERMON “In the Face of Danger” Pastor Chuck 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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

E. Broughton

"His Own Hand Shall Guide Me"

+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

PRAYER HYMN

"As the Deer"

Faith & Praise No. 71

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Blue Hymnal pg. 37

+HYMN *"He Who Would Valiant Be"* Blue Hymnal No. 296

+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

"More Than Conquerors"

G. Petterson



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* Weekly Communitas are available on our website.

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.

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

Congregational Meeting – We will have a Congregational meeting TODAY, August 18th after worship service to discuss the needed roof repairs. We received several quotes to replace the roof and want to present the information to you to decide how we should proceed.

Remington Ryde Summer Concert – Our last concert for this year. Mark your calendars and spread the word, September 15 Remington Ryde will be in the bandshell at Hill Church. Posters and yard signs are available in the Sunday School hallway & in the Narthex. Music from 4:30 – 6:30 pm and food starting at 3:30 pm.

Family Movie Night – August 24 - *showing “Dumbo”*
Complimentary Popcorn Provided - Bring Your Own Drink
Rain or Shine at St. John Hill UCC Picnic Grove
(rain: will be held inside the church)
Bring a Blanket/Comforter/Lawn Chair
Friends - Family - Community Welcome!!

August Sponsorship Opportunities

Bulletins: 25

September Sponsorship Opportunities

Bulletins: 1, 8, 29

Altar Flowers: 1, 8

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Nikki in the church office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - August 18

9:30 am Worship Service
-Joyful Noise Offering
-Congregational Meeting
after Worship

Monday - August 19

9 am Bible Study

Saturday - August 24

7 pm Movie Night

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - August 25

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - August 26

9 am 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

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for August: Sally Shirk & Ray Kochey.

Worship Assistant: Matt Weller

Nursery Caregivers: Nancy & Dennis Weller

This week's flowers are from the wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Josh & Kristin Wydrzynski.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Joel & Nikki Weller in honor of Zach's 8th birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

Flowers: Donald & Glenna Albitz

2019 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: \$3,130.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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