

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Rev. Lana Robyne

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate the safe return of Bikers for Jesus. Your generosity supports this ministry and the others of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

The Offertory Music "People Need The Lord" arr. Tom Fettke
Vocals and Accompaniment by Jorie Ronschke

*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

As you have filled our cups with love, O God, quench the thirst of those yearning for this love through the gifts we bring this day. As you have fed us with the bread of eternal life, feed the needs of your world with these gifts we return to you. Amen


*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Life-Giving Bread" The Faith We Sing #2261

*THE BENEDICTION Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE POSTLUDE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" *in the setting of a Scherzo*
arr. by Cindy Berry

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: Gail Polles (8:30); Diana Hoke (11:00)
Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Jonathan Heinz/Peyton O'Brien



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and
walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us
and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

August 12, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that next Sunday is Welcome Back Sunday. The Purdue Varsity Glee Club and Purduettes will both sing in 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. We do encourage people to attend the 8:30 service if possible to allow more space for visitors at 11:00. Please sign up in the narthex to bring muffins for the brunch that will be held between the services next week.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Day By Day"

arr. Victor Labenske

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

(Based on Psalm 130)

Liturgist

(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

PEOPLE: IF YOU, O LORD, SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, LORD, WHO COULD STAND?

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

PEOPLE: I WAIT FOR THE LORD, MY SOUL WAITS, AND IN HIS WORD I HOPE; MY SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD MORE THAN THOSE WHO WATCH FOR THE MORNING.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

PEOPLE: WITH GOD IS GREAT POWER TO REDEEM. IT IS GOD WHO WILL REDEEM US FROM ALL INIQUITIES.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Can We Name a Love"

Hymn #111

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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An appropriate response to the greeting "May the peace of Christ be with you" are the words, "And also with you".

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shari Bittles - Director of Children/MidKids Ministries

(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Prayer Hymn

"More Like You"

The Faith We Sing #2167

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lana Robyne

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 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. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux"

Francois Couperin/arr. Mike Magatagan

"Golliwog's Cake-Walk"

Claude Debussy/arranged Mike Magatagan

Wind Quartet: Jayne Cope, flute; Amy Lind, oboe; Vanessa Martin, bassoon;

Steve Kaverman, clarinet; directed by Kathy Lind

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35, 41-51

Rev. Stephen Bibb

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us;

All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"Be Imitators of God"

Rev. Stephen Bibb