

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 24, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude “Hymn Medley” (L. Larson)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**People: for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

Leader: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

\*Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” 133

Opening Prayer

**Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. I pray in the name of the Holy One, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

The Children’s Moment Jean Ann Lewis

Offertory “He Is Lord” (J. Vogt)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology 95

Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (vss. 1,3) 140

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem “Shepherd of My Life” (B. Sloan/B. Braman)

Scripture Luke 6:27-38

Sermon “Holiness of Life” Pastor David

\*Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (vss. 1,3) 400

\*Benediction

Postlude “Praise to the Lord” (J. Vogt)

\*Please stand as you are able

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**\*Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Lee Hannon from Tom Hannon.

**\*Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you feel called to this group of Christ’s people, consider making the pledge of membership.

**\*Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

**\*Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Glenda Snyder, Cindy Maytum, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Aida Weldon, and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Gary Sawyer and family, Bobby Willett, Andy Chan, E. F. Swartzel, Nancy Britton, Heather Watts, Carrie D., Linda Saucier, Winnifred Corbett, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

*But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:35-36*

**THIS WEEK**

**MON. (2/25)** 9:00 am-12:00 pm Bring in Items for Rummage Sale – Monday through Thursday  
9:30 am Food and Clothes Distribution

**TUES. (2/26)** 1:00 pm WPUMW Exec. Board Mtg. in Conf. Room

**WED. (2/27)** 10:30 am Bible Study in the Conf. Room  
5:00 pm Love Feast in Henderson Hall  
5:00 pm Young Voices  
6:45 pm Choir Practice

**FRI. (3/1)** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
9:00 am Green Team in Conf. Room

**SAT. (3/2)** 11:00 am Celebration of Life Service for Brian Sawyer

**SUN. (3/3)** 9:00 am Soul Café  
10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)  
2:30 pm Richey Concert Band at the River Ridge High School Theater for the Performing Arts

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**\*CELEBRATION OF LIFE** – There will be a service for Bryan Sawyer on Saturday, March 2, at 11:00 am in our Sanctuary. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 am.

**\*RICHEY CONCERT BAND** – The Richey Concert Band will be performing on Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 pm in the River Ridge High School Theater for the Performing Arts. The Band is directed by Henry Fletcher.

**\*ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** – 6:00 pm, March 6, in the Sanctuary. This service will be short, sweet and hard to beat. The choir will practice at the regular time.

**\*WPUMW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** – The Sale will be held on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9. It is time to start sifting and sorting through all of your treasures. You can continue to bring in items for the Sale on Monday-Thursday, February 25-February 28. Drop off hours will be from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. Please put your items next to the Henderson Hall door.

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