

# Myerstown United Church of Christ

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

Worship Time 8:00 am

## Brief Service of the Word

Prelude *Romanza* Gabriel Faure

Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship (Leader/All)

*(will all who are able, please stand)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**We sing the glory of God's name.**

How awesome are your deeds, O God!

**We sing praises to your name.**

God has brought us out to a spacious place.

**Our God is an awesome God!**

### \*Opening Hymn #72

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*(please be seated)*

### Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you. Have mercy when we fail to praise your name; And help us to radiate the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*[will those who are able please stand for the reading of the Gospel]*

### \*A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 17:11-19

Hear the good news of Jesus Christ as recorded by Luke in the 17th chapter beginning at the 11th verse and following.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

This is where the reading ends. It is the gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*[the congregation may be seated]*

Homily

Garret Book

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn #458

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*Benediction

*(please be seated following the response)*

Moments of Silent Meditation

Postlude

*Fugue*

Felix Mendelssohn

### Acknowledgements

We again welcome Garrett Book to our pulpit and thank him for his presence among us today.

The flowers on the altar in loving memory of Mahlon and Mitch and our parents by the Hemperly family.

The flowers on the altar last week were placed in loving memory of departed family members by Joyce Bahney.

Better Families is sponsored this month by Lois Werner.

Thank you to everyone who participated in preparing, serving, and cleaning up for the first Community Meal. The next meal is Thursday, November 14.

Ruth Bomberger expressed, *Thank you for al the cards and good wishes on my birthday. It is wonderful to be remembered.*

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## Welcome to Myerstown United Church of Christ

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### **Worship Assistants**

*Appreciation to the following who participated in today's service:*

**Organist** Mark Herr

#### 8:00 am Service

**Open Church**

Mark Herr

**Greeter**

Marcia Bicher

**Worship Leader**

Doug Bohannon

#### 10:00 am Service

**Greeter**

Hetty Wengert

**Sound:**

Paulie McQuate

**Worship Leaders**

Kristi Fields

Donald Brown

**Ushers**

Ed & Candy Hibshman, Terry & Suzie Schott, Kenny Patrick

**Counting Team**

Marie Hibshman, Kathy Grose, Charles & Carolyn Williams

### Stewardship Report for Sunday, September 29, 2019

General Fund \$4,489 OCWM \$1,375

Church Improvement Fund \$1,040

Attendance 8 am: 22

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