



MCUM Self-Sufficiency Center

United Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, September 18, 2022

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
 September 18, 2022 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Tribute to Monroe County United Ministries



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease
PRELUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Phillip Addison, liturgist

Liturgist: Awake! Today is the day God has made.

People: Sing to God a new song and praise God's holy name.

Liturgist: We come with our songs of praise to our faithful God.

People: Where two or three are gathered in God's name, God is here among us.

Liturgist: Praise be to God!



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

***Opening Hymn**

The Lone, Wild Bird

#320

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

God of hope and peace, God of strength and gentleness, remind us again of the holy way for God's people to travel. Forgive us for failing to see your joy and majesty. Forgive us for being weak in serving you. Forgive us for failing to see the glory of your creation where waters can break forth in the wilderness and the deserts shall bring forth beauty. Open our eyes to see your promises. Open our ears to hear the good news of your love for all your children. Quench our thirst with showers of your love for us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson *Isiah 58: 10* (pew Bible p. 569; large print p. 1146)

The New Testament Lesson *Matthew 14: 15-21* (pew Bible p. 749; large print p. 1509)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God



MUSIC for MEDITATION*Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 No. 2—J. Brahms*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

**Monroe County United Ministries***Past and Present*

Mary Jean Holwager

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Elder Don Root
 I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only 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 hell; 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Don Root
 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.

CALL TO OFFERING Elder Don Root

***Closing Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #339

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Elder Don Root

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Betty Thacker Nora vander Heijden
 Esther Ham Cathy Junken Rev. David Rosen Berta Wenneker

A Prayer for Rescue, Recovery, and Relief Workers. God our help and hope when waters rise, you brought Israel safely through the sea. Sustain all those who seek to save others, so that they may repair the ruined cities, raise up the former devastations, and be the restorers of streets to live in; through Jesus Christ, our eternal savior (based on Isaiah 58, 61).

From Prayers in Times of Trouble and Disaster (PCUSA.org).

Join us for Fellowship & Food immediately after the service in Fellowship Hall on the lower level.