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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS **Reverend Cheryl Montgomery**
A MOMENT FOR MUSIC Recognition of Marielle Hug's Contributions to UPC
PRELUDE *Bringing In the Sheaves* Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Jim Haverstock in memory of his beloved wife Sue as July marks the month of her passing.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Andy Hill, liturgist

Liturgist: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

People: We find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

Liturgist: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

People: We are lifted up by the King of glory.

Liturgist: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

People: We will leap with joy before our God!

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464

PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)



Liturgist: May the peace of Christ fill you with the joy of God's word. Let us share the peace of Christ with one another. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION Marielle Hug

CALL TO CONFESSION (Liturgist)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body

on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (liturgist)

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts— a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: *Psalm 24* (pew Bible p.415; large print p.847) Liturgist

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:1-14* (pew Bible p.890; large print p.17987) Liturgist

Gospel Reading: *Mark 6: 30-44* (pew Bible p.769; large print p.1550) Rev. Montgomery

Pastor: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Feeding the 5,000

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

Hymn:

God of Grace and God of Glory

#420

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—** The Apostles' Creed (traditional) led Rev. Montgomery
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.

Gloria Patri #579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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 for the Offering

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

***Closing Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

#145

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Rev. Montgomery will conduct a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, July 21, immediately after the morning worship service. Please place this important meeting on your calendar now.

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

The friends and family of Rev. David Rosen as they mourn his death

Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson Roby Lorimer

His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

The people of Nigeria, Georgia, Ukraine and Middle East

Our military men and women around the world

The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries

The current **Eastminster Presbyterian Church** (EPC), pastored by Rev. Ryan Bradney, was founded in 1999, after a merger of Washington Avenue Church and EPC. Recent we have been blessed to welcome new members from the former Newburgh Presbyterian Church. In Christ, we are a new creation! Our mission is "Hearts, Hands, Heads for Christ in Service and Celebration." Located close to bustling road and the University of Evansville, we're a growing congregation of nearly 250. Our strong bond continues with Camp PYOCA. By God's grace and with incredible generosity from the congregation, we supported 28 kids sharing in a very impactful week at PYOCA's Gemini program. Annual summer mission trips are happening and we look forward to July's return trip to Camp Burnamwood in Kentucky. A vibrant music ministry along with the Christianity and the Arts program continue to deepen faith through superb musical offerings in worship services and special events. We give thanks for an active youth group with two weekly meetings, thoughtfully prepared Bible studies and fun activities they share, in addition to a youth Sunday school class. We give thanks for wonderful office, music and program staff and for faithful staff and congregational leadership. We appreciate prayers for deepening outreach with the neighborhood, growing opportunities with young adults and families, and for active involvement in the uplift with the wider community.



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