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Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE
GOD'S LOVE

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

Heritage Sunday
Mental Health Awareness Sunday

May 21, 2017

Series: Second Chances: Stories of Restoration, Redemption and
Repurposing
Today's Theme: Driven People

PERIODIC LITANY (May be used at any time.)

L: God is good.

P: All the time.

L: And all the time.

P: God is good.

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a "*" is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

PRESERVICE PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
We Fall Down
Worthy Is the Lamb

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

***PRAISE SONG**

Here I Am to Worship

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: We're lost and can't find our way.

Congregation: We're poured out like water, our hearts are like melted wax.

WL: Is there anything we can do to find eternal life?

C: For God, all things are possible.

WL: Come before the throne of grace and find mercy.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

O God, our God, sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us; sometimes we feel that you demand too much; sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance. In this time of worship, may we hear not only words of challenge, but also words of comfort and promise. May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through; and in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. Amen.

***HYMN of PRAISE #435**

*O God of Every Nation
(Tune #203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed)*

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

(Please join in singing *Jesus Loves the Little Children* as the children come forward.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 18:18, 20a, 21-23; John 19:38; Acts 8:1b-3

SERMON

"Changing Drivers"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be"

Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

We come to the throne of grace to offer ourselves and our material resources, trusting in your promises, O God. Receive our offerings, especially our fears and doubts and questions, that we may be made whole again through your love and mercy. We lift this prayer to you in the name of the Risen Christ as we continue to pray using his words...

***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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN of PARTING #365**

Grace Greater than Our Sin

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Next week we will continue our series "Second Chances" with our week five look at "Three Mothers" based on several Scriptures. What will Pastor Brian have to say?



PAVILION

Remember Boy Scout Andrew Knepp is still planning his Eagle Scout Project which is to build a pavilion for us. The pavilion is planned for an area to the south of the parking lot expansion, and has just been marked off. It will be 40' X 80' and capable of holding enough tables to seat approximately 250.

The pavilion is scheduled to be constructed this spring and summer. If you would like to contribute to any of this Eagle Project, simply mark Pavilion on the memo line of your check.

SOAKING PRAYER

Strangers, acquaintances, friends, good friends and intimate friends of God (from A Disciple's Path by James A. Harnish), take a step toward, or deeper into, intimacy with God and join me on Thursdays from 10am to 11:30am in the church sanctuary. We will learn about soaking prayer, what it is, how to do it, why to do it. Then we will practice this type of prayer. Bring what you need to be comfortable. Pillow, blanket, prayer shawl, Bible, paper, pencil or pen to write down anything that God might say to you. Stay the whole time or part of the time. If you have any questions, talk to Linda Howell.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$4,868.00
Sunday School	51.00
Willow	50.00
Sierra Leone Teachers	100.00
HUB	75.00
UMCOR	50.00
Pavilion	40.00

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE & WORSHIP

Starting today, the 3rd Sunday of the month will provide us with an extra opportunity for praise & worship through the use of singing for about 15 minutes before the beginning of the main worship service. Come early to listen or to join in singing God's praise.

Our Mission:
***To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters	Emma Zechman
Organist	Pam Perna
Lay Reader	Lee Shamory
Sound Room	Rylan Ebright, Emeline Snook
Praise Team Singers	Orry Walter, Nate Zechman, Greg Hetrick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Brad Aurand	Nancy Stull	Cohen Herman
Garret Hestor	Landon Bruner	Ron Strawser
	Greg Hetrick	

FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, May 22	9 a.m. Morning Mocha 7-8:30 p.m. Scouts
Tuesday, May 23	7 p.m. Troop Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, May 24	7 p.m. Choir
Thursday, May 25	10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Sunday, May 28	8 a.m. Prayer and Communion 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship