

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 138 will be led by the cantor. The congregation joins in on the refrain.

Refrain: **I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart;**

Before the “gods’ I will sing your praise.

1. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name,
For your love and your faithfulness;
For you have exalted above all things your name and your word. **R:**
2. When I called you answered me;
you made me bold and stouthearted.
May all the kings of the earth praise you,
When they hear the words of your mouth may they sing
The ways of the Lord. **R:**
3. Though the Lord is on high he looks upon all the lowly,
But the proud he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble you preserve my life. **R:**

4. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes,
With your right hand you save me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your love endures forever. **R:**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

15 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be God**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Gospel Response **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Flora

LECTOR: Bev Brosenitsch

GREETER: Phyllis Metz

USHERS: Tim and Bev Brosenitsch

CRY ROOM: Located downstairs in the youth room. Also available are coloring books and crayons on the last pew in a green basket.

CALENDAR

TODAY 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Confirmation
MONDAY 12:30 Willing Workers
 7:00 Council Meeting



CONTINUED PRAYER: Shonna Ash, Tom Brosenitsch, Cynthia sister of Bev Brosenitsch diagnosed with breast cancer, Pete Carlino, Karen Campell, Jenny, Judy Hart, Adrienne Haegg, William Loveridge, Tom Wilson.

[The complete prayer list is in the February newsletter.]

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING LAST SUNDAY: 36 - \$1550.00

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are Given to the Glory of God by David and Nancy Williamson in honor of their granddaughter, Harper Lynn Dougherty's baptism today.

FOOD CUPBOARD – FEBRUARY

Jars or cans of Spaghetti sauce or any tomato product.

AT THE FONT

Harper Lynn Dougherty daughter of Benjamin and Kate Dougherty. Sponsors are Brent and Nicole Williamson. May the Lord bless this child, parents and sponsors.

WILLING WORKERS SOUP AND SANDWICH DINNER – FEBRUARY 28

The dinner will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and take out will also be available. A sign up sheet will be passed around in church starting today for anyone who would like to make a crockpot of soup, cookies or brownies. Soup being served will be stuffed pepper, chicken noodle, vegetable, wedding, potato, and broccoli cheese. They will also need volunteers to help on the night of the dinner.

USHERS, GREETERS AND LECTORS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to usher, greet, lector and ring the bell for 2019. If you didn't have a chance to sign up, we still need volunteers for the following: Ushers – December, January '20; Bell Ringer – June, January '20. See Colleen or Marty if you would like to volunteer for one of these months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are still looking for someone to volunteer as our Sunday School Superintendent. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please see Linda Flora. Elizabeth Muthler has done a wonderful job with this small group of young people and we want to thank her for her many years of service.

THIRD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP- FEBRUARY 17

Plan on staying after worship next Sunday for a delicious bowl of soup and wonderful fellowship.

2019 FLOWER CHART

Is now up in the narthex. Please consider providing flowers for the Altar in the coming year.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Safe Sanctuary Mandated Reporting Security and Safety Active Situation Training Seminar, taught by Pastor Lance Tucker. This will take place on February 16 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Harmony-Zelienople United Methodist Church, 123 Pittsburgh Street, Zelienople. A catered lunch will be provided. This seminar is for anyone interested in the safety and security of their church and church family (e.g. during worship, Sunday School, church suppers, meetings, etc.) Goals: For each participant to learn what is legally required of any church and any individual who wants to provide safety in response to an attack, and to formulate a safety plan ahead of time. Cost is \$10 and to register call the Church office at 724 452-7670.

VISITORS

If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the pew racks. Also, please feel free to take home a monthly newsletter. We welcome all visitors and invite you to make our church your church.