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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to the Community
News of the Church Alive

Singing Together:

Thou Art Worthy #5
Let All Things Now Living (insert)
In All Things Give Him Thanks #171

Remembering Our Faults and Failings

Holy and merciful God, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault 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. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

In your mercy forgive what we have been. Help us to amend what we are. Shape and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Holy Name.

Hear us now in silence, as we remember our own faults and failings.

(Silence)

Sisters and brothers, rejoice and be glad!

God is mighty to save and comes to us in peace.

God comes to forgive, restore, and strengthen you eternally in Christ.

Amen.

Our Response: “Change My Heart O God” #195

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

And also with you.

The Message:

A Time for Children

Children ages 4 through 10 may be dismissed to Children’s Worship at this time.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (NRSV)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known

to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-30, 36-37 (NRSV)

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"Trip-tik for the Space In-Between" Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

Prayers of the People, ending with 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 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.

The Lord's Supper

Offertory and Response: Give Thanks #170 (abbreviated)

Closing Song: Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises #70

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Karen Mencer	Dora Beres
Jim Gottfried	Marsha Elliot	PJ Ferretti
Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Jim Pappianne	Pat Crocket
Rachel Rasmussen	Eric Arnold	Matthew Rodriguez
Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Robert Coady	John Jefferies
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Trudy Dinardo
Doug Snavelly	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Ron Bauman	Denise Reichert	Ron Thompson
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Rose Hershey
Araella Bornmann	Ray Myers	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Ruthie Loraw	Vicki Mayers
Oliver Adams	John Yurkovic	Chris Dietrich
Linda Ahern	Steve Leaman	Mary Karnes
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Jim & Linda Armstrong	Jesse Stoner	Shirley Dunkelberger
Don Zerphy		

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

NURSERY: Jeri Culbertson

FELLOWSHIP: Charlie & Roberta Hartz

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- December Newsletter Deadline is today, November 19. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.
- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- We will celebrate Communion, Sunday, November 26.
- Greening of the Church following Fellowship Time on Sunday, November 26.
- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Stewardship Team Meeting, Thursday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.

THANK OFFERING: PW will receive your Thank Offering gifts the entire month of November.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

Nov. 25 – Carolyn Conway	
Nov. 19 – Darren Lechner	Nov. 25 – Mark Eckert

STEWARDSHIP

10/29/17 Offering: \$ 6,863 (Offset - \$2,145)	Attendance 115
11/05/17 Offering: \$ 7,739 (Special Cont. \$1,200)	Attendance 122
11/12/17 Offering: \$ 5,574 (CC \$1000, Misc. \$700)	Attendance 117

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00
Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$75,334
Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$57,139

SERMON NOTES



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	SESSION	
Carla Douple	Connie Ginder	Mark Bruce
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THE BACK DOOR CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

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