

September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

***Responsive Reading**

One: The Lord is our Rock and our Salvation.

All: An ever-present help in times of trouble.

One: We call out to Him, and He hears our cry.

All: He reaches out with His righteous right hand,

One: And rescues us from the peril that surrounds us.

All: Let us sing praise to His glorious Name!

***Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory” Insert

*** Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Lord God, as we gather here in the beauty of nature, we offer our sincere thanks and praise! Let us be ever mindful of your many gifts while understanding that these resources are not infinite. May we respect and honor what you have fashioned for us through faithful stewardship and conservation, so that those who come after us may also enjoy the magnificence of your creation. This we pray with great reverence and gratitude. Amen!

***Unison Prayer**

Father, we hear your voice in the silence of a serene Sunday morning. May your call resonate with us and inspire us to be pure, gentle, faithful, obedient, compassionate, and merciful as we seek to serve you by serving others. This we pray with hopeful expectation. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Majestic Redeemer, we are so thankful for your sacrifice on the cross and subsequent resurrection from the tomb, which atoned for our sins and provided a pathway to salvation. As undeserving as we are, we remain grateful and humble, and we pledge to forgive others as you have forgiven us. This we pray with gladdened hearts. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 11:23-25 [CEB]

New Testament Reading: James 3:13-18 [CEB]

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God’s Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Insert

Message “Put Me In Coach” Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** “Ye Servants of God” Insert

***Benediction and Postlude**

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community, those serving in the armed forces, our country and its leaders.

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Betsy Bower
Esther Franks	Ewing Giffin
Elsie Mykrantz	Christy Rickard
Elaine Sprinkle	Sandy Treece

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Jim—Father of Tina Braucher
Pastor Kris Patt
Cody and Megan Brown—Cousin of Erica Boyer
Christy Rickard's two friends - one recovering from Covid,
the other from an auto accident
Victims of Hurricane Nicholas
Former College of Wooster Athletic Director, Bill McHenry
who has pneumonia
Jennifer, who is on a ventilator

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 9/19	Worship and Picnic	10:30 am
Monday 9/20	Trustees	6:30 pm
Tuesday 9/21	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Wednesday 9/22	UMW Executive	6:00 pm
	Outreach	6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 9/26	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 9/27	Prayer Shawl Ministry	6:00 pm
	Pack Shoe Boxes	6:00 pm

Phyllis Weaver and Sandy Hower have been involved with Operation Christmas Child for several years. On Monday, September 27, we will help them pack shoe boxes to be delivered to children for Christmas. Phyllis will bring 50 boxes and all supplies. We would appreciate your helping hands.

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Hymns for Today

