

October 19, 2025 (Sermon Series: The Interior World)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prelude "Prelude in E Flat" Benedetto Marcello
Organist: Stephanie Johnson

Welcome

Introit "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Isaac Watts

Call to Worship (Matthew 6)

One: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you."

Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

Many: As we knock, open the door to us.

One: Let us know you, that we may praise you;

Many: And love you, that we may serve you.

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn** "Our Great Savior" #17

***Gathering Prayer**

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** #813

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6

One: The Word of God for the people of God. | **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Here and Now" Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

Moment of Silence

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #340

Joys and Concerns

Song "Cares Chorus" (seated) #627
I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Affirmation "Think about His Love" (seated, no repeat) #158

Offering

Invitation

Offertory "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

Doxology #815

Dedication

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** "Instruments of Your Peace" #637

***Benediction**

Postlude "From Heaven on High" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

Welcoming Deacons: Corrine Sternberg and Rebecca Lindsey

Reading Deacon: Laura Lee Dorflinger

Ushers: Linda Bonneau and Cookie Stojak

Flowers: Given by Ruth Law in loving memory of her husband, Tom

All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.

Prayers

All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.

*Please pray for:

Kelly, sister of Kim Kennedy
Ken Joy
Linda, sister-in-law to Sandra Kristiansen
Ginny Hodge
Matthew Rodriguez, cousin of Pastor Daniel
People of the Philippines, due to typhoons and recent earthquake
David and Todd, uncles of Eliot Goy
John, brother of Joyce Pillion
Linda, daughter of Paul and Jane DiMauro
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Adelina Vaughn, friend of Phyllis and Dave DeMerchant
Ann, friend of Corrine Sternberg
Austin, Cousin's son of Corrine Sternberg
Cory, friend of Third Church
Dan DeMerchant
Linda Rec

WELCOME: Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace. We are also collecting cans of gravy for the Middletown Thanksgiving Project.

- 10/19** Deacon's Meeting 11:30 am
Missions Meeting 11:30 am
Pack 43 Meeting 2:00 pm
Troop 16 Meeting 4:00 pm
10/22 Bible Study 10:00 am
Narcotics Anonymous 5:45 pm
Trustee's Meeting 6:00 pm
10/23 Ladies Aid Meeting 12:00 pm
10/24 TRUNK OR TREAT 6:00 pm
10/25 Bible Study 10:00 am

Birthdays: A. Liappes 10/21, L. Hodge 10/25

Congregational Care

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Lori Albert.

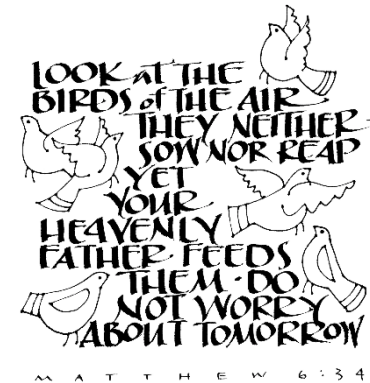
Prayer shawls can be like hugs from God from all the prayers that go with them as they are knitted, with a blessing added by the pastor when completed. If you would like a shawl or know anyone who would like one, please reach out to a deacon or Pastor Daniel. Recipients need not be a member of Third Church to receive this token of love.

Remember our shut-ins with prayer: Lynda Andrew, Don Keathley, Janet Manthay.

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"Here and Now"

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