

Prelude “Piano Sonata No . 18 in E-flat major, 1st movement” Beethoven

Welcome

Introit “When Morning Guilds the Skies” played by Ken Nichols

Unison Call to Worship (inspired by John 6)

One: Rejoice, Jesus is in our midst.

All: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

One: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

All: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

One: Sing for joy, people of God; for he gathers up the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** “I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God” (x2) #419

***Gathering Prayer**

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as
our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose
not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri** #813

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Scripture Lessons: John 6:1-15 pg 867

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Video “Ordinary Miracles” Barbara Streisand

Sermon “Ordinary Miracles” Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

Moment of Silence

***Hymn of Response** “My Savior's Love” (vv 1,5) + transition + “O How He Loves You and Me” + opt
ending #348-9

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

Affirmation “Something Beautiful” #507

*Something beautiful, something good. All my confusion, He understood. All I had to
offer Him was brokenness and strife, but He made something beautiful out of my life.*

Offering

Invitation

Offertory “Prince of Denmark's March” (played by Ken Nichols) Jeremiah Clarke

Doxology #815

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him
above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Dedication

Announcements

***Closing Hymn:** “We Are God's People” #399

***Benediction**

+Postlude “Selected Mazurkas” Chopin

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

+ All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.

Altar Flowers: Given by Cookie Stojak in honor of her and Walt's wedding anniversary.

Welcoming Deacons: Lindsey Joy and Theresa Reeves

Reading Deacon: Corrine Sternberg

Ushers: Cheri Czesak and Dolores Sutton

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.

Upcoming Events

7/28 Service at 10AM

7/31 Bible Study 10AM

NA Meeting 5:45PM

8/2 Tai Chi 10AM

8/3 Bible Study 10AM

8/4 Service at 10AM

Music Meeting 11:30AM

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 Kim Kennedy.

Bible Study

Wednesday with Pastor Daniel at 10AM

Saturday with Collin Kennedy 10AM

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.

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 Wayne, brother of Carol, in hospital.

*Please pray for Lois Stevens, having health issues.

*Please pray for Dotty H. she is having heart issues.

*Please pray for Larry H. he is experiencing some health issues.

*Please pray for Ed, friend of Joyce P. recovering from bypass surgery.

*Please pray for Mary Maxwell, mother of Martha Fetter, recovering from illness.

*Please pray for David DeMerchant Jr., recovering from surgery.

*Please pray for Richard Aucoin friend of Susan C., undergoing cancer treatment.

*Please continue prayers for Randy's mother, Patricia, she is having critical issues.

*Please pray for Dianna Dixey, she is diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

*Please pray for Al and Carol.

*Please pray for Larry who is experiencing serious health issues. Pray for Joy also.

*Please pray for Ann, friend of Corrine, continuing cancer treatment.

*Please pray for Susan Clark who is experiencing health challenges.

Remember our shut-ins with prayer:

Betty Behn, Autumn Lake Healthcare & Rehab, Middletown, Lynda Andrew at home, Walt Manthay, at home, Don Keathley at home.

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John 6, 1-15

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