

August 16, 2020 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Opening Song (recorded)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: This is a Sabbath dedicated to our God. Let this gathering place be a home for all people.

Liturgist #2: May God be gracious to us and bless us. May God's face shine over all the earth's people.

Liturgist #1: Let all the people praise the God of all nations. Let us give thanks and enjoy the blessings God gives.

Liturgist #2: May God grant us understanding and courage. May faith grow beyond our doubts.

Liturgist #1: The earth has yielded its blessing. Let all the ends of the earth revere our Creator.

Liturgist #2: God brings us together in unity of purpose. May our circle grow as we welcome newcomers.

Song (recorded)

Confession of Sin (Recorded) (**Liturgist #2**)

Forgive us, O God, for the sin we recognize in ourselves and the wounds we do not see. Show us how we have hurt one another and grant us courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation. Reveal to us our disobedience to you and keep us from leading others into our sin. We seek your mercy for the times we have willfully offended. Cleanse us for new life in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (recorded)

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 45:1-15 (**Liturgist #1**)

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (**Liturgist #1**)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (recorded) (**Liturgist #2**)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Sermon

Song (recorded)

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

*This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by Rod Lysenko, in loving memory of his mother, Reta Lysenko.

*The Stewardship Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday Aug. 18 @ 6:30pm in the church park.

*Consistory is scheduled to meet Thursday August 20 @ 6:30pm.

*A flea Market scheduled at the Badger Steam and Gasoline Engine Club August 21-23. First UCC will be hosting a food stand at this event and we always need volunteers. Please contact Sue Herbrand if you are interested. You can earn \$10/hr to be directed to the non-profit of your choice.