

STIDHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

Let the ringing of the bell prepare our hearts for worship.

HYMN*- "This Is My Father's World" Page 144 Verses 1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 1:1-6 Page 738 In Hymnal

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER- 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. A-men A-men

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- Everyone please sign the attendance pad. Visitors please include your address, phone number and e-mail address and pass back to the center aisle.

CHOIR- "Great Day With My Lord"

CHILDREN'S TIME- Kevin Fry

HYMN*- "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Page 381 Verses 1-4

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER- Our Father who art and 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY- Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERING DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:30-37

SERMON: "The Greatest"

CLOSING HYMN*- "Fairest Lord Jesus" Page 189 Verses 1-4

BLESSING

POSTLUDE- Our service of worship has ended; our worship of service begins.

Thank you to all who helped with the Worship Service today.

Pastor – Pastor Mike Dillon

Children's Story- Kevin Fry

Organist- Carolyn Hockstra

Children's Church- Rachel Miller

Worship Leader- Kevin Fry

Ushers and Acolytes

Choir Director- Jackie Newkirk

Choir

Sound System- Paula Dillard & Henry Hoffman

PRAYER LIST- Sharon Allen, Margaret Cummins Family, Bruce Fry, Nancy Thayer Family, Steve Plantenga Family, Barbara Lawson, Noble Kizer Family, Paula Dillard Family, Mary Butler, Adam Carmichael Family, Wilma Osterhoff, Tim Powers Family, Doris Carlton, Chris-Jacobs Newman Family, Judy Gainey, Mary Ezra, Kay Hurst, Lucy Keller, Bonnie Watts, Naomi Weaver, Mark Henderson, Our Church, The UMC Conference as they meet, Our World Leaders, Our Military, Our Church and those who are prayed for silently.

**Food Pantry Items for September- Cash Donations
Food Pantry Item for October – Peanut Butter**

Announcements for September 2018

Stretch and Praise Monday Morning Sept. 24, 8:00am

Choir Practice Wednesday Night Sept. 26, 7:00pm

Lighthouse Prayer Group Thurs. Morning Sept. 27, 10:00am

Friday Night Family Fellowship Sept. 28 (See Insert)

Sign-up sheets for things needed for Baked Steak Dinner on table in Fellowship Hall.

Announcements for the first three weeks October 2018

Trustee Meeting Tuesday Night Oct. 2, 7:00pm

Baked Steak Saturday Oct. 13, 4:30-7:00pm (see Insert)

Ad Council Tuesday Night Oct. 16, 7:00pm

Mission projects info will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

Staff Parish Committee would like to welcome Jen Carmichael as our new bookkeeper beginning November 1. Thanks to Paula for her assistance during this transition.

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“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me”

Mark 9:37 NIV

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45AM
INFANT-TODDLER CARE PROVIDED**

**WE ARE A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART
AND WE WANT TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE!**