

Hilton United Methodist Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki
- * Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green
- * Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs 1, 2, 3, 7 UMH # 57
- * Opening Prayer Manuela Groth, Lay Liturgist
- Lord, be with us this day as we gather to celebrate your love for us. Challenge and prepare us to be your disciples in this aching and hurting world, for we ask it in Jesus' name. AMEN

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Psalter Responsive Reading: Psalm 123

I lift my eyes to the skies at night
and try to imagine you, God,
**your throne set in eternity
more glorious than a billion suns!**

As the eyes of the apprentice
watch the hands of the master,
as the eyes of medical students
watch the hands of the surgeon,
**So our eyes are fixed on you, God,
looking for your saving love.**

Have pity on us, loving God,
please have pity on us,
**for we have had enough,
more than our fill of shame.**

**Our spirits have been trashed
by the scorn of the self-satisfied,
and with the contempt of the proud.**

I lift my eyes to the skies at night
and trust my cause to you, God,
**to your throne set in eternity
more glorious than a billion suns!**

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The Word for Little Disciples

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 *The Message*
Leader: For the Word of God in scripture; for the Word of God among us;
for the Word of God within us.
People: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

Message: "Build Each Other Up" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "All Earth is Waiting" UMH # 210

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology "Come, Thou Almighty King" verse 4 UMH # 61

* Offertory Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine"

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal (green);
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple). **Bold** type = everyone responds

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Following worship, please consider joining us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado (Chacocente Christian School in Managua, Nicaragua) **Residents of Care Facilities:** Gloria Hamm (Hilton East); Eleanor Harrington (Unity Villages); Betty Schultz (Unity Cottages). **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Allan Blossom; Betty Bridenbaugh; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy; Nancy Murphy; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Dave Smalley; Linda Smith; Dave Walton; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Spc Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Cpl. Adam Gaines; Sgt. Matthew Gaines; Sgt. Annika Moody; LtC. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise. * People are added and removed from our ongoing prayer list upon request. Please contact the church office to Add, Reinstate or Remove names.

Visitations:

- Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips.
- Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both Pastor and the Lay Visitation Ministry Team visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.
- If you are in need of urgent or emergency pastoral care, and no one is in the church office, 392-8761, you may call Pastor's cell #716-560-5204. Always make sure to leave a clear message with your name & phone number. If it is after 9:00pm and before 6:00 am please call her home phone 392-8094.

Pastor Jennifer is always available for counsel on many life issues. If you have this need, but would rather not meet in the office, please feel free to text or call her cell phone: 716-560-5204. She is always willing to arrange to meet at another location within or even outside the church building.

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21 West Avenue Hilton, New York 14468 www.humcny.org

Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

Following Christ ☆ *Connecting Generations* ☆ *Transforming Communities*

This Week:

Today: **Worship @ 10am**
 Coffee hour and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall downstairs
 Disciple 1 Bible Study – 11:30 am 2nd Floor South Room – 2S
 ‘Following Jesus’ Study - 11:30 am Library
 Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal 1-2pm Sanctuary

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am
Chums Luncheon 12pm
 GS #450 6pm FH
 Men’s Group 7p MPR

Tuesday: **Finance 7p Library**
 GS #450 Sleepover 6pm

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: **Happy Thanksgiving**

Friday: Church Office Closed
 AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Chair Yoga & Pilates 8:30am 2 South

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December Dates to Save:

Saturday 2nd 10am Decorating
 Saturday 9th 3pm Christmas Caroling
 5:30pm Sharing Supper
 Tuesday 12th 7pm Cookie Exchange
 Sunday 17th 5pm Potluck Supper
 6:30pm Children’s Christmas Play
 Friday 22nd 6 pm Longest Night Service
 Sunday 24th 7pm Christmas Eve Service

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
 Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
 Organist: Christy Sadecki
 Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
 Nursery: Amy Quartieri
 Custodian: Bill Schubert

Disciples Active in Worship This Week

Head Usher: Ed Earnhart
 Greeters: Jim & Sally Lee
 Guides: Kathy Blackburn, Debby Comstock
 Nursery Ass’t: Chiara Davis
 Coffeeshour: Kathy Blackburn & Sue Sutherland
 Soundbooth: Pat Holenbeck
 Acolytes:
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Play Rehearsal: Today from 1:00pm to 2:00pm – for Joe; Flo; Double O-H; Gabe; Boris; & Agatha. Any and all children age 3 and up are invited to participate. Just let the office know and we will get you a schedule of rehearsals. Presentation of ‘Operation Baby King’ is on Sunday December 17th at 6:30 pm.

Come one, come all, we are **decorating the Narthex and Sanctuary**
 on Saturday, December 2 at 10 AM.
 There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who will be staying
 for a Pizza and Wings lunch.



Think Christmas--do you have someone you don't know what to buy for a gift. Might we suggest a **Tops Gift Card**. Or they are good for that extra run to the store during the holiday season. They are good for any Tops store. Please see Janet LaBorie for more information.

Missing: meat thermometers from the kitchen. Do you know where they are? Please let Janet LaBorie know.

