

ANTHEM Grace Alone

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Salt and Light: Small and Common

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Hymnal, No.314

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations,
joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God
in word and deed
and became a brother
to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience
led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory
over sin and death for all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(A time of silence will follow each petition)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

Nancy Raabe

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Hymnal, No. 700
Vs.1-3

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION I'm Gonna Sing

*POSTLUDE Sweet, Sweet Spirit Mark Hayes

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for February 16: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.

The **Food & Shelter** item of the month for February is **easy open food items**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Grace Tamukong & Melissa Gill.

On Saturday February 15th from 1pm-3pm there will be a **wedding shower for Breanna Upton and Trey Neal** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Join us after worship for the Annual Congregational meeting following a soup potluck February 16, 2019. Bring your favorite soup, side or dessert, or just bring an appetite!

Ash Wednesday service will be Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this brief yet meaningful service marking the beginning of the Lent season.

SUNDAY**February 9**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY**February 12**

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SATURDAY**February 15**

- 12:00 P.M. – Breanna Upton Bridal Shower

SUNDAY**February 16**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 12:00 P.M. – Potluck and Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll
Sandy Clarke
Jan Cunningham
Laura Eckel
Doug Forsyth
Blair Lanning
Judd Lanning
Jayelle Martin
Emily Ryther
Gary Thraikill
Jona Thiessen
Janann Yeager
Melinda Clements
Pam Normile
Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)
Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)
Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)
Jim Leseney (Vince Leseney's father)

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

Samuel McCann whose grandmother died December 11.

Joys

Julian Warren Beck, born December 26, son of Jenny and Warren Beck, proud grandparents are Susan and John Beck

Seminary Graduate

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

Birthdays

February 09 – Gysheilla Jangha

February 11 – Susan Annoh

February 13 – Terry Williams

February 16 – Mary Clark

Anniversaries

February 11 – Mike & Joan Cole

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland**

We give **thanks** for:

- the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need
- the organizations located here that seek to increase ecumenical and interfaith understanding and work together for the common good of all people and creation
- political and economic transparency in these countries
- those who reach out to migrants and counter attitudes and practices that oppose them.

We **pray** for:

- environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers
- the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all
- religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions
- overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.