THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take, each moment we live, each experience we enjoy or endure. We are more likely to complain than to appreciate, wallow in cries of agony and less than to pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from them. We keep you out of our lives instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, Holy God, so that we might experience the confident joy of living for you.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

The Grace 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.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsibly)

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

(The children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS .............................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ........... arr. Jason Payne

THE DOXOLOGY: No. 606 ....................................................... OLD HUNDREDTH
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.

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE ................................................ Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................ None Booth, Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 17: 8-24 .......................... None Booth, Liturgist
(This morning’s Scripture lessons may be found in the pew Bible located under The seat in front of you or on the reverse side of your announcement insert.)

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Refuge” (Based on Psalm 91:4) ...................... Keith Christopher
The Sanctuary Choir


THE SERMON: “Compassionate Grace” ..................................... The Rev. Cheryl Sumner

- We Respond to the Word -

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (spoken in Unison) ......................... The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

- The Sacrament of Holy Communion -

THE HYMN PREPARATION NO. 519: “You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”.... JERNIGAN

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: As we join with all the angels singing:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction. Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.
When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 180: “When Peace Like a River” ............... VALE DU HAVRE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” ......................... Unknown
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May the Lord gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTULDE: “A Mighty Fortress is our God” ....................... arr. John Leavitt

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve God and God’s people in Christ’s name!

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Coffee Hour: Evangalism
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- Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
- Love and support our FAMILY,
- Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue’s Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all of our visitors as God’s children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church or any of our programs, please contact us!