



*Ardmore United
Methodist Church*



**Holy Communion
October 7, 2018**

20th Sunday After Pentecost

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Co-Officiant - The Rev. Millie Feske

It is our privilege to have you join us in worship. If you are new to our faith community, we welcome you. We hope that today's worship will be a fresh and positive "Open Window" to God's transforming love and power for your life. If you are visiting with us or have a new address, please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it into the offering plate, and sign our Guest Book in the entry area (Narthex) as you leave.

Entrance

Prelude Christ For the World We Sing Giardini

Introit Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Hymn of Praise Jesus Shall Reign No. 157

*Call to Worship (*Pastor and People*)

L: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

P: God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.

L: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

P: God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

L: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

P: God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father No. 70

Unison Prayer of Confession

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(Silence is kept)

Assurance of Pardon

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Proclamation & Response

Children's Time

Cary Coglianese

(Children may exit for Summer Sunday School.)

Joys , Concerns and Morning Prayer

*Passing The Peace

Solo Panis Angelicas Franck
Roy Hage, Tenor

Scripture Job 1:1 ,2:1-10 Pages 788, 790

*Gospel Mark 10:2-16 Page 1570

Reader: Lynne Rendle

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Communion Mediation "Brokenness Can Transform" Pastor Tim

Ritual of Friendship (*Please sign, pass and return to pew rack*)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Bread of the World Eliot

*Presentation of Gifts The Doxology No. 95

Sacrament of Holy Communion for

World Communion Sunday

The Great Thanksgiving See Insert

The Lord's Prayer See Insert

Altar Communion Organ Interludes

Sharing the Bread and Cup - Holy Communion

This morning we will share communion at the chancel rail. Ushers will send people to the rail by tables. On the chancel rail there will be plates for our communion offering: UMCOR offering for rebuilding in North & South Carolina.

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn Sent Forth By God's Blessing No. 664

*Sending

You are a blessed people.

We will go to be a blessing in the world.

You are the face of Jesus.

We will go to be love and compassion to all.

You are the family of God.

We will go to serve our sisters and brothers wherever we may find them. Amen.

Postlude Voluntary Selby

*Congregation standing

Head Usher: Katherine Beskid

Altar flowers are given in Honor of Sue Phillips Birthday,
with love from her family.

We welcome and invite you to enjoy the fellowship at our Coffee Hour, held in our Parlor immediately following worship. Thank you to Isabel Giordano and Jim Phillips for hosting!

Today, following coffee hour, The Administrative Council will meet in the Wesley Room. It should be a short meeting in preparation for Charge Conference.

Tuesday, 10/9 - 6:30-8:30pm. Charge Conference, at Wayne UMC. All the congregation is welcomed to attend. The meeting will be presided over by the District Superintendent, Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm.

FALL Yard Sale at AUMC... Saturday, October 13th, 9am-1pm.
(see insert.) For information, contact Sarah DeMichele or Stacy Bartels.

Fall Study & Holy Conversation!

Thursday's, 10/18, 11/1 and 11/15

Plan to join us for an evening of study & facilitated conversations of the recently published book, "Five Practices of a Faithful Congregation." We Strongly encourage you to read the book! We will have more copies in the office by next Sunday, so feel free to stop in and pick one up. (see insert.)

Food - All donations will be going to St. Mark's in Broomall. Please ensure that any food item has a future expiration date as the Food Bank cannot accept items with expired dates.

Sock Drive Continues! We had a very welcomed reception to the socks that were given out on 9/23 at Grace Café. Thank you for your generous donations. We will leave the basket there and invite you to refill the basket for our next fellowship to Grace Café on December 16th.

Upper Room - September/October available in the Narthex. Large print editions are also available.

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