

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 24, 2017

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads located in the pews. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us. (CCLI 1765953)

### WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation  
Pastor – Mark Chow

#### GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Two By Two

*Nathan Zangmeister – Carrie VanSickle*

GREETING

Pastor Mark

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing  
"This Little Light of Mine" - 585 vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)*

Cindy Lawyer

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

Amelia Lepi

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

NO FAIR!

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amelia Lepi

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.**

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**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.**

\*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Selected Songs with Two By Two*

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 15

Worship – 28, 76

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 24 Beau Young

September 25 Melodie Hayes, Slade Young

September 26 Debbie Baker

September 27 Wesley Anderson, Judy Cranz, Steve McCann, Carl Minning, Rachel Orr

September 28 Rick Nesselroad, Andrea Sidwell, Grace Sidwell

September 29 Mitzi Mock, Jeff Sidwell

September 30 Xavier Hannahs

**MEN'S CHOIR ENSEMBLE** is being organized for those who do not have time to join the Chancel Choir. They will be singing on one Sunday – **October 8**. There will be two rehearsals – Sept. 27 and October 4 – at 7:45 p.m. Please join us!!

**CROP Walk** – October 8 – 1:30 p.m. — Zane's Landing Park — you can walk or donate money to support a walker. Packets to recruit supporters are available from Susan Tyson or the church office.

### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 24		
Monday, September 25	6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee – Classroom
Tuesday, September 26	5:00 p.m.	Comm. on Lay Leadership – Parlor
Wednesday, September 27	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:45 p.m.	Men's Ensemble
Thursday, September 28	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Classroom
Friday, September 29	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, September 30		
Sunday, October 1	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School – all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

#### VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

**YOU'RE INVITED** to the first Ohio Mighty Oaks graduation and potluck on September 27 at 5:30 pm

The first graduation is a trial run of the Mighty Oaks program at The Wilds. [The Mighty Oaks mission is to operate on a commitment to reach the brokenhearted, with a specific calling to assist our nation's military Warriors and families find a new life purpose through a hope in Christ, after enduring hardship through their service to America.] The Mighty Oaks organization asks for community support for the veterans they serve each class period. Beginning in spring 2018, there will be one graduating class per month.

Since the cabins and dining room/classroom at the newly named Straker Lake are not quite finished, the event will be held at Ark Springs Baptist Church – 8085 Big Muskie Rd., also known as Rt. 284, just adjacent to The Wilds. Meat, table service and drinks will be provided. Please plan to bring a dish to share and take part in this first graduation of The Mighty Oaks, serving our veterans and active duty service personnel.

ANNUAL LIFEWELL HOG ROAST — NEXT SUNDAY — 11:00-2:00 — at Coburn UMC [Maple Ave.] for LifeWell — tickets available at the door.

**NEXT SUNDAY – October 1 – *World Communion Sunday***



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#### **Generosity of God**

*Today is the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost.*

*This morning we hear a story Jesus told about some workers in a vineyard.*

#### 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

*Thank you to Two By Two for leading the music this morning.*

#### **Gathering for Celebration**

#### **Celebration Through Praise**

#### **Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Matthew 20:1-16

The Word of God for the People of God.

#### **Thanks Be to God.**

Message – *No Fair!* — Pastor Mark Chow

#### **Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Praise and Worship — Selected songs with Two By Two

#### **Going Forth to Celebrate**

**TICKETS** for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **October 15** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. Location = OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Rambo Health Center will be providing flu shots. Please mark the registration pad if you can provide cookies. You are encouraged to pay for tickets that will be given to others in the community.