



King Jesus Is Lord!

NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day | 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, October 24th, 2021

JOYS, CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday: 9:45 AM — Prayer Time
 10:00 AM — Sunday School
 11:00 AM — Worship Service
 12:00 Nn — Nominating Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM — Screening of The Chosen || Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday: 6:00 PM — GriefShare || Support Group
 — Leesburg Presbyterian Church — Open to All

Tuesday: 7:00 PM — Choir Practice
 Newsletter Items Due

Thursday: 7:00 PM — Presbytery Congregational Care Team Mtg

Next

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 11:00 AM — Worship Service || Lord's Supper || Reformation Sun.
 Distribution of Newsletter / Budget & By-law revisions
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- The Offering is collected in the offering plates on the center table in the Narthex. It will be brought forward during the Offertory for the prayer of Dedication. On Communion Sundays there are two different plates out. The Standard offering goes in the gold plates. The special Deacon's Offering (for the ir continuing work) goes in the silver plate.
- Nominating Committee has begun it's meetings after worship on Sundays in order to identify congregational officer-candidates for the 2022 calendar year. Gerry Sankey will be getting in touch with the members of the Nominating Committee.
- The Church Website has been and is being updated. Remember to check: <http://northlibertypc.org>
- The Worship Service videos are being loaded weekly to Pastor Rusty's YouTube channel (Albert Stuart), the Church's channel (North Liberty) and to the Church website: (<http://www.northlibertypc.org>) Under the "Worship" tab at the top.
- Please remain seated through the end of the postlude.
- **Children's Church has resumed Children will be dismissed following the Children's Message. Additional volunteers to staff Children's Church would help immensely; if anyone would like to help with Children's Church, please contact either Joyce Youshock or Dorry Sankey. Thank you, in advance.**

- Oct. / Nov. Items for Bob's Food Cupboard:

⌘ Chunky Soups	⌘ Instant Mashed Potatoes
⌘ Side dish mixes	⌘ Noodles(all kinds) / Rice
- For December:

⌘ Salt, Pepper	⌘ Basic Spices
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- Grove Manor Yard Signs (Greetings):
 We will make signs again to place on the lawn outside residents' windows at Grove Manor like we did last year, as they are on COVID lockdown again. That gesture was well-received. Any and all are welcome to participate!
 Deadline will be this coming Friday, (Oct. 28th). They can be left under the portico or inside (downstairs Sunday School classroom just off of the Fellowship Hall). Thanks, Mission Committee

- NOTICE: We HAVE returned to normal seating patterns, and singing of hymns and use of hymnals & pew Bibles. Masking is not required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or who suffer from chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that might make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We will continue to video record worship services for distribution on DVDs and on the Church website and our YouTube channels. We will also continue to broadcast the service on our short range AM signal around the building for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves.

- Thank you letter to the congregation:

I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the "fantabulous" dual 25th Ordination Anniversary and the Pastor Appreciation gifts presented to me by Elder John Hemmerlin, our Clerk of Session, on your behalf during worship.

The marvelous and beautiful crystal service award/memorial sits ensconced in my church office on a self right next to a photograph of my grandfather, Roger W. Stuart. As I look often to his photo, I am sure always to see it and think of all of you.

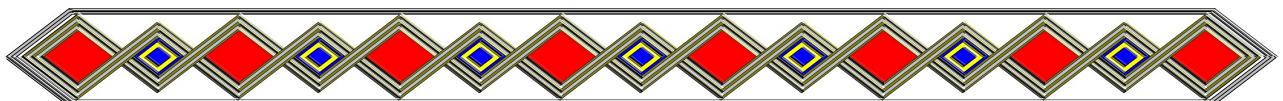
The wonderful woven blanket with the church's image on it will be prominently displayed on the back of our couch in our living room (when it's not in active use by one of us during the winter months, that is.).

The reception in the Fellowship Hall, I knew about. Yinz all caught me utterly flat-footed and by surprise with the dual presentation during worship. To say that I was pleased, flattered and grateful, is such a fantastic UNDERSTATEMENT as to be laughable. I was left momentarily speechless as I opened the gifts (as John rightly noted, "How often do we see Rusty at a loss for words?")

I also want to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, notes e-mails and cell phone texts over the past week. Truly, I am blessed beyond measure.

With much love and many thanks to God for all of you, I pray the grace & Peace of Christ be upon you all,

Rusty+





PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD



PRELUDE: "I Stand in Awe"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!

People: Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!

Pastor: Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever!

Unison: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake the evil way; Call the unrighteous to forsake evil thoughts; and let that one return to the Lord Who will have mercy upon the repentant and abundantly pardon them. Let us worship the Triune Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[Adapted from the 1946 Book of Common Worship; Page 32]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN: "Jesus, Our Lord and King" # 466

[1] 1 Jesus, our Lord and King,
To You our praises rise;
To You our bodies we present,
A living sacrifice.

[2] Now justified by grace
And made alive to God,
Formed for Yourself to show Your praise,
We sound Your love abroad.

[3] As dead indeed to sin,
We rise to walk anew,
Henceforth, as not our own, but Yours,
We follow only You.

[4] Baptized into Your death,
With You again we rise,
To newness of a life of faith,
To new and endless joys.

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Eternal Father, God of our ancestors, before Your power all things tremble, but through Your Son, we approach Your throne. We have done wrong and neglected to do right; our sins of commission and omission weigh heavily on our hearts; Lord have mercy, count them not against us. Grant us the joy of forgiveness and lighten our hearts with the glory of Christ, Who died and rose again for us. Amen.

[Our Modern Services: Anglican Church of Kenya; Pgs 18-19]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: I Corinthians 12:12 - 31

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the parts

of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

ANTHEM: "Trust in You"

SERMON: "ONE BODY: Earnestly Seek the Higher Gifts!"
Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

✠ ✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison: 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 Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

OFFERTORY: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* THE DOXOLOGY:

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN:

"Be Thou My Vision"

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[1] Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

[2] Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

[3] Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

[4] High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

"We Are God's People"

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the North Liberty Presbyterian Church is to **serve Christ**. We seek to **introduce Jesus as the Christ and become disciples** so that together we are enabled to **love one another and share His love** with those around us.

+++ PRAYER CONCERNS +++

Hospitalized

Chris Shaw (Surgical Recovery)

Upcoming Surgery

Dr. Sherrick & Son

Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)

Cathy Hemmerlin || Foot Surgery

Recuperating

Rick Shaner || Tumor removal – ear canal

Beverly Uber || 1st Cataract removal

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)

Bruce Martin (COVID || Improving)

Linda Beatty

Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)

Cindy Swearer (Broken Arm)

Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT)

Brittany Glace (Double Lung Trans || COVID)

Dean Kildoo

Cancer Warriors

John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)

Nick Cooper (Dorry's nephew | Lymphoma)

Adam Shields (Leukemia)

Sally Riddle (No Cancer || trach 'til Oct)

Allan Morris (Evelyn K's cousin-in-law || Colon/Prostate)

Matt Porter (Brain || Joyce Youshock's Cousin)

Donnie Porterfield

John McElhinny

Dave Dunkerly

Health and Other Concerns

Dean Kildoo || Fall at home

Rick Sankey || ALS Diagnosis

Bob Kedanis || Work accident

Garalynn Barlow (Parkinson's)

Bob Barger

Brandy Brown

Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)

Nancy Clark

Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)

Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)

Jesse Duncan

Martha Dunlap

Dick Dunlap

Ray Hoagland (Marianne McCreight's father)

Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)

Linda Knight

Tony Nicoletto

Theresa & Stephanie Snyder

(Joyce Youshock's cousins)

Avery Reynolds

(Friend of Marie Duncan)

Kaitlyn Spinoso (Bob McCreight's granddaughter)

Sam Williamson

Helen Sevin

Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)

Julie Roberts

Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)

Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Press. Good | still has Double Vision post-surgery)

Gwen Best (COVID)

Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

Joe Baker (more tests)

Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection)

Larry Shannon || Improving Diabetic flare

George Pokrant

John & Edna Mae Tissue

(John's health issues)

Holly Tissue Thompson || Broken foot

Marianne Hale, Carla Anderson & Sam (COVID)

Al || Homeless Vet. (Barkeyville Area)

Bereavement

Linda Beaty's sister's family

Rev. Donald McHenry Family

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

Afghanistan

Thanksgiving

Joy

John Petrack || Stem Cell transplant next month

Work & Worship of the Church

Presbytery of Shenango (re-organization
& new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.)
Ministry Candidates (who took Ords &
just had them graded)
Sunday School Teachers
CE & Liberty Lambs & Lion

Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries
Pres. Church in N. & S. Sudan
(New churches planted | COVID | Re-
conciliation)

Dominican Republic Mission Partners
Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip
Planning

Shut-ins

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FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Kyle Campbell (Alex's brother)
Jake & Jessica Corey (Lockheart)
Orman (Erin Stoops' Cousins)
Kirby Buchanan
(Tom & Nina Cooper's Grandson)

