

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 119:105-6, 11

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet,

People: And a light to my path.

Leader: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

People: To keep your righteous rules.

Leader: Your testimonies are my heritage forever,

People: For they are the joy of my heart.

*OPENING HYMN #745

Jesus Shall Reign

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #498

I Love To Tell the Story

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God: There have been times when we have failed to show compassion to those in need. There have been times when we've withheld that which was within our power to give. There have been times when we have looked at your people, seen they were like sheep without a shepherd, and yet failed to teach them your Word and your will. For these and other sins, O Lord, forgive us. Help us rightfully to discern the deep needs of those around us. And grant us willing spirits to serve where you have called us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's 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

FOR OUR GUESTS:

WELCOME TO

NORTHMINSTER EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you are here. We hope the information listed on these pages will help you choose your next steps in connecting at Northminster. If you need help finding anything or have questions, just ask an usher or the pastor. To learn more about activities here, please pick up our newsletter from the rack in the hallway or foyer table. You can also learn more about us on our website: www.npcmh.com, and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/npcmh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JULY 11

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am- Worship

Mon July 12:

7pm- Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting

Tues July 13:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed July 14:

6 pm- Missions/Outreach/Evangelism Meeting

7 pm- Choir Practice

Thurs July 15:

8:30 am- Volunteer at Gleaning

Next Sun July 16:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am - Worship

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children are welcomed in the service. A nursery is provided for infants – 4 years. Others needing childcare may leave worship after the ANTHEM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

After more than a year away, our Sunday morning Adult Sunday school class resumed on Sunday, May 23! Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 as we explore God's Word together and are encouraged in our walk with the Lord. It has been a long time, and we're looking forward to seeing you then!

PARKING LOT PAVING

On behalf of the Session & Property Committee, we wanted to let you know that beginning next Thursday, July 1, the front driveway and parking lot will be repaved. For approximately two weeks beginning on the 1st, the front lot, driveway and doors will be inaccessible for the duration of the project. However, you will still be able to get in through the back driveway and parking lot, and the library and back doors. The front lot will reopen as soon as it has been painted and striped.

This project has been made possible thanks to the generous bequest given to the church by the John & Dick Collins Estate. We look forward to sharing with you in the future the other ways this bequest is enabling us to further the witness of the Gospel and expand the Kingdom of God.

Please note that this is a tentative schedule depending on possible weather delays and whatnot.

VOLUNTEER AT GLEANING

On Thursday, July 15, we will join here at the church at 8:30 am to return to Gleaning for our monthly volunteer service. Please join us if you can!

SON TREASURE ISLAND ADVENTURE WEEKEND POSTPONED

After discussions with our travel agent, we have learned that SonTreasure Island was hit harder by COVID than they initially realized. As a result, we have decided to postpone our trip to SonTreasure Island until Summer 2022. Keep your eyes and ears open for the new dates, and we look forward to seeing you there!

ELDERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER FOLLOWING WORSHIP

In James 5:13-14 we read, "*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.*" Each Sunday, two elders will be available in the New Song room following worship for anyone who needs or would like prayer.

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.

TIME FOR MISSIONS

Susan May

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 11:1-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: *"The Gift of the Spirit"*

SERIES: MAKING CONNECTIONS: COMPASSION, EDUCATION, ATTENTION, AND PRAYER

"Lord, teach us to pray" Luke 11:1

*CLOSING HYMN #298 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please Stand

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SERMON NOTES, July 11

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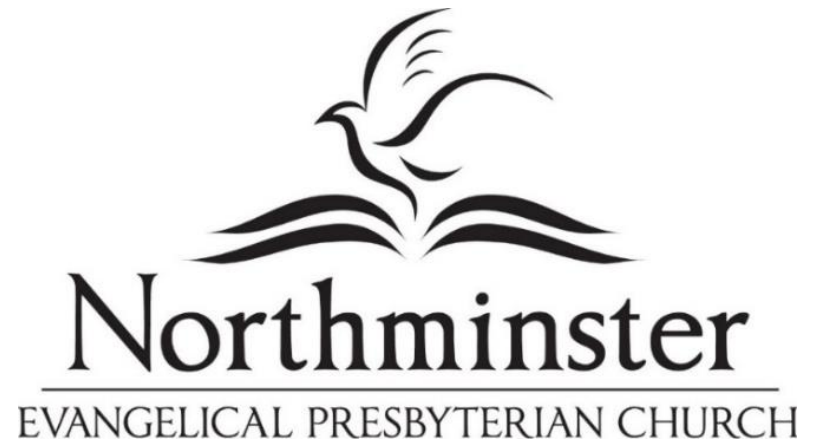
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SERMON:

"The Gift of the Spirit"

SERIES: MAKING CONNECTIONS: COMPASSION, EDUCATION, ATTENTION, AND PRAYER

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*Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.*

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for ¹² a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:1-13 (ESV)