

**TWIN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**“Passion for God, Compassion for People”**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021    World Communion Sunday    Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”**

Sunday Fellowship/Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Pastor Jim Lewis

Don Sloan – Organist

**ENTRANCE**

**OPENING MUSIC**

**LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES**

(Prepare your hearts for worship and expect a blessing from our great God and Savior)

**WELCOME, GREETING, OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Surely the Presence***

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,**

**I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

CCLI Song # 7909 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

**PSALTER:    From Psalm 46—**

*God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.*

**Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! A river of joy feeds the city of our God, the sacred home of the Most High.**

*God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect us.*

**Be still, and know that I am God! The Lord of hosts is here among us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP TOGETHER**

Announcements & Cheers— 4 – Alicia & Victor Stone, 5 – Randy Bockus, 5 - Tom & Sharon Kress, 6 – Diane Reynolds, 7 – Betty Nigh, 9 – Claire Lazer

Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Doxology, Prayer

**PRAISE SONGS**

(CCLI #136-8305) See Insert

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION # 405    *Seek Ye First* (vs. 1, 2)**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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**PROCLAMATION**

**FIRST READING**

1 Kings 19: 1-13

(OT – p. 326)

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 6: 1-13

(NT – p. 5)

Series—

***Disciple Like Jesus***

Message—

***Opening to God— How much God do you want?***

**RESPONSE— Celebrating Holy Communion**

Communion Anthem—

*“Come Share the Lord this Sunday”*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*Hear the good news...in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven...**

*... and join their unending hymn:*

**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 in the highest.**

CLOSING HYMN # 451      ***Be Thou My Vision*** (vs. 1 - 3)

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 and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
  
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE



*Attendance September 26<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday School: 8**

**Worship: 32**

**Online: 12**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**JANE TAYLOR** (pneumonia)

**QUAY FAMILY** (covid/passing)

**FAMILY OF MARY BOCK**

**KAY VAN HO** (medical concerns)

**DAVE SOMBATY** (health concerns)

**JEFF** (friend of Elsie's nephew - cancer)

**PHYLLIS GLENN** (dementia concerns)

**JAYK JOHNSON** (battling cancer)

**EARL KULL** (health issues)

**FAMILY OF DIANE POPSON**

**RICK LEBLANC** (diabetes and heart issues)

**NANCY LEWIS** (medical concerns)

**GREG** (Patti Lovell's brother – Covid/pneumonia)

**RANDY DAVIS** (Phyllis Lay's brother— cancer)

**TEDDI SWOPE** (health concerns)

**LYNDA HOFF** (recovering from surgery)

**DEL WINKELMAN** (dementia)

**PRAISE SONGS**

(CCLI# 136-8305)

**#419 I Am Thine, O Lord** (vs. 1 - 3)

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

*(refrain)* Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side. *(refrain)*

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *(refrain)*

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend! *(refrain)*

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**#452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee** (vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure,  
warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**— Nominations Committee meeting is tomorrow night, *Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>*, at 6:30pm. Please be in prayerful consideration of how you would like to serve God and live out your discipleship through Twin Falls in the coming year, and let Pastor Jim know how you are feeling called to serve in the coming year, or be ready to answer when the Nominations Committee calls.

**CRAFT SHOW**— The annual craft show is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm! Inside vendor spots are full but we are still accepting outside vendors. We are still looking for volunteers for the craft show! Please contact Debbie Sloan if you are willing to help out or if you would like to be an outside vendor. *Debbie Sloan: (330) 283-6893 dlsloan1@aol.com*

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**— Our annual Charge Conference is coming up October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00pm here at Twin Falls. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

**ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK**— The Acme Community Cashback program has begun and will run through *December 25<sup>th</sup>*. Please save your Acme receipts and place them in the box in the narthex. The Acme reimbursement will go toward helping others in our community. Thank you!

**BULLETIN REMINDER**— Just a reminder, bulletins are printed early Wednesday morning. If you would like anything put in the bulletin, please send that info to Alicia Stone at the church email – [twinfallsumc@gmail.com](mailto:twinfallsumc@gmail.com) (copy [aliciaannette4@gmail.com](mailto:aliciaannette4@gmail.com) for extra attention) by Monday night.

**OUR WEEK AT TWIN FALLS**

Oct	3	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service
Oct	3	(Sun)	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall in use (Lucy Hanselman)
Oct	4	(Mon)	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
Oct	4	(Mon)	7:00 pm	Scouts
Oct	6	(Wed)	6:30 pm	Scout Committee Meeting
Oct	6	(Wed)	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Oct	7	(Thurs)	7:00 pm	DS/SPR Meeting @ Tallmadge UMC
Oct	8	(Fri)	7:00 pm	Craft Show Set Up
Oct	9	(Sat)	9:00 am	Craft Show (Crafter set up @ 7:30am)
Oct	10	(Sun)	9:30 am	Bible Study
Oct	10	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service