

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2020

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

*Hymn:

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us!

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high!

*Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your
mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our
offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires.
With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in
you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, your Son.**

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer, Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-28

--Mary Carlson

Responsive: Psalm 119:1-11

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 **Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,**
- 3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!
- 4 **You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**
- 5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- 6 **Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.
- 8 **I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!**
- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
- 10 **With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**
- 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Anthem

--Boyd Thomas

Sermon: James 1:19-25

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jean Thekan, Diane Lutsey, Carol Muraro, Linda Peterson,
Karyn Daft

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.

*Hymn: *Thy Word*

REFRAIN:

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.
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**When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. *refrain***

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart
forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side;
I will love you to the end. *refrain***

Benediction: Psalm 23 Meditation

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Drive-thru Soup Kitchen

Wednesday: 7:30a.m. Prayers at the Pavilion

Welcome and thank you to Mary Carlson as she fills the pulpit today while Pastor Mike is on vacation.

Pavilion: The stain has been ordered for the boards and should be in soon. If you are interested in helping with the staining project, please call the office and leave a message.