

BERN REFORMED UCC October 9, 2022 'FM' 87.9



TODAY'S SINGLE ALTAR FLOWERS: honor the birthdays of David Burkey & Ellen Keener

PRELUDE: "O Lord, Our Refuge"

-Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ***"GIFT CARD CALENDAR"** ***APPLE DUMPLING SALE**

Orders due (\$5 each) ***Oct. 19th** "*Friends Helping Friends*" ***SHOEBOX**

MINISTRIES - "Mailing cost" ***CONFIRMATION CLASS** Next Sunday

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of love and compassion, the need for your presence in this world is overwhelming. Everywhere we see confrontation and division: in communities, in countries, in churches, and throughout our world. The apostle Paul reminds us that if we endure, we will reign with Christ. May the title "Christian" remind us of both our gifts and responsibilities during these strange and challenging times. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

The territories known in the Old Testament as Aram are the same as Syria. On one of their raids, the Arameans, had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." Naaman then came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of the prophet Elisha's house.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 111

LEADER: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

PEOPLE: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

LEADER: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

PEOPLE: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

LEADER: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

PEOPLE: Fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. Holy and awesome is his name. His praise endures forever.

HYMN: "Take My Life" NCH #448

1 Take my life God, let it be consecrated faithfully.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.

Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.

3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will & mine be one.

Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.

4 Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.

Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's community.

EPISTLE: II Timothy 2:8-11,15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of **God** is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him. Do your best to present yourself to **God** as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!**" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, **they were made clean.** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, **praising God** with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

SERMON: "Naamin God"

ANTHEM: "Gentle Spirit, Dwell In Me"

- Althouse

PRAYERS

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 454 "Lord I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart"

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

COMMISSION

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and the afflicted. Honor all people. Serve the Lord with gladness, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

BENEDICTION: And may God's blessing be upon us; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and remain with us always. Amen.

POSTLUDE: "Processional"

-Rameau

Attendance last week 65

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

We will be studying how we discover, build, and maintain our relationship with God. Please note that I will present these messages in the sequence provided by the LECTONARY as noted in the dates below. Using the assigned scriptures from the lectionary, we will seek to understand the following;

"HOW SOMETIMES WE WRESTLE WITH GOD" (10/16)

"HOW WE BECOME PARTNERS WITH GOD" (10/23)

"HOW WE DISCOVER OUR WORTHINESS TO GOD" (10/30)