

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON 'Why Pray?' (Part 1) Pastor Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous Giver, having received so much from you, we offer our tithes and offerings into your hands, that they may bring hope and gladness to a hurting world. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him. Remain rooted and built up in him, abounding in thanksgiving and established in true faith, just as you were taught. Forgiven, loved, and filled with the Holy Spirit, let us go in peace to love and serve the world. **Amen.**



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Danish Amen' No 898

A-men, a-men, a – men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 'In the Cross of Christ I Glory' No. 295 V. 1 & 5

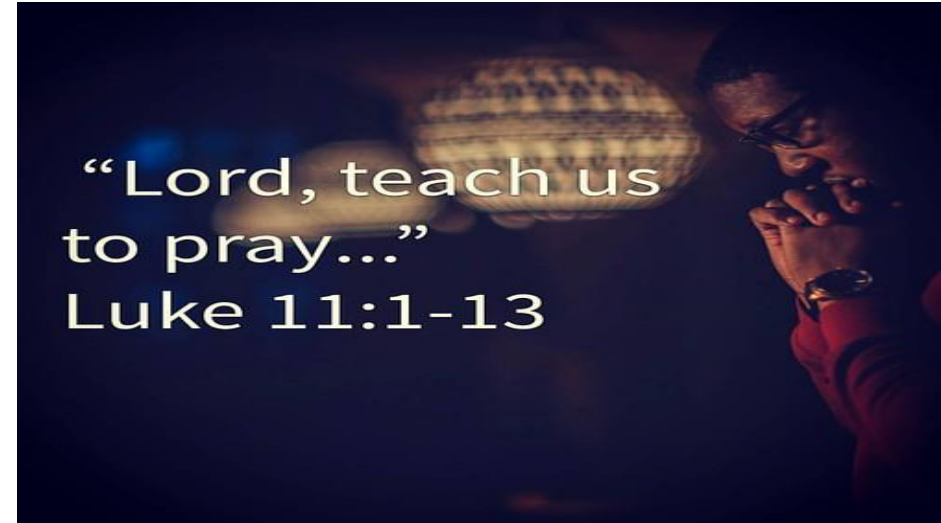
*POSTLUDE G. F. Handel

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask greeter or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God' No. 110

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God's goodness is poured over us!
People: **God's blessings abound in our lives!**

HYMN 'Bless the Lord' TFWS No. 2013

*Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.*

Pastor: In the darkness God abides with us.
People: **In the light God dances and shouts with us!**

HYMN 'Bless the Lord' TFWS No. 2013

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Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.*

Pastor: Holy is God who is present with us at all times.
People: **How grateful we are for God's presence and compassion.**

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OPENING PRAYER

Holy Mystery, in ancient days, you spoke to your prophet Hosea, telling him to give his children names that warned of hard times to come. Even though the people heard, "You are not my people," you insisted that they remained your beloved children. When his disciples asked him how to pray, Jesus called them beloved children of God, telling them to ask only for each day's bread. Today, we stand in awe, waiting to hear your word, yearning to know that we, too, are your beloved children. Give us the bread that we need today, so that we might feed a world that hungers for wholeness. Amen.

INTROIT 'Seek Ye First' No. 405

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' No.526 V. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' No.526 V. 3

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.
People: **that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.**

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON Hosea 1: 2-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: **and also with you.**
Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*THE GOSPEL IS READ Luke 11: 1-13

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70