

Welcome to Menville United Methodist Church

September 20, 2020

16th Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

Worship Video - https://youtu.be/dB9tc4E_wV8

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Words

Music Meditation

Morning Has Broken

Call to Worship

In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder: we are given enough joy to live each day. In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day. In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each: we are given enough grace to share each day.

Pastoral Prayer/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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebration of Confirmation - Kennison Countryman, Keaton Gernhart, Logan Jensen, Lexi McElrath

Music Meditation

This Little Light of Mine

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Exodus 16:2-15 (Common English Bible)

²The whole Israelite community complained against Moses and Aaron in the desert. ³The Israelites said to them, "Oh, how we wish that the LORD had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt. There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you've brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I'll test them to see whether or not they follow my instruction. ⁵On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "This evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt. ⁷And in the morning you will see the LORD's glorious presence, because your complaints against the LORD have been heard. Who are we? Why blame us?" ⁸Moses continued, "The LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening

and your fill of bread in the morning because the LORD heard the complaints you made against him. Who are we? Your complaints aren't against us but against the LORD." ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole Israelite community, 'Come near to the LORD, because he's heard your complaints.'" ¹⁰ As Aaron spoke to the whole Israelite community, they turned to look toward the desert, and just then the glorious presence of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, ¹² "I've heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat. And in the morning, you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³ In the evening a flock of quail flew down and covered the camp. And in the morning, there was a layer of dew all around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface were thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" They didn't know what it was. Moses said to them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Message

"What's for Dinner"

Pastor Jill Clem

Prayer

Give us this day our daily bread: this is our prayer. If by our grace you give us more, Lord, help us share. We are your voice, your hands, your feet; use us to show in word and deed compassion to a world in need. We thank you, Lord, for joy and peace, for loving care. As you have loved us, help us, Lord, your love to share. Then we will tell of living bread; of Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed that hungry people might be fed. Amen.

Music Meditation

God Will Take Care of You

Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude