

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Dave Grau

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude - George Wilbur

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Praise Song "Spirit Song" - 347 (P)
- Debbie Stoltz, Leader

INVITATION AND GATHERING

Call to Worship (Lamentations 1, 2 Timothy 1)

L: The promises of the world turn to ashes and dust,

P: but the promises of God last forever.

L: The Holy One calls to us: "Come!"

P: We come to rekindle the gift of God ablaze within us.

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - 452 (P)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Lamentations 1)

With the weepers we weep. With the warriors we yearn for peace. With the exiles we wander far from home, for our hearts wander far from you. We live in an uncertain world—time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But God, you are our only source of safety. Help us turn to you, our heart's true home. Call us again and lead us home. Author of peace, teach us to seek our peace in you. Source of every blessing, forgive us for the multitude of our transgressions. Rekindle a spirit of love and self-discipline within us, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

(Mphoto A. Tutu).

Words of Assurance (2 Timothy 1)

Our Savior Jesus Christ abolished sin and death and brought life and immortality to light. By the grace of the Eternal One, we are forgiven in the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Time for Tots - Nancy Horne

Offertory

Doxology

*Response of Praise

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:5-10

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" - 374 (P)

Sermon "Rekindle the Gift"
- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Communion Service

LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymn of Response "His Name Is Wonderful" - 174 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

*Benediction

*Response "He Is Lord" - 177 (P)

*Postlude

*(Indicates when the congregation is welcome to stand, if able)

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- Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
 - Mon. Oct. 3 – Ladies' Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.
 - Weds. Oct. 5 – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE EVENTS

 - Sun. Oct. 9 – Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
 - Mon. Oct. 10 - Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.
 - Weds. Oct 12 – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
 - Sat. Oct. 15 – Contemporary Service (Quench) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Need Volunteers)
 - Sun. Oct 16 – Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:34 a.m. – Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
 - Mon. Oct. 17 – Ladies' Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.
 - Mon. Oct. 17 – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Choir Practice on Sunday, October 9 following the Worship Service.

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR:

Tim and Jennifer Anderson; Don Bacher; George Bryan; Willda Chutz; Family of Theresa Chutz; Wilda Chutz; Karen Conant; Owen Cope; Elliot Crawford; Joe Drozdo; Family of Kay Ensle; Tammy Flick; First Responders; Pat and Nancy Gibbons; Mukiza Goret & Son; Josh Harman; Health Care Workers; Mary Ann Kaminske; Greg Kassick; Lydia Kelly; John “Bags” King; Kathy Larson; Sue Lindey; Long-term Care Facility Staff; Residents and Families; Peggy Mathers; Raymond Kellerman; Stacy Kellerman; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; Larry Larson; Jan Marzolf; Ricky Myers; Alex and Joey Petkavich; Joyce Riddle; Shirley and Steven Rickenbach; Jim Ruby; Mike Russell; Mike Roxberry; Roxberry Family; Jodene Sandin; Family of Mary Ann Shreffler; Angelo Sibio; Marcia Slye; Gerry Stivanson; Deputy Troy; Jeanne Udovic; Unspoken; US Military men and Women; Emily Vanhook; Betty Weaver; David and Cindy Waters; Katie Welms; Dot Wilson; Ruth Wilson; Ann Ziegler; Fred and Judy Ziegler; Doug Zimmerman.

***NOTICE:** “The District Superintendent, Jodi Smith, has notified our office that at the end of a recent cabinet meeting in Pittsburgh following the just ended Annual Conference, the cabinet in consultation with the Office of Bishop, has resolved those churches interested in exploration or testing the waters for disaffiliation will take place on the regional level. The first information session was held August 15, 2022 at Galloway. We want to thank all members of leadership and laity that attended. The meeting was geared towards getting further clarifications on the disaffiliation process and other important subject matter relevant to the current state of our church. In the next series of weeks and months, Pastor Zayzay and the leadership of the church will continue to engage with each and everyone in further informing you and seeking your suggestions on the way forward. In the meantime, please continue to be patient and be in persistent prayer in further strengthening our faith in doing the work of the local church. We appreciate all of you for your understanding and consideration.

Next Week 10/09/22 - Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 - Sermon: “Present Yourself to God”

NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADES

Information for Oct.-Nov.-Dec. Newsletter – please email to dkweaver918@comcast.net

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay G. Kpadeh

Ministers: Congregation

Organist: George Wilbur

Pianist: George Wilbur

Children’s Church: Wendy Struthers

October Greeters: TBA

October Ushers: TBA

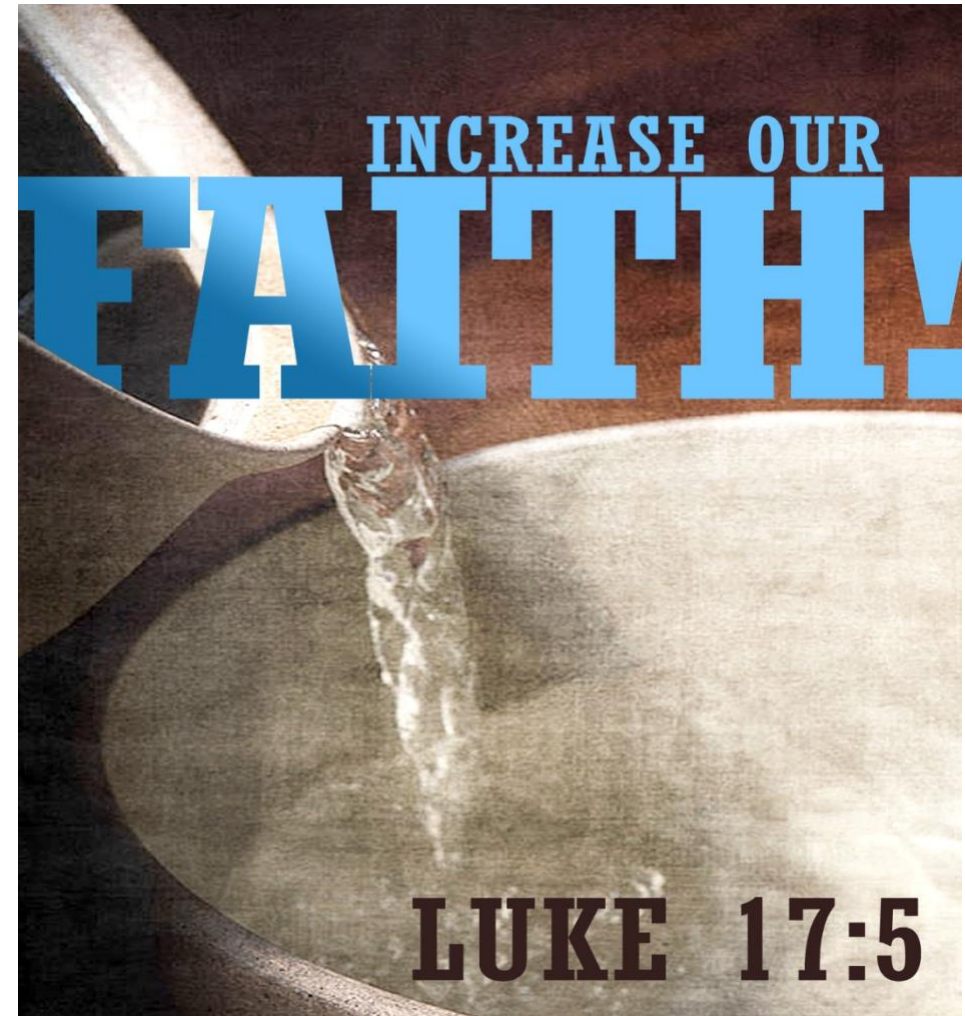
Welcome Connection Center

Reflection for the Month of October 2022

“Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.” (John 3:20-21)

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