

**CENTER LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

October 2, 2016

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATION**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord; fill our uplifted hands with your good gifts; speak to our minds with the truths of your Word; warm our hearts with the loving concern of your people; and inspire our ambitions with the example of your compassion.**

**Amen.**

**HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**SCRIPTURE**

**RESPONSIVE READING #617**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**AFFIRMATION**

**There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served. God works through different persons in different ways, but it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all. Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of Christ.**

**ANTHEM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Truthful God, patient Teacher, Inspiration of Prophets, we confess that we are often dull and sluggish in our thinking, and slow of heart in believing. We prefer to hear what we already know rather than think out something we have not heard before. We cherish our mixture of faith and doubt, rather than seek the surer faith that comes with a broader knowledge of the Scriptures. Forgive our use of less than our full intellectual capacities in worship, and less than an adventurous faith in following you; through Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**LORDS PRAYER**

HYMN #213 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SERMON

COMMUNION

PASTORS PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We do not come to this table, O Lord, counting on our own goodness. For we know that we have missed the mark of our high calling. We trust in Your love. Help us to receive this sacrament as a gift from You of forgiveness, of a new chance at life, of strength for our spirits, as hope for our tomorrows. May we grow to be like You, as You become the center of our living. Amen.

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Lord our Father, please accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving. We thank you that in Jesus Christ we find forgiveness for all that is past, and a new future of meaning and purpose. Here and now, Lord, we offer ourselves to you. We are yours, body and soul. May we all find our lives filled with grace and goodness. Though none of us deserve it, lead us to a new life together. In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN #392 "Take Time to Be Holy"

BENEDICTION

Gance's fundraiser

Friday 10/17

~~Sat 10/18~~ 3-7pm

Rummage & Bake Sale Sat 10/15