

CENTER LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

July 3, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from different places, different experiences, different lives.

Bind us together, Lord.

We bring our own hurts, our own joys with us today.

Bind us together, Lord.

We live much of our lives on our own, trying to go it alone.

Bind us together, Lord.

We desire to be one, as Jesus and the Father are one.

Bind us together, Lord.

We come together to worship you.

Bind us together, Lord.

HYMN #525 "My Country, Tis of Thee"

SCRIPTURE

RESPONSIVE READING

There is a right time for everything:

A time to be born; A time to die;

A TIME TO PLANT; A TIME TO HARVEST;

A time to kill; A time to heal;

A TIME TO DESTROY; A TIME TO BUILD;

A time to cry; A time to laugh;

A TIME TO GRIEVE; A TIME TO DANCE;

A time for scattering stones; A time for
gathering stones;

A TIME TO HUG; A TIME NOT TO HUG;

A time to find; A time to lose;

**A TIME FOR KEEPING; A TIME FOR THROWING
AWAY;**

A time to tear; A time to repair;

A TIME TO BE QUIET; A TIME TO SPEAK UP;

A time for loving; A time for hating;

A TIME FOR WAR; A TIME FOR PEACE.

So I conclude that, first, there is nothing better for a man to be happy and
enjoy himself as long as he can;

**AND SECOND, THAT HE SHOULD EAT AND DRINK AND
ENJOY THE FRUITS OF HIS LABORS, FOR THESE ARE GIFTS
FROM GOD.**

GLORIA PATRI

AFFIRMATION

We believe that God is Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

We believe that God is light, and that if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. We believe that God is love, and that everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given us eternal life, and that this life is in his Son.

We believe that he is the Resurrection and the Life, and that whosoever believeth on him, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

We believe that we are children of God, and that he hath given us of his spirit.

We believe that if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all uncleanness.

We believe that the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that while we seek your forgiveness we are harboring a grudge against others. While we are asking you to be merciful to us, we are gloating about the misfortunes of a rival. While we are asking you to be long-suffering with us, we are at the same time impatient with others. While we are asking you to be understanding of our weakness, we are demanding perfection of those around us. While we are asking you to love us just as we are, we are rejecting others because they are not like us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

HYMN #40 "To God Be the Glory"

SERMON

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 #421 "God Will Take Care of You"

BENEDICTION

Friendship Tree needs some people to sell pencils at Greggs as a fund raiser It will be Saturday mornings from 10 til 1.on July 9, 16 and 23, Let Bruce know if you can help

COMING TO COUNTRYSIDE JULY 19th at

2:00 Weaver Believers

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 9th at 7:30

FOOD PANTRY: Baby Needs