

July 19 Worship
Reader- Simmons Family

Announcements/Joys

Time Of Quiet Meditation- *“Give instruction to a wise person, and they will be still wiser; teach a righteous person and they will increase in learning.”*

Proverbs 9:9

Opening Scripture- Psalm 86:11-17(page 513)

Opening Chorus- 98- Be Still And Know

Responsive Call To Worship-

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord:

People: There is no one like our God!

Leader: The First and Last , the only One.

People: There is no one like our God!

Leader: Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and King.

People: There is no one like our God!

Leader: The Rock in whom we place our trust.

People: There is no one like our God!

All: Let's worship God together.

Hymn of Praise- 425- Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Unison Prayer/Lord's Prayer- God, You are the First and the Last, our Redeemer and our Rock, the One and only God. We have gathered together to worship You, to offer You our praise and thanksgiving; to once again affirm that You are our God, and that we are Your people, created by You long ago for Your purposes. Open our eyes and hearts to Your presence among us. Through Your Word and Spirit, challenge us to greater faithfulness and obedience, so that we may be the people you intend, and accomplish the work You have set out for us. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray as He taught, saying...*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Gloria Patri- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

Old Testament Scripture- Isaiah 44:6-8(page 624)

Special Music-

Gospel Scripture- Matthew 13:24-30(page 847)

Children's Time/Echo Prayer/Passing of the Peace

Hymn- 473- Cleanse Me

New Testament Scripture- Romans 8:12-25(page 983)

Message- Presentation by Campus Ambassadors/ Fitchburg State University

Prayers of the People- God of the seasons, God of the years, God of the eons, Alpha and Omega, before us and after us. You promise and we wait: we wait with eager longing, we wait amid doubt and anxiety, we wait with patience thin and then doubt, and then we take life into our own hands. We wait because you are the one and the only one. We wait for your peace and your mercy, for your justice and your good rule. Give us your spirit that we may wait obediently and with discernment, caringly and without passivity, trustingly and without cynicism honestly and without utopianism, Grant that our wait may be appropriate to your coming soon and very soon, soon and not late, late but not too late. We wait while the world groans in eager longing. In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn- 416- Blessed Assurance

Benediction- As you go from here into the week ahead, with whatever joys and challenges it holds, do not be discouraged or disheartened. Remember the glory that awaits you as a child of God. Hold on to that truth; live in that hope. And may the peace of God, the blessing of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you. Amen.