



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 11th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529

*Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

Hymn: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH 344

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Numbers 18:8-19

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

Offering & Anthem

*Doxology UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this gift in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, with this food for the journey. to give ourselves for others. Bless our gifts this morning, and our presence in you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Unity Moment

Announcements

* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

* Benediction

* Congregational Response "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response. ·*

PRAYER CONCERNS: Grace, Anette, Jeremy, Dave and Louann, Fred and the Heinrich Family, Vicke, Nick, Herbie, Ken, Emma, Lucy, Dorothy, Bill, those serving in the armed forces, both here and abroad.

ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays – 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth Group @ Broadway UMC
Wednesdays - 10:00am – Bible Study @ Broadway UMC

Treasurer Needed – Port Colden UMC is looking for an assistant Treasurer

Coffee Hour – Immediately following service downstairs in the Hardy Memorial Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ham & Peach Supper – Join us Wednesday, August 21st from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Port Colden UMC for our Annual Ham and Peach Supper, \$12/adults, \$8/kids.

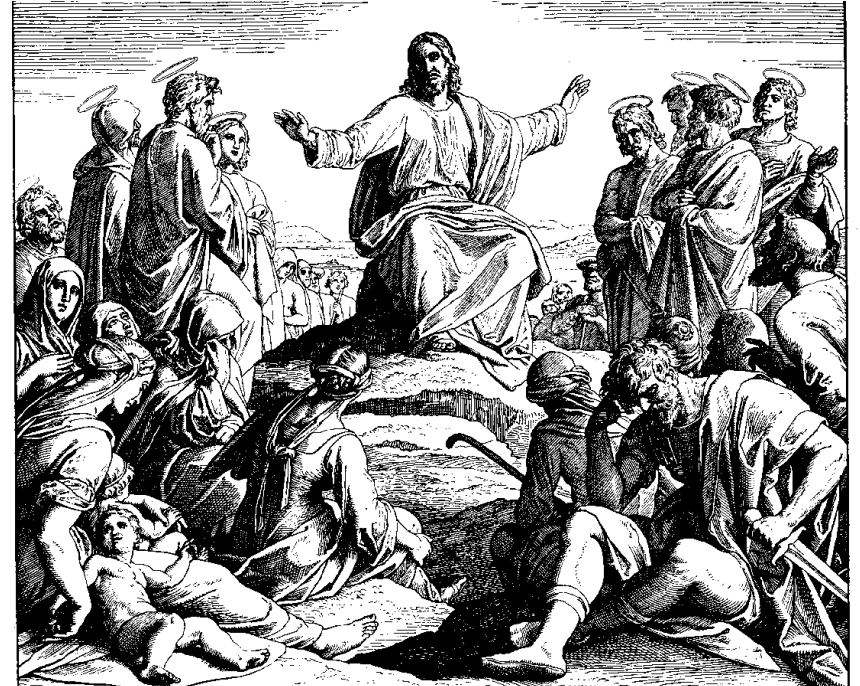
Hoagie Sale—Order hoagies at Broadway UMC August 23rd. Order forms will be available beginning one month beforehand.

Back to Church Sunday – Sunday, September 15th. This is a day to invite friends and family who haven't attended church in a while or this is their first-time attending church. As always attire at our church is relaxed, but even Pastor Jesse will be wearing jeans. We'll be starting a new series and will have coffee hour after church.

Miss a week of church? We're hosting bulletins and copies of sermons at <https://broadwaynj.org/sermon> or <https://portcoldenumc.org/sermon>. Video sermons are available on Youtube, and audio podcasts can be subscribed to on Apple, Google Play and Amazon Alexa devices.

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Worship Contributions Wanted – If you'd like to write a prayer, or a call to worship, or choose hymns, or assist in anyway with the bulletin or worship design process, please reach out to Pastor Jesse. We love when contributions are brought to us by the community.



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Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello