

Atlantic United Methodist Church

A Community in Faith Where all God's Children can Grow & Thrive!

October 4, 2020

10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

This is the Day of New Beginnings

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

No Other Song

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

*HYMN

Eat This Bread (2x)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

SERMON

The Efficacy of Jesus' Blood – Part One

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross (vvs. 1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Doug Hemmick

Organist: June Todd

Vocalists: Joann Waysz

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hoption

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Robert Biel, Laurie Brucki, Betsy Clark, Grover Collins, Norman Connell, Family of Betty Duncan, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Gary German, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Louis Parsons, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Bonnie Wykosky, Larry Yates, First Responders.

The Efficacy of Jesus' Blood – Part One

1 Peter 3:18 Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. (NLT)

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. (NLT)

A. We Were Slaves to _____.

Romans 6:18 Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living. (NLT)

B. We Were Slaves to _____.

2 Peter 2:19b ...they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. (NLT)

C. We Were Slaves to _____.

Romans 8:15 You didn't receive a spirit that makes you a slave to fear once again. Instead you received the Holy Spirit, who makes you God's child. By the Spirit's power we call God "Abba." Abba means Father. (NIRV)

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 6:20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (NKJ)

IN HOLY COMMUNION:

A. We Continue to Remember the _____ Jesus _____.

*"...receive and eat the body of Christ, yes, you that have become members of Christ in the body of Christ; receive and drink the blood of Christ. In order not to be scattered and separated, eat what binds you together; in order not to seem cheap in your own estimation, **drink the price that was paid for you.**" St. Augustine*

B. We Become _____ – _____ as One Body; The Body Of Christ.

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C. We Become the _____ of _____, with Devout and Obedient Lives.

*"...drink the price that was paid for you. **Just as this turns into you when you eat and drink it, so you for your part turn into the body of Christ when you live devout and obedient lives.** He himself, you see, as his passion drew near, while he was keeping the passover with his disciples, took bread and blessed it, and said, This is my body which will be handed over for you (1 Cor. 11:24). Likewise he gave them the cup he had blessed and said, This is my blood of the new covenant, which will be shed for many for the forgiveness of sins (Mt 26:28)." St. Augustine*

Romans 12:4-5 ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.