



Roanoke Mennonite Church
Seeking and extending God's healing, hope, and reconciliation

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Focus Thoughts: *God's peace is a gift we receive. Jesus Christ is that gift - the One we receive through the Holy Spirit. Followers of Jesus also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in and among us, transforming us to reflect God's love. We are called to extend God's holistic peace, proclaiming Christ's redemption for the world with our lives. The Spirit empowers our communities to embody the grace, joy and peace of the gospel.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song *Jesus, be the center* SS 31

Call to Worship

From Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

For you are my rock, my stronghold.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust.

My hope has always been in you.

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long.

When my strength fails do not forsake me.

Invocation

WE PRAISE THE RISEN CHRIST

Worship Songs *Breathe on me, breath of God* H 356

God of the Bible SJ 27

Will you let me be your servant H 307

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings *offertory*

Doxology (Old Hundredth) H 119

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Ezekiel 34:25-31 & Acts 1:1-8

Message Telling the Story, Too

Notes:

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Response Song *For we are strangers no more* H 322

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Sharing and Prayer

Please respond when prompted by the Worship Leader, "Lord, hear our prayer."

WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Words

Sending Song *The Lord lift you up* SJ 73

Go in peace!

Serving this week:

Worship Leader- *Denise Guth*

Chorister-*Ali Fuller*

Musicians-*Jolene Miller, piano, Marge Ulrich and Zandra Miller, flute*

Message- *Pastor Bryan Miller: Interviews with Liz Myers & Micah Boehr*

Scripture Reader-*Chuck Engstrom*

Video-*Dustin Wyse-Fisher* Audio - *Dwight Hershberger, Jim Thompson*

Nursery-*Lynn Kennell*

Praise:

*Jason's parents sold their house, closed on a new one, and moved.

Prayer:

*Lewis H. - adapting to and management of new type 1 diabetes diagnosis

*Relief Sale preparations and work

*Bob Y - starting outpatient treatment; also requested prayer for his brothers still in St. Louis

*Abby - as she continues the work of managing a new business

Congregations to pray for this week:

- ❖ Washburn United Presbyterian
- ❖ St. Elizabeth Church, Washburn
- ❖ United Methodist Church of Minonk

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 25 Women's Book Discussion, 9-11 a.m.

Pastoral Team Meeting, 1:30-3 p.m.

Sun, Mar 03 Nursery- *Wyse-Fishers*

Our Purpose - *Roanoke Mennonite Church is committed to following Jesus Christ in our daily living. As a member of the Mennonite Church USA, we support each other in worship, nurture each other through fellowship, and share God's love and peace in our communities and beyond.*

Our Vision- *Roanoke Mennonite Church strives daily to be a vital congregation by:*

- *Encountering God in fresh ways; being transformed by the mystery of God's presence*
- *Nurturing healthy relationships; using spiritual gifts and common fellowship to build up the body of Jesus Christ*
- *Joyously sharing ourselves and our resources so God's healing and hope flow through us to our community and world*

Report for February 17, 2019

Stewardship Attendance-42

Budget	\$ 1,059.00
Online Giving	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 1,249.00

