

Welcome to



22 July 2018 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Mark 6.30-34, 53-56 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 23

Hymns: Opening #98 Prayer #576 Closing #90

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 7 pm– Men's Group - Wild at Heart

The Women's Bible Study does not meet for the summer but we get together once a month for prayer and fellowship. Our next meeting will be

Wednesday, August 8th at 7 pm. All women are invited to attend.

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Blessed are those Who Hunger

Today we are honored to have Bishop Philip E.P. Weeks with us and bringing God's Word to us. Bishop Weeks is a retired Bishop in the CEC and is a friend and mentor to Pastor Tom. On an interesting note, both Bishop Weeks and Pastor Tom served the Mt. Olivet Church in Thomas Terrace (only 56 years apart!). We welcome you to our Church!

All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Katie Hurd on Sunday July 29th at 2 pm. The shower will be hosted by the Women's Bible Study group. If you would like to help with the shower but couldn't attend the planning meeting, please see Gail Everett.

Precious Lord, I'm weary after a long day. Fill me up afresh and restore my soul. Help me to release my cares into Your hands and wrap myself up in Your promises. Surround me with Your tender mercies 'till I know in my soul that more rests on Your shoulders than on mine. I can rest in Your grace and trust in Your love. Help me to sleep deeply and sweetly tonight and wake up full of expectancy, ready to face the day tomorrow. Amen.

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