

Welcome to



15 August 21 Twelfth 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!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – 169 Buxton Dr.

7:00pm – Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr.

We will be having an Ice Cream Social at the Kurtz’ pool (1267 South Oak Lawn Drive, Forest) on September 12th. Time will be determined later. Please plan to come and bring either a dessert or some ice cream. Church will provide all the toppings!

If you would like a Well t-shirt please see Pastor Tom.

If you would like to participate in our Worship Service through reading the Scripture, please contact Jen Reynolds, and, if you would like to receive the upcoming Lections emailed each Monday.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 34.12-22

*Hymn – “When the Saints Go Marching In”

First Lesson – Joshua 24.1-2, 14-18

Call to Prayer – “I’m So Glad”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Ephesians 5.6-21

Offertory -

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – : John 6.51-69

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon - “I Believe...in the Communion of Saints”

*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ Individually

*Hymn – “Blest Be The Tie that Binds”

*Benediction

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Sunday August 15, 2021

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns, Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Bob Carson, Darby Atkins, Jean McCormick and persecuted Christians around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

David Kinzer, recovering from surgery

Justin Spears, recovering from an accident

Michaela McDaniel, Carey’s sister’s niece, pregnancy difficulties

Lydia Behnke, Andy’s mom, fractured back

Mac McFarland, neighbor of the Everett’s, on hospice

Friend of Dave Gardner having stomach surgery

Stephanie Garrett, friend of Webb’s, cancer

Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich’s, health issues of Bob

Tyler Yoder, niece of Carey’s, recovering from Surgery

Sally, friend of Jen’s, with cancer

Jean Pierre, Yvette’s brother, cancer and recent blindness

Sylvia, Yvette’s daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer

Clay Woolridge, wife of Terry, with dementia

Bea, recuperating from knee adjustments

Randy Parrish, Terry Woolridge’s friend

Bella, Tom Langford’s dog

Lynn Swartz, friend of Bea’s, multiple heart issues

Donny Baker, friend of Glenn Harvey, in need of a liver transplant

Howard Dillon, friend of Glenn, recuperating from pneumonia

Leslie Hair, friend of Agnes, needs liver transplant

Elijah, Yvette Clarks’ great grandson, with seizures

Mitzie, Sue Rossiter’s dog

Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha

Olivia Rowsey, Maggie’s friend, 16 yo with Leukemia

Lynn Ruppe, Gail’s sister, back issues

Nancy Turner, friend of Martha Mahanes

Camden Clark, Yvette’s grandson,

Christie Smith, family of Bea Gardner, recovering from surgery

Remington Richmond, Pat Wheeler's great nephew

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers

Maria Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister

Cassidy Richardson, 14-year-old daughter of a friend of Carey's,

Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes

Erik Blaum, PTSD, Dot Flanik's son

Sharon Powell, cancer, and Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys