

# Welcome to

**7 August 2022**      **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!*

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 – 160 Kirkley Place

7:00pm – Men’s Group – 160 Kirkley Place

Thursday – 10:30am – Bible Study – 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd

7:00pm – Bible Study – 19 George St.

*We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.*

Due to Carolyn’s travel to be with Justice, both the Men and Women’s mid week meetings will meet at the Griffin’s for the next two weeks. Everyone is invited.

### Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

September 10 – BBQ Church Picnic – Bryant’s

October 9 – Brunswick Stew at Windy Roost

### Upcoming Worship Services:

October 23 – Laity Sunday

October 30 – Reformation Sunday with Martin Luther

November 6 – All Saints Sunday - Please let Pastor Tom know of anyone who has entered into Glory this past year or has not been remembered at an All Saints’ Service previously. Please share these names and date of death to Pastor Tom by 31 October

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Call to Worship – Psalm 33.12-22

\*Hymn # 93 “His Eye is On the Sparrow”

First Lesson – Genesis 15.1-6

Call to Prayer # 450 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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

Second Lesson – Hebrews 11.1-16

Offertory

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

\*Doxology – #668

\*Gospel – Luke 12.22-34

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

“Satisfied Mind”

Jon Williams

Sermon – “What is THE Christian Distinctive?”

\*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

\*Hymn # 502 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal and Recessional

### Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns,  
Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins,  
Mike Toney, Terrell Salmon, Jean Moriety, Fred Greene, Starke  
Camden, Jean McCormick, Cyndy Williams, Nikki Vogt, Gwen Miller,  
and all those persecuted around the world.

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

The situation in the Ukraine, the people of Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella  
and Lorina, friends of Andy’s.

Justice Ashwell, Carolyn’s grandson, recovering and Carolyn’s travel

Elgene Van Horne, Gail’s mom

Donna Horing, friend of Web’s

Jean Bennette, friend of Yvette Clark’s, multiple end of life issues

Helen Kinzer, David’s daughter in law, treatment for cancer

George “Bud” Bell, Ann Behnke’s uncle, in hospital w/ diverticulitis

Katherine Stone, back surgery, friend Agnes

Phyllis Ray Galloway, Agnes’ cousin, hospice care

Leslie Hair, cancer

Kathy Van Clapdorp, neighbor of the Kinzer’s health concerns

Van Savage, David Mason’s uncle, health concerns

Mamie Wetzel, recovering from surgery

Duval McDaniel, Carey’s uncle, recovering from a fall and surgery

Laura Cash, friend of Web’s

Tim Otey, Katie Epley’s neighbor, has cancer, only 63 years old

Louanna Epley, lost her husband; Katie’s sister in law

Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family

Debbie Reeves, cancer

Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis

David Dibble, Lisa’s brother in law

Gail Everett, knee replacement needed

Kristen Frasse, friend of Carey

Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha’s

Jeff Anderson, friend of Carey’s, acute myeloid leukemia

Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter

Lydia Behnke, Andy’s mom, fractured back

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

Sylvia, Yvette’s daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer

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

Lynn Ruppe, Gail’s sister, back issues

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

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

Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes

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