

Welcome to



28 July 2019 Seventh 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**

Choral Call to Worship

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Tuesday – 7:00pm – *Life Together* – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – 6:30pm – Women's Group – 203 Chelsea Drive, Forest

6:30pm – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

Thursday – 10:15am - *Life Together* – Fellowship Hall

7:15pm – Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Reading Scripture is an essential part of our worship. Every bible is a "family" bible! Therefore, we like having various members of our family read the scripture. If you would be interested please talk to Jen.

We have three mass forms of communication that we utilize. Most importantly, we email the Scripture Readings every Monday for the upcoming Sunday so we can all be studying together in preparation. If you would like to receive these please see Jen. Secondly, we send phone calls out for prayer requests and announcements. If you would like to receive these calls, see Pr. Tom. And, lastly, a follow-up email of those calls are sent out. If you want those, see Gail. *And*, if there are other ways you would like to suggest we use please talk with the Pastor.

Upcoming dates for Fellowship:

2nd Game Night – *** Changed to August 2nd at 6:30pm

Pool Day - at the Kurtz' – August 4 at 2:00pm - Church will provide the meat, everyone bring a side to share. Make sure your bathing suits have been washed since any time in a lake because of algae.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 138

*Hymn – #593 “Marching to Zion”

First Lesson – Genesis 18.17-33

Call to Prayer – #177 vs. 1-3 “O God Our Help In Ages Past”

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

Second Lesson – Colossians 2.6-19

Offertory

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – Luke 11.1-13

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

Sermon - Why Pray?

Apostles' Creed # 881

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 – #177 vs. 4-6 “O God Our Help In Ages Past”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Barbara Kurtz, Juniper Noyes, JoEllen & Wayne Shafer, June Sommers, Bill Wingfield, Greg Marsh, Don Gifford (Jim Burns' brother in law), John Wright, Liz Griffin, Larry & Lorraine Shepley, Avonna Grace, Dot Flanik, -and our missionaries, the Arrington's.

Please pray for all who travel this Summer.

Earlene Stinnett, Carl's wife, 2nd hip replacement.

Pat Karnes, friend of Carol Bryant's, cancer

Brooklin, granddaughter of a friend of the Gardner's, domestic difficulties

Bryan, friend of Bea's. Stage 4 prostate cancer

Taylor Bryant, recovering from her gall bladder being removed

Sam Griffin, Web's sister in law, with cancer

Frankie Townsend, Web's sister-in-law, Beth's mom

Frank Patrick, Joan Rosin's brother-in-law, with cancer

Bob Toney, father of a good friend of Carey, needing a heart transplant

Arlene Hunter, Web's best friends' mom, stage 4 cancer

Jen's coworker's mom

Brandon Everett's cat, Chloe, recuperating from an infection.

Carolyn Ashwell, recuperating from knee replacement surgery

Debbie Ruppe, Gail's sisters' sister-in-law, recuperating from surgery

Adam Burns, Dawn's nephew recuperating from surgery

Kandance (Judy's grand daughter) who is pregnant & has kidney stones

Jack Jeffers, Agnes' cousin in Colorado

Linda Shiflet, Barry's cousin, with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Marcia Marks

Ken Towler, lymphoma

R.C. North, friends of Carey Griffin

Robert Wright's father

Allen, friend of Kelly's, in critical need of a kidney transplant.

Frank Patrick in your prayers as his cancer may have returned.

Marie Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister, at Heartland

Rosanna Tropp, Rick and Dawn's daughter in law,

Cassidy Richardson, 14 year old daughter of a friend of Carey's, with cancer.

Kim Harmin, friend of Dawn's, muscular issues

Betty and Harold Shepherd, friends of Martha Mahanes

Requested by Dot Flanik children Kim Blaum & Erik Blaum, PTSD

Requested by Barbara Kurtz Michele Karras, a friend with ALS

Requested by Glenn and Ruth Harvey

Sharron Powell, stage 4 cancer

Lisa Reynolds

Farley Bomar

Requested by Agnes Lowry-Campbell

Barbara Brown;

Nancy Coursey

Barbara Hackett, cancer

Requested by Tom Gough

Bill and Ann Smith