

Welcome to



12 Sep 21 Sixteenth 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.

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Today is the Ice Cream Social at the Kurtz’ pool (1267 South Oak Lawn Drive, Forest) beginning at 2:00pm. Please plan to come and bring either a dessert or some ice cream. Please bring your own folding chairs. Church will provide all the toppings!

We can begin our fellowship hour again!!!! Beginning next Sunday, we will start having coffee and light refreshments at 9:15 each Sunday morning prior to the Morning Worship. An informal tour of the Fellowship Hall will be given after Service today if you are interested. Please meet in the Narthex (where the steps are).

We want to begin a morning Bible Study again on **September 16th!** We will begin by studying the Beatitudes. We will meet every other Thursday morning from 10:30 – 11:30. Location will be the Heritage at Wyndhurst Community Hall on Paulette Circle just past Neighbors’ Restaurant. Everyone is invited and invite a friend.

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.

We will be re-establishing our emphasis on daily prayer of every member of our congregation and the Church at large. This will entail arranging the congregation into “parishes” that will have a dedicated prayer warrior. It will also include opportunities for corporate prayer. The first time for gathering will be September 14th at 7:00pm at the home of Katie Epley. Please plan to attend and if you are not able to be present, please mark that time to join us in prayer wherever you will be.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 116.1-8

*Hymn – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

First Lesson – Isaiah 50.4-10

Call to Prayer – “God is So Good”

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

Second Lesson – James 3.1-12

Offertory -

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – : Mark 9.14-29

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

Sermon - “The Place of Belief, Doubt and Prayer”

*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 – “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, Bob Carson, Darby Atkins, Jean McCormick and persecuted Christians around the world.

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

Betty Smith, going on dialysis, friend of Carolyn's
Linda Hunt, with cancer, cousin of Carolyn's
Titus Sergeant & family, 2 yo knocked over by a dog, in full body cast
Lexi, 10 year old with cancer, daughter of a friend of Sara Dietrich's
David Kinzer, healing and restoration to good health
Justin Spears, recovering from an accident
Michaela McDaniel, Carey's sister's niece, pregnancy difficulties
Lydia Behnke, Andy's mom, fractured back
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
Sylvia, Yvette's daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer
Clay Woolridge, wife of Terry, with dementia
Randy Parrish, Terry Woolridge's friend
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
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