

Welcome to

31 July 2022 **Eighth 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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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.

Today is our Pool Party and Ice Cream Social at Kelly’s house (1267 South Oak Lawn, Forest) starting at 2pm. Please bring ice cream and/or desserts to share. There will be water to drink but if you want something else please bring it. Also, bring a chair and invite a friend!

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

September 10 – BBQ Church Picnic – Bryant’s

October 9 – Brunswick Stew at Windy Roost

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the Light of His Glory and Grace”

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Call to Worship – Psalm 100

*Hymn # 516 “Like a River Glorious”

First Lesson – Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-26

Call to Prayer # 473 “Just a Closer Walk”

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

Second Lesson – Colossians 3.1-11

Offertory

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #668

*Gospel – Luke 12.13-21

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

Sermon – “Our Needed Orientation, or, Life’s GPS!”

*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 # 443 “Open My Eyes, that I May See”

*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, tests being done

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

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

Katherine Stone, back surgery, friend Agnes

Phyllis Ray Galloway, Agnes’ cousin, hospice care

Leslie Hair, cancer

Kathy Van Clapdurp, 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