

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Joanne Antoni; Debby Christman; Althea Crouse; Bob Crouse; Mary Dungan; Leo Fox; Norma Fox; Johnny Hesser; George Kreitz; Myron Kressman; Elfriede Marschewski; Dot Peterman; Alison and Emerson Rhine; Silas Rodenbach; and David Sauter.

For Those In Service to our Country: PFC Steven Dickson (USMC).

For Healing of Friends and Family: Laurel Melick Ansbros; Stan Applegate; Kelly Bordelon; Robert Butler; Jane Carr; Robert and Linda Castner; Ron Christman, Jr.; Josie Crawn; David Dennis; Nora Fallon; Daniel Garis; Robert Gerstenberg; Kailee Gibson; Candie Gimbar; John Goodbread; Marilyn Green; Luke Grob; Lillian Guckin; Jim Halstead; Jeanette Harmon; Laila Harris; Lou Hayden; Bernadette Heljenick; Ed and Jean Henry; Kent Hester; Olive and Walter Jarvis; Shirley Jenkins; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Kasie Jones; Betty Kroh; Carol Lunsday; Mary Lindsay; Kristen Lohneyer; Kathy McNulty; Amaris Melendez; John Menarde, Sr.; Paul Newcomer; Susan O'Connor; Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; Barbara Reese; Karen Rickel; Dan Roland; Jillian Sayre; Sammy Smith; Gary Shollenberger; Heather Statler; Donna Storm; Alex Ulrey; Lisa Vargo; Heddy Vymazal; Karen Walker and family; Connie Weaver; Charles Woodrow; Patty Wyant; and Myra Yurchak.

For those who are Homebound: Ruth Behm; Cleo and Ken Eck; and Norma Rodenbach.

For the Grieving: The families of Nancy Fox; Walter Wolfinger, Jr.; Drew Markley; Betty Kiefer; Judy Barron; Harold Nicholas; and David Patten. Georgana Humphreys and family (sudden loss of her father) Kerri Rhine and family (death of her grandmother).

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August 14, 2016 - 9:30 AM – Time After Pentecost
With One Voice – Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude and Welcome

* Gathering Song . . . *"Lord, Let My Heart ..."* **WOV #713**

* Greeting (*from 2 Corinthians 13:13*). WOV page 46

* Responses for "Season After Pentecost" (*Lay WA*) . . WOV p. 46

Prayer of the Day (*Lay WA*)

First Reading **Jeremiah 23:23-29** TR

Psalms 82 (*read responsively*) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) WOV page 48

* Gospel **Luke 12:49-56** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – *"Where is the Good News in This?"*

* Hymn of the Day *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* **WOV # 733**

* Response to the Word (*Lay WA*) WOV pages 49-50

Peace WOV page 50

Offering - Special Music – Carolyn Williams

* Offertory Song *"Create in Me"* **WOV #732**

* Offertory Prayer (*Lay WA*) (*Right Column*) WOV page 51

* Prayers of Intercession Each prayer ends with these words:

P: God of mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

* The Lord's Prayer WOV page 52

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Said by Pastor*) WOV page 53

* Sending Song *"Shalom"* **WOV #724**

Dismissal Lay WA: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able; WOV is the blue "With One Voice" hymnal found in the pew rack. TR is the Today's Readings insert.*

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte. Nicholas Phillipps
Lay Worship Assistant Bob Starling
Greeter Serena Ashmore
Head Ushers Lynn and Tom Gaun
Altar Guild Miriam Anderson
Counters Lynn Gaun and Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 8/07/16 - Worship: 58.

Lemonade on the Lawn this morning is hosted by Linda and David Sauter.

Calendar

TODAY, Sunday, August 14 – Time After Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 AM Summer Bible Study

Sunday, August 28 – Backpack Blessings Sunday

9:30 AM Everyone returning to school is urged to come to worship! There will be tags and cards given to children and parents – Bring your Backpack! Theme: LOVE.

Sunday, September 11 – Return to Fall Schedule

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Picnic

Afternoon Service Project activities for the ELCA

National Day of Service – “God’s Work, Our Hands.”

Announcements

August is **Care-A-Lot Month**, when we will be focusing on helping Care-A-Lot Preschool prepare for the fall.

Currently, we are looking for looking for an Assistant Teacher, as well as more new students. If you can, take a flyer from the table in the Narthex and hang it up in a local business.

Contact Care-A-Lot Lead Teacher, Linda Reinbold at 484-894-0585 for more information.

Care-A-Lot has a Wish List of items which Care-A-Lot students will need during the coming school year that you can donate. Hopefully, we can fill our window sills, just as we do for our local food pantries. The colorful bin is filled with items to kick off a very worthwhile project for children in our community.

Among the items needed are:

- 4 packages of 5 ounce paper cups, 100/pack
- 2 large packs of white napkins
- 2 packages of non-coated lightweight paper plates, store brand, for crafts
- 1 book of first class postage stamps
- 5 bottles of hand sanitizer



Today's Readings

Sunday, August 14, 2016
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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First Reading

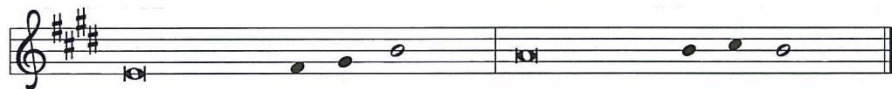
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make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm

Psalm 82; tone 4



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the divine council assembled,
giving judgment
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²"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?
³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
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from the power of the wicked.
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neither do they understand;
they wander about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth
are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children
of the Most High;
⁷nevertheless,
you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'
⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations
for your own.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death,

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³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:
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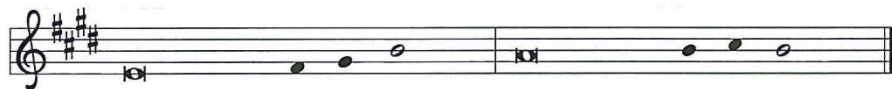
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