

14th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

Leah James: Church Life Team

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Kristin Simunac

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: and a great Ruler above all gods.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God! **Amen.**

***Song** (wall) Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Hymn 478

***Prayer of Confession** (together)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Surely Christ has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. We have all like sheep gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Friends hear the Good News: by God's grace in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

***Praise Response** (all sing)

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Bruce Mulder

(Children 3 years-2nd grade will attend Sunday School after the Children's Message.)

(Children 3rd-5th grade remain in worship.)

***Song** (wall)

Open My Eyes That I May See

Hymn 324

Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

***Doxology** (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Anthem

Because He Lives

William J. and Gloria Gaither

Scripture

Luke 15.1-10

Message

WHAT DISCIPLES DO: Disciples Seek People for Christ

***Song** (wall)

Amazing Grace

Hymn 280

GO FAITHFULLY

***Benediction**

***Response**

Seek Ye First

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

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Tuesday – 17
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Wednesday – 18
5:00 3 rd – 6 th Kids Worship 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Wonder Wednesday 6:30 Quilting for Comfort (104) 6:30 Venture Crew (LIB)
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7:00 Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 OA (LIB)
Friday – 20
Saturday – 21
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Jessica	Ron	Dwight
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Joe S.	Lisa W.	
Carl M.		

September F.E.A.S.T Items

- Shampoo & Body Wash



- Mac n' Cheese, pasta



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