

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes      Pastor John

Prelude      Jen Moser

Responsive Reading (Psalm 16:7-8)

One: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me

**All: Even at night my heart instructs me**

One: I will keep my eyes always on the Lord

**All: With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken**

Prayer of Assurance and Affirmation

Holy God, we stand firm in our faith, united in you, enlightened by your word, and lifted up by your promise of eternal glory. Nothing in this lifetime can defeat us as long as you are by our side, so we once again invite you to walk with us and guide us so that we might honor you through our love for and service to our neighbors in the community, across the country and around the world. This we pray in your Most Holy Name, Amen!

Hymn      “Come, Thou Fount”

Unison Prayer

Lord, We are so grateful for the opportunity to gather in your presence this morning. As a fellowship of believers, we revel in worship, for it lifts us up and sustains us. May we embrace your word and be inspired by your spirit so that we can reach out to all people, particularly the least among us. This we pray with praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are our strength and our salvation. We humbly come to the foot of your holy mountain this morning confessing our sins and seeking your grace and mercy. Forgive us for all that we have done and all that we have failed to do, as we forgive others. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Psalm 16:8-11

James 1:2-5

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God’s Holy Word!

**All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.**

Gloria Patri

Hymn      “Now Thank We All Our God”  
(verses 1-2)

Sermon      “Lean on Me”      Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Hymn      “When We All Get to Heaven”  
(verses 1 and 4)

Benediction and Postlude

Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2020): \$3,575

Received last month:

05/03 - \$565 (Worship canceled)

05/10 - \$2,290 (Worship canceled)

05/17 - \$3,407.50 (Worship canceled)

05/24 - \$810.00 (Worship canceled)

05/31 - \$709.00 (Worship canceled)

TOTAL - \$7,781.50

As of 05/31/2020, we received about 43.5% of our budgeted income for the month of May and 74.7% YTD. Compared to the previous two months, the percentages present a noticeable downward trend. Do not worry! Oak Chapel is thriving!

Food Pantry

Thank you for the support of our pantry. We are seeing more activity at the outdoor pantry. Please remember that items placed in that area for donation need to be nonperishable. We could use donations of ready-to-eat canned goods and paper and hygiene products at this time. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours.





### Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

### Our church family

Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Jennifer Adair	Betty Princehorn
Elaine Sprinkle	Wayne Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Dick O’Hearn
Bill Feldman	Arden Boyer

### Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

All who have suffered during this stressful time.  
Family of Dave Devore  
Kitchen/Kauffman Families

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Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 6/28	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/29	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 6/30	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 7/1	Morning Circle	9:30 am

### Looking Ahead

Sunday 7/5	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 7/6	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 7/7	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday 7/9	4-H	7:00 pm
Saturday 7/11	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am

### Ring the Bell...

Join us next week or our first worship service in the sanctuary at Oak Chapel in almost four months. We will reconsecrate the church using the original liturgy from 1968; we will rededicate the bell, which has not rung in some 15 years; and we will celebrate communion with individual elements that will assure your safety.



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through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*