

August 9, 2020
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John

Prelude Jen Moser

***Responsive Reading** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

One: Trust in the Lord with all your heart

All: And lean not on your own understanding;

One: In all your ways submit to him,

All: And he will make your paths straight.

***Prayer of Assurance and Affirmation** (Psalm 9:7-10)

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

***Hymn** "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" No. 60
Verses 1 and 2

Unison Prayer (Psalm 28:6-9)

Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we are so grateful for the depth of your sacrifice and the glory of your resurrection, which

absolves our sins, cleanses our souls, and purifies our hearts. We come before you this morning earnestly confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness as we forgive others so that we may one day inherit the place you have set aside for us in your Father's Majestic Kingdom. For this great gift, we give you humble thanks and praise. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 37: 3-9

New Testament Reading Hebrews 13:15-18

One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

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

***Gloria Patri** No. 71

***Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" No. 534

Sermon "Whom Do You Trust?" 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 No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" No. 427
Verses 1, 5 and 6

Benediction and Postlude

*=please stand in body or spirit

Announcements and Opportunities for Service in Ministry

- **Faith in Five:** We are inviting everyone to share their testimony with the congregation in the coming months if they feel comfortable doing so. Tell us about your journey and how you came to the Lord. These five-minute testimonies will be featured each week during our worship service.
- **Outreach:** Now's the time to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, relative, or former member of the congregation to join us some Sunday for worship. Like the old Life cereal commercial, if they try it, they just might like it.
- **Youth Movement:** We are moving forward with our plans to develop a vibrant youth group here at Oak Chapel. If you know of someone in Grades 9-12 who might enjoy and benefit from the experience, please let us know, and we will contact them. We hope to get the group started late summer or early fall.
- **Serenity Garden:** We are still moving forward with our plans for a Serenity Garden and a possible outdoor chapel. *If you are interested in becoming involved, come to a short meeting after today's service. Or contact Cheryl Rastetter.*
- **Ideas Welcome:** If you have an idea for a form of outreach or ministry that we are currently not doing at Oak Chapel, please contact Pastor John (330-988-2577) to talk it over. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Can You Donate?

Cindy's Mykrantz's chorus is collecting used shoes for those in need. If you have shoes you no longer wear and are willing to donate you may drop them off at the church.

Food Pantry

Thank you for the support of our 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, 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
Mark and Patti Ritchey	Debi Cramer & family
John Hower	Ewing Giffin
Todd and Pat Bunt	Bill Stewart

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Family of Rick Connelly
Roger, Carol and family (friends of Cindy Mykrantz)
Pat (Patrick Rickard's aunt)
Steve Slone (friend of Cindy Mykrantz)
Haley (neighbor of Sandy Treece)
Joan and Fred Rex (friends of Carol Gossage)

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



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 8/9	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 8/10	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
	Ad Council	7:00 pm
	Trustees	7:30 pm
Tuesday 8/11	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday 8/13	4-H	7:00 pm
Saturday 8/15	ACORN deadline	
	Shred Day and Buehler's	

Looking Ahead

Sunday 8/16	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 8/17	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 8/18	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Saturday 8/22	Eastbrook Mission Barn	all day

United Methodist Women is in the process of updating the white, three-ring binder cookbook. **WE NEED RECIPES** from **EVERYONE!** We are looking for items to add to existing sections and really want recipes for a **new section**—Crockpots, Instant Pots, Air Fryers and More. As these appliances have become a growing part of our kitchens, people are looking for tasty ideas. Recipes do not have to be complicated or “gourmet.” Please type or plainly print your recipes and make sure it has a title. You can give them to Miriam, put them in a marked mailbox in the Office, or email them to Bucki81@aol.com. Please type “recipes” in the subject line or something like that. September 1 is the deadline to see how many we can get before the Fair!

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