

July 3, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

*Responsive Reading (Psalm 145:13-17) Pastor John

One: The Lord is trustworthy in all that he says,

All: Faithful in all that he does.

One: The Lord supports all who fall down,

All: Straightens up all who are bent low.

One: All eyes look to you, hoping,

All: And you give them their food right on time,

One: Opening your hand,

All: And satisfying the desire of every living thing.

One: The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

All: Faithful in all his deeds.

*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 715

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Pastor John

Lord God, you are our lifeline. Through you, we can bear much fruit, but cut off from you, we can do nothing.

Today, we once again seek to strengthen and solidify our covenant with you, so that through you we can bring forth a plentiful harvest — one that will enlighten others and bring honor and glory to your Sacred Name. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Prayer of Illumination Pastor John

Almighty and Eternal God, we are often surrounded by darkness, but through you there is light. Give us the wisdom and the guidance to follow that light and to reflect it as a beacon in the night sky, leading others to safe refuge through a relationship with you, today and forevermore. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Merciful Lord Jesus, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our carelessness and our sinfulness.

Cleanse us and heal us so that we may overcome our own inadequacies and brokenness. Fill us with your unconditional love, which binds us in perfect unity with you until you come again in glory. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pastor John

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8 Pastor John

Response

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

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

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397

Message "Roped In" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

* = An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Highway-BuyWay Event

Before we know it, the Highway-BuyWay will be here. Help us to plan and prepare for this annual event, which brings a wide range of visitors into our church. The event is scheduled for August 11-13. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Feldman.

Bookworms are Back

United Women of Faith will start Bookworms again this fall. Would you be interested in reading a common book and then getting together for discussion and fellowship? If so, please fill out the bottom of our attendance insert in the bulletin.

Calling all Acolytes, Liturgists, and Ushers

We would like to expand our roster of Acolytes, Liturgists, and Ushers. If you would be willing to serve in one or more of those capacities, please fill out the form in the Narthex.

With Great Gratitude

Samantha Barragan and her daughter, Selena, wish to thank the congregation for their extraordinarily generous donation of baby items. If you have not yet donated and would like to, they could use crib sheets and a crib comforter. If you choose to donate, you can bring the items to the church. Thanks Again!





Praises

- * Sheri Finn would like to thank all of you for your cards and expressions of support following the passing of her mother
- * Phyllis Weaver would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her grandson, Nathan, who was hospitalized but is now home
- * Tom and Wendy Rife would like to thank the congregation for their generosity in providing items for Samantha and Selena
- * Gene Varns would like to offer praise to God for his friend, Brad Moore, who is in remission
- * Cindy Mykrantz would like to offer praise to God for her father, whose health continues to improve

Prayers

- * For Christy Rickard, we continue to pray for comfort
- * For Carla Krichbaum, we pray for healing after she fell and broke her sternum
- * For Dustin Geitchy, we pray for healing after he suffered extensive burns in a brush fire
- * For Bruce Bloch's wife, Debbie, we pray for comfort
- * For Toni, who is dealing with cancer, we pray for comfort
- * For Kaicen, who recently had surgery to remove a tumor, we pray for healing
- * For Jennifer Adair and her sisters as they travel to see their brother, John, who has cancer, we pray for safe travel and comfort
- * For Cindy Mykrantz's friends, Anthony, Rick, and Tim, who were injured in an explosion, we pray for healing
- * For Jen Moser's hometown as it mourns the loss of her friend, Brian, a firefighter who passed recently
- * For Pastor Tom Shank, as he recovers from a heart procedure
- * For Maurice Mann, an employee of Jeff Burkhardt. Maurice was injured in a fall
- * For Oliver Miller, the 3-year old grandson of Aaron Galbraith and Katy Domer. Oliver is in Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus with a mass on his stomach
- * For Lauren Hicks, a local volleyball coach who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 7/3	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 pm
Monday 7/4	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday 7/5	Retirees' Breakfast	8:30 am
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Saturday 7/9	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	UMW Unit Meeting	9:30 am

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 7/10	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 pm
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 pm
Monday 7/11	Bible Study	9:30 am
Friday 7/15	Acorn Deadline	



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (June 2022): \$2,452
 Received last month:
 06/05 - \$1,403.00
 06/12 - \$1,969.86
 06/19 - \$3,101.00
 06/26 - \$709.00

As of 06/30/2022, we received about 73% of our budgeted income for the month of June and 81% YTD. We are slightly ahead of last year at this time, which was 50% and 80%, respectively. The Food Pantry is in the black, but the funds do not purchase as much food as a year ago. We're still making a difference. Thank you Oak Chapel!

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*Serving God and Community
 through Love, Compassion,
 Fellowship and Caring*

Today's Message...
"Roped In"