

August 7, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

*Responsive Reading JG Gillard

One: When storms rage and rivers rise,

All: Lord, provide us with a place of refuge.

One: When disappointment turns to despair,

All: Lord, grant us hope and encouragement.

One: When sadness and loneliness consume us,

All: Lord, make your presence known to us.

One: When temptation overwhelms us,

All: Lord, guide us from the darkness into the light.

One: When our beliefs are tested and challenged,

All: Lord, give us the strength to stand firmly on our faith.

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance JG Gillard

Gracious and Loving God, we know that we will encounter many obstacles throughout the course of our journey here on earth. We ask you to guide us through the rough spots so that we can stay on track and remain loyal to you. This we pray with great faith and assurance. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Prayer of Illumination JG Gillard

Majestic Savior, let your light shine upon us to guide us through the dark and difficult times. May we show respect and reverence for your commands, and may we honor you through our words and our actions each day until you call us to the glory of your Father's Kingdom. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Ever merciful Messiah, we come before you with contrite hearts, acknowledging our transgressions and seeking not only your forgiveness but also your protection so that we may resist temptation and turn away from evil. Cleanse and purify us as you restore and renew our covenant with you. This we pray in heartfelt reverence and everlasting hope. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 57:14-15 Pastor John

Second Scripture Reading: Jude 1:17-22 JG Gillard

Third Scripture Reading: Romans 5:3-5 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 "O For a Heart to Praise My God" No. 417

Message "Distractions, Detours, Derailments" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 710

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

**=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*



Highway-BuyWay Week

The Highway-BuyWay Sale begins this week (August 11-13). If you have not yet signed up, we could certainly use your help. Also, if you wish to donate items for the sale, please do so before Wednesday. Thanks so much for your support!

Shred Day

Buehler's Milltown will be hosting a Free Community Shred Day this coming Saturday (August 13) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Paper items include: accounting ledgers, adding machine tape, advertisements, booklets, brochures, copy machine paper, colored paper (20 lb.), computer paper, envelopes, faxes, manila file folders, greeting cards, laser printer paper, legal pad paper, post-it notes, NCR paper, receipts, and all types of white paper. Please note that the following items cannot be shredded: newspapers, phone books, magazines, binders, books, plastic folders, food and candy wrappers, napkins, and styrofoam containers. For additional information, call 330-345-5908 (ext. 2907 or 2908).

Upcoming Worship Services

August 14.....Word of Mouth
August 21.....United Women in Faith
August 28.....All Mixed Up
September 4.....Labor of Love
September 11.....Fair Thee Well



Heavenly Father, we sing praise to your glorious name. Hear our prayers as we lift them before you as well as our praises for your many wondrous deeds. Amen!

Praises

- *For safe passage to Peru for the Hildebrandt Family
- *For Gene and Joyce Varns as they celebrate 46 years of marriage
- *For a glorious service in honor of our dear brother, Arden Boyer

Prayers

- *For Tina Braucher and Family following the passing of her father
- *For Mark Ritchey for quick and complete healing
- *For Wendy Rife and her family, who are dealing with Covid
- *For Ray and Wanda Zimmerman, who are recovering from Covid
- *For the family of Mike Carter, who is in Hospice care
- *For Cam Boyer as he travels to and from Oregon
- *For Connie Garg's brother, Bob, for safe passage to and from Los Angeles
- *For people of Kentucky, who are recovering from catastrophic flooding
- *For family of Dave Goodrich, who entered into God's eternal glory last week
- *For the people of Ukraine, who continue to remain under attack
- *For the families whose lives have been shattered by acts of violence

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 8/07	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Monday 8/08	Administrative Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday 8/10	Buy Way Sale Set Up	6:00 pm
Thursday 8/11	Buy Way Sale	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 8/12	Buy Way Sale	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8/13	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	Buy Way Sale	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 8/014	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 am
Monday 8/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Trustees	6:30 pm
Tuesday 8/16	Days for Girls	1:00 pm



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...

"Distractions, Detours, Derailments"