

October 2, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

*Responsive Reading April Aten

One: Let all who hunger come to the table,

All: Where all who seek Him are welcome.

One: Let us joyfully break bread together,

All: And fellowship in unity with one another.

One: Christ died so that we might live,

All: And no one is excluded from His promise.

One: Lord, lift us up as we lift up one another,

All: And let us revere this Sacred Sacrament.

One: The God of all creation seeks to commune with us,

All: And so we prepare our hearts and minds for Him.

*Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" No. 629

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance April Aten

O God, we gather with our sisters and brothers around the world as we prepare to come to the table and join in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Bless us on this day of unity so that we might lift up and love our neighbor as we seek to draw closer to you. This we pray with great reverence in your Holy Name. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Prayer of Illumination April Aten

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to commune with you and all of your people. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's cup with love, as we wait for the day when we all come together again in the peace and serenity of your Holy Kingdom. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Almighty God, on this World Communion Sunday, we seek your forgiveness as we forgive others. We pledge to accept and celebrate our differences, to treat others with respect and dignity, and to love your children everywhere. The table has been set, and all are welcome. Let us approach with adoration, expectation, and joy. In your great and powerful name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 10:15-17 April Aten

Second Scripture Reading: John 6:31-35 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 "Bread of the World" No. 624

Message "Come Together as One" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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



Coming Up...

Eastbrook Mission Barn Trip.....Oct. 19

Oak Chapel BazaarOct. 22

Old-Fashioned Christmas.....Dec. 3

Bible Study on Revelation

Our Monday morning Bible Study continues tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. with an in-depth study of The Book of Revelation. All are welcome. We will meet in the Gathering Grounds in the lower level of our educational wing.

Homecoming Celebration

We are planning a Homecoming celebration on Oct. 16. Invite a friend, neighbor, relative or former member of Oak Chapel. Pastor Bohley and Linda, among others, are hoping to join us, and we hope you will, too. Our worship service will be followed by a hearty Fellowship Dinner.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Plans are underway for our Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration. Please note that the date has been changed to Dec. 3. Individuals and families in the church are invited to decorate a table, set up a train, and display classic toys, memorable board games, and vintage doll collections. We also hope to have delicious Christmas cookies, cider, and other treats from years gone by. In addition, we are considering the sale of some hand-crafted toys and the possibility of a children's store where young people could buy inexpensive gifts for their parents and siblings so they can experience the joy of giving on Christmas morning. What better way to rekindle the Christmas spirit. If you would like to be involved, please let us know.



Mighty and Merciful God, we lift up your Holy Name as we come before you in prayer, remembering those who have found themselves in the path of a storm, whether it be physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual. We ask that you bring them comfort, healing, and peace. In your Holy and Sacred Name, we pray. Amen!

Praises

- *For Rosie Troutman’s brother, who is home for the hospital
- *For the beauty of nature, including a rainbow after a storm

Prayers

- *For Joyce Varns as she heals from an infection
- *For Gary & Mary Baker, following Mary’s hip-replacement
- *For those affected by storms in Puerto Rico, Florida, Canada
- *For Jason & Kyla, who are victims of fetal alcohol syndrome

Upcoming Worship Services

- October 9.....Don’t Look Down
- October 16.....Welcome Home
- October 23.....Guest Pastor Dan Wingate
- October 30.....Scared to Life
- November 6.....Nickel and Dime
- November 13.....From Salvage to Salvation
- November 20.....Holy Moly

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 10/02	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Monday 10/03	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Tuesday 10/04	Retirees’ Breakfast	8:30 am
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Saturday 10/08	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	UWF Unit Meeting	10:30 am

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 10/09	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 pm
Monday 10/10	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Tuesday 10/11	Ad Council	7:00 pm
Saturday 10/15	Acorn Deadline	



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (August 2022): \$2,260

Received last month:

08/07.....	\$1,011.00
08/14	\$3,702.86
08/21.....	\$1,740.00
08/28.....	\$2,494.00

As of 08/31/2022, we have received about 99% of our budgeted income for the month of August and 84% YTD. We are slightly ahead of last year at this time, which was 124% and 82%, respectively. The August fundraiser (Buy-Way Sale) contributed \$1,385.86 for our budgeted expenses. Thanks to all who helped. 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...
“Come Together as One”