

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2022

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Centering Music: The Lord's My Shepherd
arr Edward Broughton

***You Are Invited to Stand**

***Call to Worship, Ps 85:**

Leader: ⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.

People: ⁹ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Unison: ¹⁰ Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

***Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"**

Red Hymnal pg. 369

You May Be Seated Following the Hymn

CONFESSION OF SINS: (Unison)

Creator God, You looked at Your creation and said that it was good. You took delight in it all, an expression of your heart. Sin has changed the very structure of what is. Life just does not reflect Your original intention. It is not just people who create problems, but the creation itself can damage life. Help us to see who is helping to put things right and join with them to restore Your creation. In Christ's Name. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

OFFERING:

***Praise God (Doxology)**

***Prayer of Dedication: Leader:** You have given us the power to get wealth. And we are blessed. So we say thank you through our gifts of time and money and devotion. Accept these gifts with our gratitude. Bless them we pray. In Christ's Name, Amen.

You May Be Seated

Bible Story Telling: The Parable of the Ten Talents

Hymn: "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Red Hymnal 601

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:14

Message: "Goodness"

Pastoral Prayer

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***Hymn: "Seek Ye First"** *Red Hymnal 405*

***Charge to the Congregation**

***The Good Words**

Departing Music: Raise the Sound of Praise

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a Leadership Gathering following services today

The "Afternoon of Music" is at 2 PM today
Come and Listen to the Wonderful Sounds of Music
Refreshments To Follow

Contemporary Services are Thursdays @ 7PM

Worship in the Park is July 3rd & August 7th @ 10 AM
(weather permitting)

Worship Services for July & August are @ 10 AM

Office Hours for July & August
are 9-12 Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Whale of a Sale is Fast Approaching on August 25,26 & 27th. Beginning July 5th, you may drop off items Tues-Thurs from 9-12. Items not accepted are electronics, dirty or broken items (1 bag of clothing per household) Please be sure all items are washed.

We received a letter of "thanks" from Samaritan's Purse for our donation of \$1,124 to Ukraine

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