

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**
Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Romans 14:17-19

“For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit; he who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Down At The Cross” (hymn # 255)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

People: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

Leader: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

People: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

Leader: I will always pray diligently, offering prayers and supplication to God.

People: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

Leader: Be strong in the Lord Who provides for your every need.

People: I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise** “Give Thanks”

Chalice hymn #528

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, You have given to each of us the freedom to choose. You have been our Heavenly Father and nurtured us along our pilgrimage of faith. Renew Your Spirit within us and give us strength to go forth to serve You. May our service proclaim Your name and glorify You...Our Father who art in Heaven...AMEN.

***LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “I Am Praying For You” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #676
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Blessed Redeemer” #275
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation
Offertory
*“Doxology” #382
*Prayer of Dedication

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1: 16-27

Jim Bair

MESSAGE

“Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord”

Brenda and Diane

INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

***Invitation Hymn** “Just As I Am” (Stz 1 & 2) #417

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Jesus Is Calling” (Stz 1) #434

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

James 1:17-27

Psalms 45

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- The members of the armed forces and people in Afghanistan
- Isa Imtiaz (son of Christia's cardiologist) – born at 24 weeks
- Lisa Ambrosia (wife of the grandnephew of Rae Bair) – on ventilator with COVID, concerned with kidney failure and due to lack of oxygen for three minutes brain damage, her husband, Thomas, and her father both are positive for COVID

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Mary Ames (friend of Glenna Johnson) – fell down steps, broke neck and has other severe injuries
- Crystal Bandy (friends of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) –on a ventilator
- Bonnie Berrey – recovering from hand surgery
- Ronnie Cragen – moved to Tri-County Care Center
- Ashley Crow (granddaughter of Cullen and Mary Lee Dye) – released from the hospital and recovering at home
- Melburn Fisher – recovering at home
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – heart mitral valve replaced, recovering at home
- Connie Murray – trouble with wounds healing
- Paula Roland – having lung issues, doing a biopsy to help determine what's wrong
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – has a new open wound on her leg
- Moriah Schutte - Crohn's Disease
- Arlin Smith (friend of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) – recovering at home
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen) – two-time Cancer survivor, her cancer indicators keep going up, has an appointment at Siteman's Cancer Center in St. Louis

- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – back at home following the stem cell transplant and doing well
- Melba Whitford (sister of Eunice) – cancer returned
- Mary Young – returned to Tri County after being hospitalized, on hospice
- Frances Wells (brother of Carol Norman) – started chemotherapy for cancer

Next Sunday's scripture is
Mark 7:24-37

Pastor Nancy's Retirement Celebration

The date has been changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the new date has been determined, it will be posted in the bulletin and Facebook.

Last Sunday's Attendance
August 13 --- 47

Last Month's Offering
July 2021 --- \$4,573.34
Last Month's Expenses
July 2021 --- \$1,326.63

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August 29, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 29	Melburn Fisher	Aug 30	Nancy Kellstrom
Aug 31	Rachel LaManes	Sep 03	David O'Haver
Sep 03	Gary Hodges	Sep 07	Cheri Provancha
Sep 07	Christia Provancha	Sep 07	Tony Blanchard
Sep 12	Debbie Hodges	Sep 20	Taylor Davis
Sep 20	Austin Hodges	Sep 21	Nicole Birkhead
Sep 22	Olivia Berghager	Sep 23	Danielle Berry
Sep 24	Clyde Oligschlaeger	Sep 25	Andi Caldwell
Sep 29	Brityn Schutte		

ANNIVERSARY

Sep 02 David and Jill Lewellen (1995)

GREETERS

Aug 29	Nancy Seelow	Lois Stuart
Sep 05	Alisha Eisele	Mary Wasson
Sep 12	Melanie Utterback	David Lewellen
Sep 19	Jim Gay	Anthony Elam

UPCOMING

Sun., Sep 05 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 05 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 12 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 12 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 19 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 19 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister
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