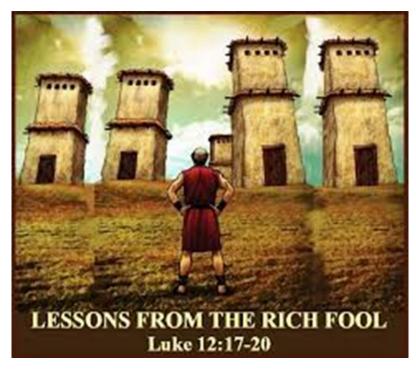
# The Chapel in the Pines July 31, 2022 Serving our Community by Preaching. Teaching. and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Alicia and Steve Delong in celebration of their anniversary.

## **Chiming of the Trinity**

Prelude He's Waiting for You - Loree

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.** 

## Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

## **Call to Worship**

So many things draw us away from God. We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

We place our interest in temporal things. **But Christ calls us to a higher level.** 

We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live. We are called to be open to ways of generosity and compassion.

### Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever... Amen.

#### **\*Psalm of Praise and Thanksgiving** Adapted from Psalm 107 and Luke 12

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's love and warm embrace last forever.

When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call. **Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.** 

Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness. Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is. May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

**\*Hymn** #556 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices; Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

**2** O may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

**3** All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

## **Call to Confession**

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen

#### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

#### Prayer of Illumination

**A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 12:13-21 "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Special Music	Lord, Be Glorified - Kilpatrick		
-	Thalia Beam, Ed Burke, Bruce and Sandy Keyser		

Message Priceless

**Prayers of the People** 

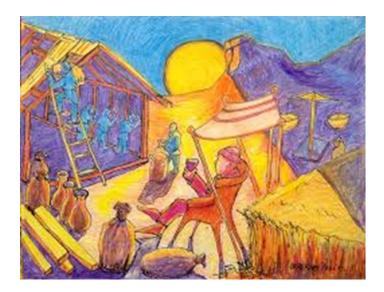
Call to the Offering

**Offertory** Aberystwyth - Arr. Page

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication



**1** Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

**2** Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

**3** Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

#### \*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from Colossians 3:1-11

Since you became alive again...when Christ arose from the dead, now set your sights on the rich treasures and joys of heaven where he sits beside God in the place of honor and power. Let heaven fill your thoughts... Your real life is in heaven with Christ... And when Christ who is our real life comes back again, you will shine with him and share in all his glories.

Away then with sinful, earthly things... You used to do them when your life was still part of this world... it was your old life with all its wickedness that did that sort of thing; now it is dead and gone. You are living a brand new kind of life that is continually learning more and more of what is right, and trying constantly to be more and more like Christ who created this new life within you.

In this new life one's nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant; such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and he is equally available to all.

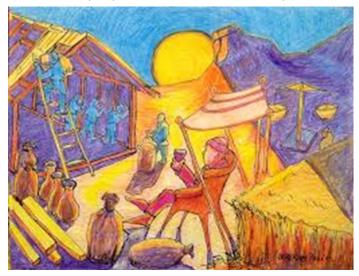
#### \*Charge and Blessing

**\*Hymn** #382 Be Thou My Vision (Verse 4)

Rich King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, May I reach heav-en's joys, O Bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall, Still be my Vi-sion, O Rul-er of all. A-men.

\*Postlude

All the Way My Savior Leads Me - Lowry



# **Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



Pat Kibbie, Sally Bagdan, Laura Lentz, Sarah Hewitt, Heather Tuft, Jessica McInnis, Reverend Bill and Marty Bruner, Patty & Jack Madden, , Mary Faas, George Depuy, June Ann, Jack Sealey, Chris Flack, Tom Sullivan, Ernie and Lucy Dunn Martin, Phyllis Mahin, Mark Vasconcellos, Rob D'Amato, Pricilla Johnson, Maria Karous, Jim Milliman, Bruce Lowe, Pamela Kos, Nathan Ritter, Derrick Marshall, George Hoffman, Daquaan Gadseen, Anthony Tuliano, Doug O'Brien, Cynthia Peppe, Reverend Elizabeth Forester,

Ronnie Graham, Mary Ellen Jones and her brother Craig, Mike Augustyniak and Drew's Family, Tom Dillon, Janet Hegeman, Julie Grgurevich, Wes Dunham, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Larry Cagle, Tom Wetsel, Carla Amburgy and family, Katherine Grace, Victoria Fearon, Katy Swain, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Erica Szenczewski, Brenda Tubaugh, Chandler Stewart, and the people of the Ukraine.

# **Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Mary Tuft, Bud Holzerland, Rob Guadalupe, Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Meta Evans, Nancee Letter, Joan Tourt, Dorene Tichenor, Carol Caggiano, Peggy Olson, Charles Hinson, Jean Lawrence, Jane and Jeff Lowe, and Dave Westerman.

# July Announcements



Saturday-August 6 Thursday-August 11 Thursday-August 11 Friday-August 12

Bill Moses L.B. Urie Jade Baker Donna Cantwell

Lookíng Ahead!



Thursday-August 4Dan & Asa StoltzSaturday-August 6Ralph & Lore Olson



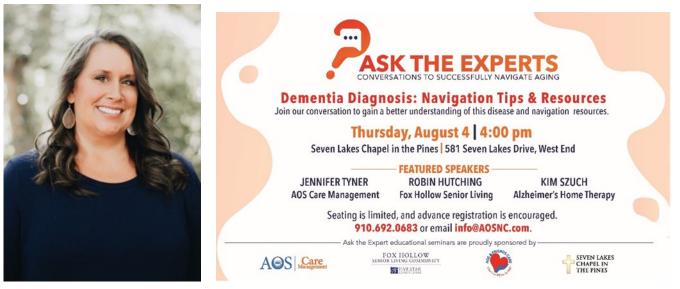
August 8-7 Stoltz Family

8-14 Bob & Joan Tourt 8-21 Elvia Guadalupe

8-28 Alicia Delong

<b>Thursday-August 4</b> Dementia Diagnosis: N	4:00 pm lavigation Tips & Re	Fox Hollow Senior Living Presents:			
Sunday-August 7	9:00 am	The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Columbarium Dedication Service Following Service					
Sunday-August 14	9:00 am	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Chapel Board Meeting Following Service					
Thursday-August 18	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends – Sandhills Winery			
Sunday-August 21	9:00 am	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		Communion			
Wednesday-August 24	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice			
Sunday-August 28	9:00 am	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Wednesday-August 31	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice			
Sunday-August 28	9:00 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Wednesday-August 31	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice			





Jennifer Tyner, AOS Care Management

The community is invited to attend the August 4 *Ask the Experts: Conversations to Navigate Successful Aging* educational seminar at 4:00 p.m. at Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines fellowship hall. Jennifer Tyner, Aging Life Care Professional with AOS Care Management and Robin Hutchings, sales manager with Fox Hollow Senior Living will facilitate an open discussion titled *Dementia Diagnosis: Navigation Tips & Resources.* Attendees are invited to share their questions, experiences, and lessons learned on the topic of how to navigate a dementia diagnosis.

Dementia Alliance of North Carolina reports that "more than 180,000 people in North Carolina are affected by all forms of dementia, including Alzheimer's, and these numbers are expected to increase to 210,000 by the year 2025." Tyner has dedicated her career to supporting the needs of families navigating a dementia diagnosis. She believes it is never too early to explore your emotional, physical, and financial needs, understand the resources available, and make a plan that works for today and prepares you for the unexpected. Hutchings' role as a sales manager has provided her with valuable insights into how older adults make the decision to relocate to a care community. She understands the importance of finding a community that provides opportunities for new friendships along with the security of having assistance available as needed.

The discussion will also include information on local resources and an introduction to a new service based in Seven Lakes. Kim Szuch recently opened the North Carolina franchise of Alzheimer's Home Therapy will share how her practice focuses on holistic treatments, such as brain games, sensory therapy, and exercise.

The doors open at 3:15 p.m. to provide participants an opportunity visit with the panel of experts and pick-up information on available resources. The program begins at 4:00 p.m.

Seating is limited, and advance registration is encouraged. For more information on this seminar and to reserve your seat, call 910.692.0683 or email info@AOSNC.com.

NOTE: Ask the Experts: Conversations to Navigate Successful Aging is a series of four educational seminar. Future topics includes The Best Gift: A Family Conversation; The Care Decision, What's Best for You? and Driving Safety for Adults 65+: Safety Tips and Warning Signs.

Aging Outreach Services, Fox Hollow Senior Living, AOS & Friends Care, and Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines began hosting programs that focused on the interests of older adults and their families in 2014. After a two-year hiatus to due to COVID, the organizations are excited to host the conversations to navigate successful aging series once again. The community is invited to email their suggestions on program topics to <u>info@AOSNC.com</u>.



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