

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**August 28, 2022**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **The First Sunday in Kingdomtide Chapel Stewardship Season**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
to the Glory of God by  
Alicia Delong in honor of Steven Welch's birthday  
and also by  
Steve Auditore in loving memory his wife Jeanie Auditore.**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**  
A Moment for Stewardship

## **The Preparation**

### **The Litany for the First Sunday in Kingdomtide**

The Lord said, "I have given to you the finest of all that I created.  
In this garden you are provided with all that you will ever need.  
But you turned your back on me.  
You did not listen and chose the lesser way."

**Hear our cries, O Lord.**

In Egypt you have languished,  
serving those who would consider you as vermin,  
as slaves, as those not worthy to be cherished.  
I have sent to you one who will bring you home,  
who will lead you out of slavery into hope.

**Hear our cries, O Lord.**

In the desert you were impatient.  
You wanted prosperity and wealth immediately.  
You could not wait and learn the important lessons  
of trust, hope, compassion, and community.  
You created for yourselves false idols  
and then wondered why things didn't get any better for you.

**Hear our cries, O Lord.**

Again I took pity on you and sent you prophets who called you back to me.  
I gave to you opportunities to be the people of peace and hope;  
but you chose to imitate those who lived in greed and avarice.  
You turned away once more, even though I continued to seek you out.  
You have become a stubborn people.

**Hear our cries, O Lord.**

In the fullness of time I sent you my most precious gift, my Son,  
who came that you might learn how to live in peace.  
He brought to you the great lessons of love and hope,  
but you turned to those whose only goal was domination and destruction.  
In your greed and selfishness you crucified Him.

**Hear our cries, O Lord.**

How long will it take, my people?  
How long will it take for you to understand my love for you?  
How much more will I have to give  
for you to understand that you are cherished?  
Turn your hearts around now. Do not wait! This is the time.  
Come to me,  
not as those who believe that they are self-important  
and deserve to be treated as royalty.  
Come as ones who understand love, who are willing to put others first;  
who are willing to serve faithfully without expectation of reward.  
Come to me and I will welcome you with open arms.  
Come to me humbly and share in the peace which is given for you.  
Come to me.

**Lord, we have been so thoughtless and greedy.**

**We have looked for the limelight and not for the light of your love. Forgive us.**

**Help us to serve you in all that we do,  
not with thoughts of praise for our efforts  
but with the joy of sharing  
that others might know your love and peace.**

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow.  
You led us to freedom, to hope and peace.  
Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your forgiving love that we might serve you joyfully in  
this world that you have loaned to us.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
For it was Jesus who lived and served and modeled these things for us  
and he taught us to pray these words together...

**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.**

**\*The Call to Worship**

With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord,  
who has brought you here and blessed you.  
**Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.**

With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need,  
remembering God's mercy in your own life.  
**Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God  
which has been lavished upon us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy.  
**Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude.**

With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord,  
who has brought you here and blessed you.  
**Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.**

**\*Hymn** #6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

**1** Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of pow'r, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul He fills,  
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills;  
To God all praise and glory!

**2** What God's almighty pow'r hath made,  
His gracious mercy keepeth,  
By morning glow or evening shade  
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of His might,  
Lo! all is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory!

**3** The Lord is never far away,  
But, thru all grief distressing,  
An ever-present help and stay,  
Our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand  
He leads His own, His chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!

**4** Thus all my toilsome way along  
I sing aloud his praises,  
That men may hear the grateful song  
My voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!  
Both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

Amen.

## **\*The Passing of the Peace**

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

## **Special Music**

### **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Epistles** Hebrews 13:1-3, 7-16  
*...let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God...*

### **The Choral Response:**

**Homily** Sacrifices

### **The Prayers of the People**

### **The Call to the Offering**

### **The Offertory**

### **\*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.**

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** #560 For the Beauty of the Earth

And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story - Saved by grace;  
And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story - Saved by grace.

### **\*The Charge and Blessing**

**\*Hymn** Go Now and Pass It On (Back of hymnal)

### **\*The Postlude**

## **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, Rob D'Amatto, Pricilla Johnson, Maria Karous, Jim Milliman, Bruce Lowe, Pamela Kos, Nathan Ritter, Derrick Marshall, George Hoffman, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Reverend Elizabeth Forester, Ronnie Graham, 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 Szczenzowski, Brenda Tubaugh, Chandler Stewart, Larry Yates, Lou Mathews, Evangeline Caliandro, Mike Karnish, Laurie Stevens, 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, Charles Hinson, Jean Lawrence, Jane and Jeff Lowe, and Dave Westerman.

# September Announcements



**Wednesday-August 31** Bart Reuter  
**Saturday-September 3** Jimmy McCaskill  
**Wednesday-September 7** Dorene Tichenor  
**Wednesday-September 7** Rev. Paul James  
**Saturday-September 10** Sophie Collins



## *Alter Flowers*

**September**  
**9-4** Julie James  
**9-11** Jon Tichenor  
**9-18** Marilyn McCaskill  
**9-25** Bart & Peggy Reuter



**Monday-September 5** Thalia Beam & Ed Burke  
**Tuesday-September 6** Bill & Blue Baker  
**Friday-September 9** Jerry & Jackie Simpson

## Looking Ahead!

<b>Wednesday-August 31</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday-September 1</b>	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends- Sandhills Winery
<b>Saturday-September 3</b>	11:00 am	Russell/Ptak Wedding & Reception
<b>Sunday-September 4</b>	9:00 am	The Second Sunday in Kingdomtide and Third in Stewardship Season
<b>Wednesday-September 7</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday-September 8</b>	5:30 pm	The Gathering
<b>Sunday-September 11</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide and Fourth in Stewardship Season
<b>Wednesday-September 14</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice

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