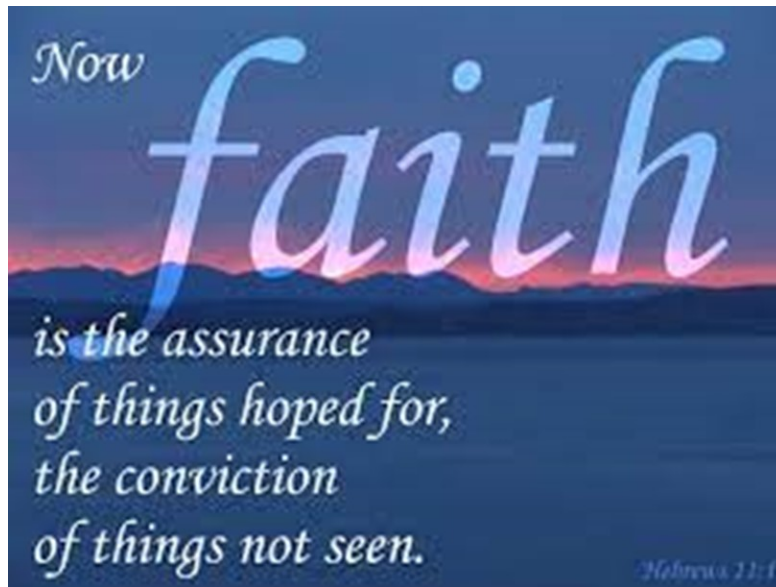


# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**August 7, 2022**

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

## **The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by the Stoltz family.**

### **Chiming of the Trinity**

#### **Prelude**

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**

How shall we give praise to the Lord?  
Shall we offer thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall we give ten thousand sacrificial Lambs?  
**How shall we come before the Lord to offer praise?**

Selah

What shall we offer in prayer in supplication to please God?  
**How shall we show God our devotion and our love?**

Selah

Will God be pleased with our songs and shouts of praise?  
Will God love our festivals and our feasts?  
**What does the Lord require of us?**

Selah

We are called to do justice  
**We are called to love kindness.**  
**We are called to walk humbly with our God.**

**A Reading from the Old Testament** Isaiah 1:11-18  
*Learn to do good; commit yourselves to seeking justice.  
Make right for the world's most vulnerable...*

**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 33

The Lord looks down from heaven. God sees all humankind.  
**From where God sits enthroned  
the Eternal watches all the inhabitants of the earth.  
The Lord fashions our hearts and observes all our deeds.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him...  
**on those of us who hope in God's steadfast love...**

Our souls wait for the Lord; the Eternal is our help and shield.  
**Our hearts are glad because we trust in God's holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

**\*Hymn #52** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**1** O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

**2** Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

**3** Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

**4** A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

**5** Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

**6** O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

Amen.

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you call us to do good,  
seek justice, and care for those in need,  
yet how often we place our own comforts  
above compassion for others.  
You promise us a life full of blessings,  
but we do not always believe.  
You incite us to hope and faith,  
but we fall back into fear.  
You urge us to give freely,  
but we cling to what we have.  
You call us to watch at all times for you,  
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.  
Forgive us.  
Increase our hope and faith,  
enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert  
to the wonders of your work in the world every day.  
For the sake of Jesus we pray...Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

God is merciful and kind,  
though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow.  
**We are at peace  
for our sins are washed away by the goodness of God.  
Through the love of Christ all our sins are forgiven.  
Now, let us begin again.**

**Response #410 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (verse #1)**

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry, Sav-ior di-vine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt a-way,  
O let me from this day be whol-ly Thine!**

**Affirmation of Faith**      Adapted from Hebrews 11:1, 8-13

**Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.  
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called  
to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance,  
and he set out, not knowing where he was going.  
By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised,  
as in a foreign land, living in tents,  
as did Isaac and Jacob,  
who were heirs with him of the same promise.  
For he looked forward to the city that has foundations,  
whose architect and builder is God.  
By faith, with Sarah's involvement,  
he received power of procreation, even though he was too old,  
because he considered him faithful who had promised.  
Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead,  
descendants were born,  
"as many as the stars of heaven  
and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."  
All of these died in faith without having received the promises,  
but from a distance they saw and greeted them.  
They confessed that they were strangers  
and foreigners on the earth...**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 12:32-40

*You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*

**Special Music**

**Message** The Medicine of Faith

**Prayers of the People**

**Call to the Offering**

**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.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** #379 Take My Life and Let it Be

**1** Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days -  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**2** Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

**3** Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

**4** Take my silver and my gold -  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

**5** Take my will and make it Thine -  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart - it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

**6** Take my love - my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself - and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Hymn #410 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (verse #3)**

**While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs a-round me spread, be thou my guide.  
Bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sorrows tears a-way,  
nor let me ev-er stray from Thee a-side.**

**\*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, 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 Hege-man, 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, Evangeline Caliandro, Mike Karnish, 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, Peggy Olson, Charles Hinson, Jean Lawrence, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Bob Donaldson, and Dave Westerman.

**August Announcements**



**Thursday-August 11** L.B. Urie  
**Thursday-August 11** Jade Baker  
**Friday-August 12** Donna Cantwell  
**Monday-August 15** Sandy Carr  
**Monday-August 15** Lee Connelly  
**Wednesday-August 17** Steven Welch



**August**

**8-14** Bob & Joan Tourt  
**8-21** Elvia Guadalupe  
**8-28** Alicia Delong



**Tuesday-August 16** Bob & Joan Tourt  
**Tuesday-August 16** Richard & Donna Cantwell

## Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-August 7</b>	9:00 am	The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Columbarium Dedication Service Following Service		
<b>Sunday-August 14</b>	9:00 am	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chapel Board Meeting Following Service		
<b>Thursday-August 18</b>	2:30 pm	<b>Fran's Friends</b> – Sandhills Winery
<b>Sunday-August 21</b>	9:00 am	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Communion
<b>Wednesday-August 24</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Sunday-August 28</b>	9:00 am	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday-August 31</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Sunday-August 28</b>	9:00 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday-August 31</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice

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