

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**September 11, 2022**

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

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



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
to the Glory of God by  
Jon Tichenor in celebration of Dorene's Birthday.**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Preparation**

## The Call to Worship

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

**We proclaim that God's presence is real and alive and thriving!**

Evildoers declare through their actions, "We go through life alone."

**But, we see God's grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.**

A Savior from Zion has restored and delivered us!

**Let us gather to worship and praise our God!**

## The Morning 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.**

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds;  
there is no one who does good.

**The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind  
to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse;  
there is no one who does good, no, not one.

**O that deliverance would come from Zion!  
We will rejoice when the Lord restores God's people.**

**\*Hymn** #2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**1** Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it -  
Name of God's redeeming love.

**2** Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

**3** O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 Gospels** Luke 15:1-10  
*...there is joy in the presence of the angels of God...*

## **\*The Response to the Word**

**God of love and mercy,  
may the truth you offer stay with us when we leave this place;  
may all that is lost in our lives, be found through your Spirit;  
may the brokenness of this world  
be healed and turned to love and hope;  
and may we strive to be your faithful disciples as the body of Christ.**

**\*Hymn** #462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**1** Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

**2** We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

**3** Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

**4** Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our beings fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**Homily** The Joy of the Angels



## 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

**\*The Prayer of Affirmation** Adapted from 1 Timothy 1:15-17

**The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—  
of whom I am the foremost.  
But for that very reason I received mercy,  
so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display  
the utmost patience as an example  
to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.  
To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** #508 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

**1** I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me -  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross of Calvary.

#### **Refrain:**

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

**2** I was lost, but Jesus found me -  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way. [Refrain]

**3** Days of darkness still come o'er me,  
Sorrow's paths I often tread;  
But the Savior still is with me -  
By His hand I'm safely led. [Refrain]

**4** He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet;  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
Where the loved ones I shall meet. [Refrain]



**\*The Charge and Blessing**

**\*Hymn** #508 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (verse 2)

2 I was lost, but Jesus found me -  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way. [Refrain]

**Refrain:**

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

**I was lost but Je-sus found me - found the sheep that went a-stray,  
threw his loving arms a-round me, drew me back in-to His way.  
Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto-ry of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with the saints in glo-ry, gathered by the crystal sea.**

**\*The Postlude**



**Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin and her son, Jack Sealey, Kathy Steele, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Mike Augustiniak and all of Drew's family, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Larry Cagle, Dot Cantwell, Sabrina Levine, Brenda Tubaugh, Chandler Stewart, Mike Karnish, Evangiline Caliandro, Clark and family of Judy Trivett, Lee Connelly's niece, Laurie Stevens, Logan Kane and the people of Ukraine.

**Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Charles Hinson, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Mike Barry, and Marilyn McCaskill.



## September Announcements



*Altar Flowers*

**Saturday-September 10** Sophie Collins  
**Thursday-September 15** Pat Donaldson  
**Thursday-September 15** Rebekah Lee  
**Saturday-September 17** Owen Baker  
**Monday-September 19** RJ Peppe  
**Monday-September 19** Joyce Singletary

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

**October**  
**10-2** **Volunteer Needed**  
**10-9** **Volunteer Needed**  
**10-16** **Volunteer Needed**  
**10-23** Wendy Tetreault  
**10-30** Johanna Moran



**Tuesday-September 13** Wendy & Adrian Tetreault  
**Wednesday-September 21** Mike & Sue Barry  
**Thursday-September 29** Bart & Peggy Reuter

## Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-September 11</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide and Fourth in Stewardship Season
		Chapel Board Meeting Following Service
<b>Tuesday-September 13</b>	5:30 pm	Worship Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday-September 14</b>	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Ukraine Prayer Vigil
<b>Wednesday-September 14</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Sunday-September 18</b>	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide—Choir Chapel Pledge Sunday Chapel Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday-September 21</b>	5:30 pm	
<b>Saturday-September 24</b>		<b>Chapel Homecoming Golf Tournament!</b>
<b>Sunday-September 25</b>	9:00 am	The Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide—Choir
		<b>Chapel Homecoming Sunday!</b>
<b>Wednesday-September 28</b>	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice





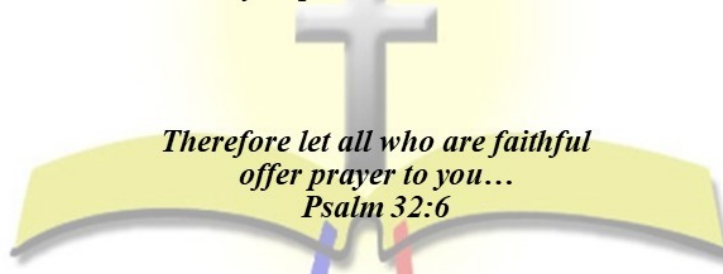
## *Community Prayer Vigil for the People of Ukraine*

*Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines  
10:00 am—1:00 pm*



*Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.  
In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.  
Psalm 86:6-7*

In that we believe that God hears the prayers of the faithful and responds out of God's steadfast love and mercy to our pleas, we welcome you to this community prayer vigil for the people of Ukraine. Today we come together to pray for those suffering the death and destruction of war inside Ukraine and for all of the displaced Ukrainian refugees forced outside their country. We also lift up in prayer the people of Russia, especially those who are risking their lives to protest this war. And, we come together to pray for wisdom and strength for the leaders of all the nations trying to bring an end to the fighting so that a lasting and peaceful reconciliation between nations might become possible. Finally, we pray that you, O Lord, will transform the heart of President Vladimir Putin and show him the way of peace.



Surrounded by the beauty of this sanctuary we welcome you to this sacred place and invite you to stay as long as you would like in prayer and meditation. There will be no formal service, only the silence and space to be in God's presence and seek God's help and comfort for everyone caught up in the violence...Russians and Ukrainians.

As a community of believers may our prayers not cease as we  
leave this place,  
but continue until the hostilities end and a lasting peace is  
restored  
for the people of Ukraine.



*But truly God has listened;  
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.  
Psalm 66:10*



## *Relief for the People of Ukraine*

Perhaps you are like many who are feeling a bit helpless as you look at the destruction brought on by this war and the despair on the faces of the men, women, and children who are experiencing such devastating loss. Perhaps you are looking for a way that you might make a difference. Now that we have come together as a community to offer spiritual support to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, let us also lend our practical, financial support as well. United in our prayers and our gifts, together we can make a difference.

*Offering plates are available at the rear of the sanctuary as you leave this prayer vigil. Please make your check out to The Chapel in the Pines and designate your offering to "Ukraine Relief".*

Please help us spread this news to your family, friends, and neighbors who might also be looking for a way to help during this crisis and would love the opportunity to donate to Ukrainian Relief efforts.

***All money received will be divided among three well researched charities:***

### PROJECT HOPE

Medicine, medical supplies and equipment, hygiene supplies, infant supplies, mental health and psychological support...this organization is working with people inside Ukraine.



Food, water, baby nutrition; these folks have already established feeding centers and have acquired and filled a warehouse with food deep inside Ukraine...they are presently feeding thousands.



GlobalGiving

Providing shelter, food, water mental health and psychosocial support, and access to continued education for children...this organization is primarily working with refugees in the border countries around Ukraine.