

The Chapel in the Pines

September 18, 2022

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

The Fourth Sunday in Kingdومتide



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill in memory of Clarence and Hassie McCaskill, and in memory of Harold and Bea Thomas.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude - Since Jesus Came Into My Heart - Arr. House

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation

The Call to Worship - Blessed Be the Name of the Lord - Utterbach

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time on and forevermore.

Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow,
and brings life out of death?

Blessed be the name of the lord, from this time on and forevermore.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever...Amen.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 113

Hallelujah!

You who serve God, praise God!

Just to speak God's name is praise!

Just to remember God is a blessing—now and tomorrow and always.

God is higher than anything and anyone,
outshining everything you can see in the skies.

**Who can compare with God...our God...so majestically enthroned,
surveying God's magnificent heavens and earth?**

God picks up the poor from out of the dirt,
rescues the forgotten who've been thrown out with the trash,

**seats them among the honored guests,
a place of honor among the brightest and best.**

Hallelujah!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised**

***Hymn** #87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

1 When morning gilds the skies,

My heart awaking cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer,

To Jesus I repair,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Does sadness fill my mind?

A solace here I find,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss?

My comfort still is this,

May Jesus Christ be praised!



3 The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet song they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
May Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

***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 - My Gratitude Now Accept O God - Montalvo

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 16:1-13

And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

***The Response to the Word**

**We seek to serve you, O God, by serving others:
the poor, the needy, the least, and the lost.
Help us hear anew your words,
that we may become more faithful stewards
of the gifts you give us each day,
through Jesus Christ our Lord...Amen.**



***Hymn**

#369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verse #1 and #2)

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Homily The Shrewd of this World vs. the Naive Children of Light

***The Litany for the Dedication of our Pledges of Time, Talent, and Substance**

Receive these gifts, O God.

**We offer to you, O God, these gifts
in humble thanks for the creating love you give to us.**

Receive these pledges, O God.

**We offer to you, O God, these pledges
in unassuming thanks for the redeeming love you give to us.**

Receive these commitments of our time and our talents, O God.

**We offer to you, O God, these commitments
in grateful thanks for the sustaining love you give to us.**

Let us rejoice in your love
and in the fellowship and support of all our Chapel family and friends.

**May our eyes, our minds, and our hearts
be opened this year to dream the expansive dream
of your kingdom of peace and justice and righteousness,
so that together we might grow into your call on our lives
and on our Chapel.**

Thanks be to God!

O God, accept these pledges as tokens of the life, labor, and love of this congregation, offered to your glory and for the work of this church in the world.



***Hymn** #372 Living for Jesus

1 Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other master;
My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

2 Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all. **[Refrain]**

3 Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross. **[Refrain]**

4 Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him. **[Refrain]**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Charge and Blessing**

***Hymn** #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verse #3)

3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

**O Je-sus, Thou hast pro-mised to all who fol-low Thee
that where Thou art in glo-ry, there shall Thy ser-vant be.
And, Je-sus, I have pro-mised to serve Thee to the end.
O give me grace to fol-low my Mas-ter and my Friend.**

***The Postlude** - God of Wonders - Byrd/Hindalong



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, 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 Tubaug, Chandler Stewart, Mike Karnish, Evangiline Caliandro, Clark and family of Judy Trivett, Laurie Stevens, Logan, Jessie and Elenor Kane, Ashley Faas Dupey, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin 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, Marilyn McCaskill, and Meta Evans

September Announcements



Monday-September 19 RJ Peppe
Monday-September 19 Joyce Singletary
Wednesday-September 28 Bruce Keyser
Wednesday-September 28 Ralph Olsen

September
9-18 Marilyn McCaskill
9-25 Bart & Peggy Reuter *Altar Flowers*

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 & Adrien Tetreault
Wednesday-September 21 Mike & Sue Barry
Thursday-September 29 Bart & Peggy Reuter

Looking

Sunday-September 18	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide—Choir Chapel Pledge Sunday
Wednesday-September 21	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-September 25	9:00 am	The Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide—Choir
Sunday-September 25		Chapel Homecoming Sunday!
Wednesday-September 28	5:30 pm	Chapel Homecoming Golf Tournament!
Sunday-October 2	9:00 am	Chapel Choir Practice
Wednesday-October 5	5:30 pm	World Communion Sunday
Thursday-October 6	2:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 9	9:00 am	<i>Fran's Friends</i> Sandhills Winery
Wednesday-October 12	5:30 pm	Proper 23
Thursday-October 13	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 16	9:00 am	Gathering
Wednesday-October 19	5:30 pm	Proper 24
Sunday-October 23	9:00 am	Chapel Board Meeting after Service
		Chapel Choir Practice
		Proper 25
		Annual Congregation Meeting



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