

The Chapel in the Pines

September 25, 2022

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

The Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide Homecoming Sunday



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
by Bart & Peggy Reuter in thankfulness for their many blessings
and in celebration of their 66th Wedding Anniversary.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation

The Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul;
I will praise the Eternal for as long as I live.
I will sing praises to my God
as long as breath fills my lungs and blood flows through my veins.

Do not put your trust in the rulers of this world.
Do not expect any rescue from mortal men.
As soon as their breath leaves them, they return to the earth;
on that day, all of them perish—
their dreams, their plans, and their memories.

Blessed are those whose help comes from the God of Jacob,
whose hope is centered in the Lord their God—
Who created the heavens, the earth, the seas,
and all that lives within them;

Who stays true and remains faithful forever;
Who works justice for those who are pressed down by the world,
providing food for those who are hungry.

The Eternal frees those who are imprisoned;
The Lord makes the blind see.
The Lord lifts up those whose backs are bent in labor;
The Lord cherishes those who do what is right.

The Lord looks after those who journey in a land not their own;
God takes care of the orphan and the widow,
but the Lord frustrates the wicked along their way.

The Eternal will reign today, tomorrow, and forever.
People of Zion, your God will rule forever over all generations.
Praise the Lord!

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer



***Hymn** #106 Praise Him! Praise Him!

1 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

Refrain

Praise Him! praise Him!
tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him!
ever in joyful song!

2 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: **[Refrain]**

3 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: **[Refrain]**

***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.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Mark 7:24-30
Now the woman was a gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

The Call to Confession



The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and compassionate God,
every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort,
and shun those we do not know or love,
we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life.
Of this we are sorely aware,
and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit,
that we will be able, through your help,
to walk in the way you intend for us.
Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name we pray...Amen**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak,
as he cast out demons and healed the sick,
our merciful God lifts our burdens from us,
removes the failures of the past, and turns us to new life.

**Through the forgiveness of Christ and the grace of God we are forgiven!
Now let us begin again.**

A Reading from the Gospels Mark 7:31-37

They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Anthem

Homily The Art of Listening

Prayers of the People

The 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** #76 O for a Thousand Tongues

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

3 He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

4 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

5 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Amen.

***The Blessing**

***Hymn** Shalom to You (back of hymnal)

Sha-lom to you now,
Sha-lom, my friend
May God's full mer-cies
Bless you, my friend
In all your liv-ing
And through your lov-ing
Christ be your sha-lom,
Christ be your sha-lom.

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, Jack Sealey, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Mike Augustiniak, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Larry Cagle, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Brenda Tubaugh, Chandler Steward, Mike Karnish, Evangiline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Logan, Jessie and Elenor Kane, Ashley Faas Dupey, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Joseph Rickards, Tom Early, and the people of Ukraine.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Charles Hinson, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, and Drew Augustiniak.

September Announcements



Wednesday-September 28 Bruce Keyser
Wednesday-September 28 Ralph Olsen
Friday-October 7 Drew Augustinak
Friday-October 7 Gisela Danielson



October

10-2 Jackie & Jerry Simpson
10-9 Alicia & Steve Delong
10-16 Kim & Valerie Doolittle
10-23 Wendy Tetreault



Thursday-September 29
Friday-October 7
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Bart & Peggy Reuter
 Hal & Marge Blake
 Setve & Laura Beth Urie

Looking Ahead!

Wednesday-September 28 5:30 pm
 6:00 pm
Sunday-October 2 9:00 am
Wednesday-October 5 5:30 pm
 6:00 pm
Thursday-October 6 2:30 pm
Sunday-October 9 9:00 am
Wednesday-October 12 5:30 pm
 6:00 pm
Thursday-October 13 5:30 pm
Sunday-October 16 9:00 am
Wednesday-October 19 5:30 pm
 6:00 pm
Sunday-October 23 9:00 am

Chapel Choir Practice
 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 World Communion Sunday
 Chapel Choir Practice
 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Fran's Friends Sandhills Winery
 Proper 23
 Chapel Choir Practice
 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 Gathering
 Proper 24
 Chapel Board Meeting after Service
 Chapel Choir Practice
 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 Proper 25





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