

The Chapel in the Pines

October 9, 2022

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

Proper Twenty-Three



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Alicia & Steve Delong,
and red roses are given
by Sammy & Becky Gilmore in celebration of
Katy Swain's 90th birthday.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude — The Celebration of Life - Davidson

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation

The Call to Worship

Come, let us bow before the holy One.
Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.
Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.
Glorify to you, gracious and loving God!

The 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.
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
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 78

O my people, listen to my teaching. Open your ears to what I am saying.
For I will show you lessons from our history,
stories handed down to us from former generations.

**I will reveal these truths to you
so that you can describe
these glorious deeds of Jehovah to your children
and tell them about the mighty miracles God did.**

For the Lord gave God's laws to Israel
and commanded our fathers to teach them to their children,
so that they in turn could teach their children too.

**Thus God's laws pass down from generation to generation.
In this way each generation has been able to obey God's laws
and to set its hope anew on God...**

***Hymn** #1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.



3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.
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.

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.
We have complained in the face of your mercy.
We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice.
We have not done your will.
Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude.
Infuse your Spirit into our beings
so that we might be reconciled to you and united with one another.
In Jesus' name we pray...**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God our sins are forgiven.
The Lord is loving and we are reconciled to God.
Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God.
Through the grace of Christ we are forgiven!
Now, let us begin again.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles

Philippians 2:1-5

Special Music

Homily

How Do We Define Unity?

Carolyn Helms



Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

Offertory - Prayer for Unity - Keil

***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** #287 Our God Has Made Us One

Our God has made us one —
In Him our hearts unite.
When we, His children, share His love,
Our joy is His delight.

Our God has made us one —
His glory is displayed.
For as we build each other up
Our love becomes His praise.

Our God has made us one —
In sorrow and in joy;
We share the cross of Christ, our Lord,
In Him we now rejoice.

Our God has made us one —
One Church to bear His name;
One body and one Bride of Christ,
And with Him we shall reign



***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.
Amen.

***Postlude** - Prayer - Binckes



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Larry Cagle, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Chandler Steward, Mike Karnish, Evangelina Caliendo, Laurie Stevens, Logan, Jessie and Elenor Kane, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Joseph Rickards, Lou Mathews, David and Laura Tourt, Beverly Cagle 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, Joan Tourt, Peggy Olson, Drew Augustiniak and family.

October Announcements



Monday-October 10 Thalia Beam
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Thursday-October 13 Katy Swain



October
10-16 Kim & Valerie Doolittle
10-23 Wendy Tetreault
10-30 Johanna Moran



Friday-October 13 Steve & Laura Beth Urie
Monday-October 24 Bob & Pat Dantzer

Looking Ahead!

Wednesday-October 12	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Thursday-October 13	5:30 pm	Gathering
Sunday-October 16	9:00 am	Proper 24
		Chapel Board Meeting after Service
Wednesday-October 19	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Ukrainian Prayer Vigil
Wednesday-October 19	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Thursday-October 20	5:30 pm	Chapel Café
Sunday-October 23	9:00 am	Proper 25
		Annual Congregation Meeting
Wednesday-October 26	5:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Sunday-October 30	9:00 am	Proper 26



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