

The Chapel in the Pines

May 21, 2023

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given by Carole Faas in loving memory of her husband Charlie.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 68

Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice and glorify God together!
Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
Sing praises to God most high.
**From the sanctuary of heaven,
God gives life and recreates the face of the earth.**

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The Invocation and 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.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 68

May those who are righteous rejoice in the presence of the True God.
May they be glad, rejoice, and celebrate with joy!

Sing songs of praise to the name that belongs to the True God!
Let your voices ring out in songs of praise to the Lord.
His name is the Eternal; celebrate in God's glorious presence.

***Hymn** #562 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:
Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth! **[Refrain]**

3 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as we go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. **[Refrain]**

4 Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array;
As warriors, through the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day. **[Refrain]**

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 Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:6-9
"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

***Hymn** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

A Reading from the Gospels John 17:1-5
*So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence
with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.*

Homily Resurrection, Ascension, and the Good News

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The 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 Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:10-11

**Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal
that is taking place among you to test you,
as though something strange were happening to you.
But, rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings,
so that you may also be glad and shout for joy
when his glory is revealed.
If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed,
because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God,
is resting on you.
And, after you have suffered for a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.
To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.**

***Hymn** #448 A Charge to Keep I Have

1 A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
O may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will!

3 Arm me with jealous care
As in Thy sight to live,
And now Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray,
And still on Thee rely,
O let me not my trust betray,
But press to realms on high.

Amen.

***The Charge and Benediction**

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***The Postlude**

Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Macey Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Scott Olson, Norma McKeithan, Irene Klein, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Nell Ostby, Bob Macdonald, the family of Vance Lowe, the family and friends of Paul Simonovitch, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Wink Hilliard, Faye and Dwight Jessup, Elaine Bertino, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the people devastated by tornados in the south.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, Glenda Clendenin, Peggy Olson, Jon Tichenor, Frank Carney, Jane and Jeff Lowe.

Altar Flowers

May

5-28 *Rev. Paul & Julie James*

June

6-4 *Volunteer Needed*

6-11 *Volunteer Needed*

6-18 *Volunteer Needed*

6-25 *Alice McPheeters*



May Announcements



Sunday-May 21
Tuesday-May 23

Barbara True
Jane Lowe



Saturday-May 27

Rev. Paul & Julie James

Looking Ahead!

Monday-May 22

6:30 pm

Bunco Camp

Wednesday-May 24

5:30 pm

Choir Practice

Sunday-May 28

9:00 am

Pentecost

Covered Dish Brunch

Wednesday-May 31

5:30 pm

Choir Practice

Sunday-June 4

9:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Thursday-June 8

2:30 pm

Fran's Friends

Friday-June 9

10:00 am

Mission Team

Sunday-June 11

9:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Saturday-June 10

8:00 am

Men's Fellowship

Sunday-June 11

9:00 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday-June 13

6:30 pm

BUNCO FOR MISSIONS

Thursday-June 15

5:30 pm

The Gathering-Holy Communion

Sunday-June 18

9:00 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Chapel Board Meeting

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Interim Organist/Pianist Phyllis Alexander



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5-28 Covered Dish Brunch

June

6-6 *Katy Swain & Joyce Singletary*

6-11 *Volunteer Needed*

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Chapel Roof Update and Pledge Campaign

As you all are aware we will be replacing the roof on the entire building in the middle of June. This is necessary due to the age of the Chapel roof and the number of small leaks that continue to pop up causing costly repairs.

We will be putting on a black METAL roof that will be warrantied for over 40 years. The total cost of the job is \$57,750.

As I announce we have approximately \$33,000 in previous roof donations and memorials going toward the roof. As you can see we are in need of additional funding. The appeal I put out two weeks ago has generated a little over \$6,000 in new donations toward this project, bringing the total to \$39,000, or 67.5% of our goal.

The Board wants to thank each of you that have made the donations.

To make a Pledge to this program. Please use the space below to indicate amount of Pledge and number of payments.

Name: _____

Amount of Pledge \$ _____

Number of payments _____

(IMPORTANT: Please note on checks that offering is for "ROOF")

Bunco!



CAMP

Monday, May 22, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Thanks to all who have signed up to play Bunco!

Come Join us on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to learn how to play Bunco!!

For Questions: Call Tracey Olsen (704) 604-7930 or