

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

July 2, 2023

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

## *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
to Glory of God by Kathy Hilton and Jim Reid.

### Gathering Music

### The Chiming of the Trinity

### The Prelude

### Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

### \*The Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,  
**and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Your steadfast love endures forever.  
**Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.**

Happy are those who sing your praise  
**and extol your righteousness all the day.**

That's it! Jesus reminds us of God's love!  
**That love surpasses all our troubles!**

## 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.**

**Hymn** #429 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing.  
Lord, send Your Spi-rit in this place.  
Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray-ing.  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.** (Repeat)

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 89

How happy are we who have learned how to praise you, O God;  
we who journey through life by the light of your face.  
**Every hour of the day, we rejoice at the sound of your name.  
We are lifted up and encouraged by your righteousness.**

For you are the beauty of our strength.  
**On account of your favor our confidence is increased.  
For our shield of protection comes from you.**

**\*Hymn** #43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**1** Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**2** Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **[Refrain]**

**3** Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[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 Passing of the Welcome Pads**

## **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Old Testament** Genesis 22:1-14  
*...for now I know that you fear God,  
since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."*

## **\*Hymn** #347 Be Still My Soul

**1** Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

**2** Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

**3** Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**A Reading from the New Testament** Romans 6:12-23  
*For the wages of sin is death,  
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## **Homily** We've Gotta Serve Somebody

## **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.**

### \*The Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn** #2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (verses #1 & #2)

**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.

### \*The Charge and Benediction

**\*Hymn** #2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (verse #3)

**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 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, Mary Faas, Olivia McDonald, Leric Racine, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Scott Olson, Norma McKeithan, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Nell Ostby, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Michelle Kraus, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Kate Halus, Nancy Campbell, Jean Schmidt, Watts Auman, Ed Barry, the people of Ukraine, Turkey, and Syria, and the people devastated by wind, rain, hail, and tornados in the South.

### Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Mary Tuft, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, Glenda Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Lore Olsen, John Moses, Cathy Grubbs, Jane and Jeff Lowe.

### July Announcements

**Monday-July 3** John Golzio  
**Monday-July 10** Esther Robinson  
**Tuesday-July 11** Audrey Tourt  
**Thursday-July 13** Meta Evans  
  
**Friday-July 7** Jim & Chris Beck  
**Saturday-July 8** Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill

### Altar Flowers

**July**  
**7-9** Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney  
**7-16** Jon & Dorene Tichenor  
**7-23** Wendy Tetreault  
**7-30** Rev. Paul & Julie James



### Looking Ahead!

<b>Thursday-July 6</b>	3:00 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i>
<b>Saturday-July 8</b>	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
<b>Sunday-July 9</b>	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Tuesday-July 11</b>	6:30 pm	<b>BUNCO FOR MISSIONS</b>
<b>Thursday-July 13</b>	5:30 pm	The Gathering-Holy Communion
<b>Sunday-July 16</b>	9:00 am	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
		Chapel Board Meeting
<b>Sunday-July 23</b>	9:00 am	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
		Holy Communion
<b>Sunday-July 30</b>	9:00 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Coffee Fellowship



**July**  
**7-2** Mike & Sue Barry  
**7-9** Dennis & Sandy Cifranic/  
 Elvia Guadalupe  
**7-16** **Volunteer Needed**

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## The Gathering

**July 13, 2023 at  
5:30 p.m. EDT**

### **Celebrating the Feast of Mary Magdalene**

At our July Gathering we will be celebrating The Feast of Mary Magdalene and we will hear a story about a woman, just down the street at Duke Divinity School. Who, while studying for her PhD, made a

discovery that has shocked biblical scholars all over the world because it brings into question the identities of two of our favorite biblical characters...Mary and Martha. (Luke 10:38-42 and John 11) It's an intriguing story...a story with many of the components of a who-done-it mystery...one that I am sure will soon be a book and then perhaps even adapted into a movie. It's a story that you will be able to say you heard first at The Gathering at the Chapel in the Pines.

The Worship Team will be providing a meal of pizza, salad, and dessert to begin the evening where we will hear the story of Doctor Elizabeth Schrader. All this is on Thursday, July 13th, at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. A donation of \$6.00 per person is suggested to cover the cost of the meal.

You will need to make your reservations by calling or emailing [(910) 400-5188 or [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com)] Susan in the church office by 3:00 on July 10th. With the July 4th holiday in between, I wanted to give all of you a heads up to start making those reservations now.

We had 72 people, including many visitors, at our June Gathering and let's see if we can break that record in July. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors and include them when you make your reservations.

I am looking forward to spending this time together with all of you.

Peace,  
Pastor Paul





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