# The Chapel in the Pines

July 23, 2023

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

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to Glory of God by Wendy & Adrien Tetreault in loving memory of our son Jason.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

### The Call to Worship

We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

For what can we hope?

We wait breathlessly

for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

God is always with us...guiding, rescuing, healing, and restoring us.

Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

Lord, in this hour quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace.

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 145

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- \*Hymn #382 Be Thou My Vision
- **1** Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- **2** Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.



- **3** Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
- **4** High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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 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

## The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles Romans 8:12-25 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption.

**Homily** Adopted through Labor Pains

Special Music "All Are Welcome at the Table" Soloist, Ravon Sheppard



#### The Eucharist

The Invitation
The Call to Confession
The Prayer of Confession
The Declaration of Forgiveness
The Words of Institution
The Great Thanksgiving
The Communion of the People

# \*The Prayer after Communion

- \*Hymn #293 Rise Up, O Church of God (verses 1-3)
- 1 Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.
- **2** Rise up, O Church of God! His kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of brotherhood And end the night of wrong.
- **3** Rise up, O sons of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great!

# \*The Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn #293 Rise Up, O Church of God (verse 4)

**4** Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

#### \*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, Lerici Racine, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Scott Olson, 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, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, 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, Glenda Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Cathy Grubbs, Phillip Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe, the family of Lore Olsen and the family of Ed True.



# July—August Announcements

Monday-July 24
Gordon Zeller
Monday-July 31
Marilyn Holzerland



**Saturday-July 22** Phillip & Angie Thingstad **Monday-July 31** Steve Welch & Alicia Delong

# <u> Altar Flowers</u>

<u>July</u>

7-30 Rev. Paul & Julie James

<u>August</u>

8-6 Bill & JoAn Moses

8-13 Joan & Bob Tourt

**8-20** Dennis & Sandy Cifranic

8-27 Volunteer Needed



# <u> Look-</u>

9:00 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm	The Gathering
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
9:00 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:40 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
9:00 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Chapel Board Meeting
	9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 am 9:00 am 4:40 pm

# Coffee Fellowship



<u>July</u>

**7-23** Kathy & Stacey Golzio

7-30 Volunteer Needed

**August** 

**8-6** Bill & JoAn Moses

**8-13** Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill

To sign up for Coffee Fellowship: **Call** 910-944-5100 **Email** citp10@7lakeschapel.com **OR** Sign up on the Podium outside the fellowship hall.

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