

The Chapel in the Pines

October 1, 2023

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

World Communion Sunday



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Bart and Peggy Reuter
in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Our world is so divided, fragmented by anger and hate.
Lord, draw us together at the table of our Lord.

Selah

Heal our wounds and build bridges of help and hope for all people.
Lord, meet us at the table and feed us with your healing words.

Selah

Lord, call us together to feast on your mercy and goodness.
**Nourish us with words of peace that we may go into your world
with love and compassion for all your people.**

Selah

Congregation singing...

**Make us one Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.**

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;
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 105

O give thanks to the Lord, call on the name of the Eternal,
make known God's deeds among the people.

**Sing to God, sing praises to our Lord;
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord's strength; seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works God has done;
God's miracles and the judgements the Lord has uttered.

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make known God's deeds among the people.

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***Hymn** Here In This Place/Gather Us In (insert)

- 1** Here in this place the new light is streaming;
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
Gather us in, the blank and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall be waken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2** We are the young, our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
Give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3** Here we will take the wine and the water;
Here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Invitation 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 Old Testament Exodus 16:2-7, 13-20
*...those who gathered much had nothing over,
and those who gathered little had no shortage...*

The Anthem A Communion Contemplation

A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 20:1-16
I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

The Homily What's This Stuff?

***Hymn #322 In Remembrance**

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door
And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious
blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
But in you're your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of Me.

The Eucharist

The Invitation

We have a story to tell to the nations.
We will not hide it in fear or hold back so that we are not ridiculed.
**We will whisper it in the halls, sing it in the congregation,
shout it by our loving words and actions.**

This Sacrament, ancient and yet new, is given for us this day.
We are invited to the Lord's table
just as millions of people in the past have gathered.
**This is nourishment for the future.
We are healed and loved in Christ's name.**

Don't hold back.

If you go home hungry for more faith, it's your own fault.
Remember Jesus who gave fully of himself that we may have life.
**Remember that this is a new covenant,
a new challenge, a new agreement.
We are called to be God's bearers of peace and hope to all people.**

As Jesus humbled himself and was steadfast even to the end of his life,
we also are called to humble ourselves in gratitude for all that he taught us
and so that we might be God's people in this global community.
**This is the time of celebration,
of thanksgiving and faithful living for all God's blessings.
This is the time
to take up the blessing of service to others in Jesus' name.**

The table is ready.
This is our time.

The Confession

**God of mercy,
we confess that we have not loved you with all our being.
We have not always embraced your way of nonviolence,
abundant generosity, compassion, forgiveness, and inclusivity.
We have done things which we ought not to have done,
and we have left undone things which we ought to have done.
We have ignored the cries of those in need.
Forgive us and set us free,
that we may live by faith into the hope of your calling,
that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

Thanks be to God: We are forgiven!
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all nations, you created every person in your image and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through Baptism and through faith.

In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. So, today we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is your child, Jesus Christ. Jesus lived among us to show us your love: caring enough to feed hungry persons, stopping to touch persons in need of healing, reaching out to those not like himself:

When people gathered to hear his teachings, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them to eat, so that they might be fed.

When Jesus ate with his disciples for his final meal on earth, they remembered his blessing on the multitude, and listened as he told them: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."

They watched as Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said, "Take, drink, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins."

After his death and resurrection, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples told others through this meal, that Jesus was the Messiah, sent by God, for all humankind.

Remembering now, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Savior of the world.
Pour out your Holy Spirit
on the tables spread this day around the globe,
and here spread with breads from around the world.**

**May all who partake, wherever they live,
know the reconciling love of Jesus Christ.
May your church go forth from Communion with you
to be one in Christ and one in witness to the world.
In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.**

The Communion of the People

***Prayer after Communion**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** Go Now and Pass It On (back of hymnal)

**May the Lord walk beside us
as we leave this quiet place
For the Lord will always guide us
if we walk in the light of His grace**

**May we feel God's love around us
as it keeps us faithful and strong,
For the peace of God surrounds us,
and now we must pass it on.**

Go now and pass it on.



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Olivia Mcdonald, Leric Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Nell Ostby, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Mathews, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Mary Ann Weiss, Chandler Stewart, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Trenton Ackerman, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, the family of Scarlett Rose Williams, Fran and the family of Rich Greer, Phillip and the entire family of Kathleen Jimenez, the family of Joe Currie and the family of Watts Auman.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Shirley Percival, JoAn Moses, Daisy Kirit, Joan Tourt, Ginny Hochler, Sue Barry, Jane and Jeff Lowe due to the death of Jane's son and Jeff's brother Bruce.



October Announcements

Saturday, October 7 Drew Augustynak
Saturday, October 7 Gisela Danielson
Tuesday, October 10 Thalia Beam
Tuesday, October 10 Jim Beck
Friday, October 13 Katie Swain

Altar Flowers



October
10-8 Volunteer Needed
10-15 Volunteer Needed
10-22 Wendy & Adrien Tetreault
10-29 Shirley Percival



Friday, October 13 Steve & Laura Beth Urie

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-October 1	9:00 am	World Communion Sunday Holy Communion Chapel Choir Practice
Wednesday-October 4	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Thursday-October 5	3:00 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i>
Sunday-October 8	9:00 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Chapel Board Meeting
Tuesday-October 10	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-October 11	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Thursday-October 12	5:30 pm	The Gathering
Friday-October 13	9:00 am	Mission Team
Saturday-October 14	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-October 15	9:00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday-October 18	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 22	9:00 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday-October 25	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Sunday-October 29	9:00 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Coffee Fellowship

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