

The Chapel in the Pines

September 17, 2023

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

Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Mike & Sue Barry
in honor of their 58th anniversary.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Sing and rejoice! The Lord reaches out to you with healing love!
The Lord is our strength and our power!

Dance before the Lord, a dance of joy and hope!
The Lord brings us joy and lifts us up in hope.

Come, let us worship God who is always with us.
Let us celebrate the good news God brings to us each day.

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 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits—
who forgives all your iniquities,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
and satisfies you with good as long as you live.**

The Lord is merciful, forgiving, and gracious...
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

***Hymn** #68 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- 1** There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.
- 2** There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.
- 3** For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
- 4** If our love were but more simple,
We could take Him at His word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

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 Epistles Romans 14:1-12
Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister?

Special Music

A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 18:21-35
*...if the offender refuses to listen even to the church,
let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.*

Homily Radical Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayers...**

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 Affirmation of Faith Adapted from Psalm 103

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God will not always accuse, nor will the Lord be angry forever.
God does not deal with us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love
toward those who revere the Lord;
as far as the east is from the west,
yes, that far, the Lord removes our transgressions from us.
As a mother or father has compassion for their children,
the Eternal has compassion for all God's children.
The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

***Hymn** #284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love. (verses 1-3)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that god is in our land:

[Refrain]

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

[Refrain]

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (verse 4)

All praise to the Father, from who all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliendo, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Mary Faas, 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, Watts Auman, 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, the family of Scarlett Rose Williams, the family of Alisha Watts, the family of Kathleen Jimenez, and the family of Richard Greer.

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, Jane and Jeff Lowe due to the death of Jane's son and Jeff's brother Bruce.

September Announcements



Sunday, September 17 Owen Baker
Tuesday, September 19 RJ Peppe
Tuesday, September 19 Joyce Singletary
Thursday, September 28 Ralph Olsen
Friday, September 29 Bruce Keyser



Thursday, September 21 Mike & Sue Barry
Friday, September 29 Bart & Peggy Reuter

Altar Flowers

September

9-24 Jon & Dorene Tichenor

October

10-1 Bart & Peggy Reuter

10-8 **Volunteer Needed**

10-15 **Volunteer Needed**

10-22 Wendy & Adrien Tetreault

10-29 Shirley Percival



Looking Ahead!

Sunday-September 17

9:00 am



4th Sunday in Kingdomtide
 Chapel Board Meeting Following Service
 Change4Change Sunday

Tuesday- September 19

2-8:30 pm

Wednesday-September 20

2-8:30 pm

Wednesday-September 20

4:30 pm

Saturday-September 23

1:00 pm

Benefitting TeamWorkz—Players are asked to bring Back to School Items!

Sunday-September 24

9:00 am

Homecoming Sunday
 Covered Dish Following Service
 Chapel Beacon Ridge Golf Outing
 Chapel Choir Practice

Wednesday-September 27

2:00 pm

4:30 pm

Relief



Join with the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Mission Team as they double your efforts in sending relief to those affected by the devastating fires in Maui. When you give to the Mission Fund, during the month of September, the Mission Team will match that donation up to \$1,000 to the organization **MercyChefs**, an organization providing food for victims of Maui. Please make checks payable to Seven Lakes Chapel and note that donation is for "Mission Fund" or "Maui Relief."

Homecoming Golf Outing



Beacon Ridge Golf & Country Club Seven Lakes West

- Date of Play:** Sunday, September 24, 2023
- Time:** Check in before 2:00pm to join the putting contest and finalize pairings.
- Individual Games:** Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin
- Team Game:** 9 Holes Step-Aside-Scramble

Awards/Snacks After Golf, All Are Welcome!

Cost: \$25.00 per person
(Payment to Dick Van Horne at Course Day of Tournament)

Contact: Bill Baker 910-783-6486
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OR
Dick Van Horne 910-673-3123
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Open Invitation—Men & Women
Saturday, September 23, 2023
At 1:00 pm

The Mission Team will be hosting an All-In Bunco 4 Missions game on Saturday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm. The cost of the event will be \$10 per player and will support TeamWorkz of Moore County. The Mission Team is asking that each player bring items to help support TeamWorkz Back to School Event on September 23rd. Suggested items needed can be found on the Moore County Schools website (https://www.ncmcs.org/schools/elementary_schools). These lists are individualized by grade-level and may help with ideas.

To sign up for our Bunco 4 Missions on Saturday, September 23rd please call the Church Administrator (910) 400-5188. The Mission Team will need to have a list of players interested in order to best prepare for our afternoon of play.

