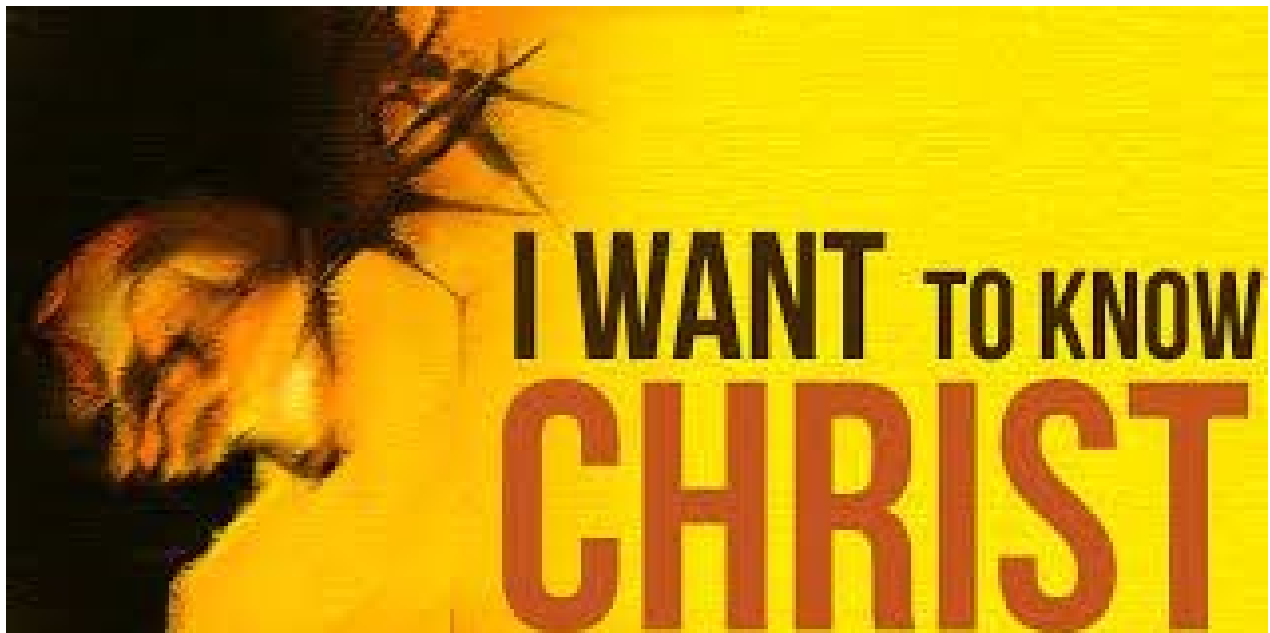


The Chapel in the Pines

October 8, 2023

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Alicia Delong and Steve Welch
in loving memory of Seve's sister, Robin..**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.
From our homes, we come seeking God's word.

Here you will find nourishment and hope.
May we learn lessons of courage and peace.

Here you will find rest from your struggles
**Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words
that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes,
encouraged and challenged to be your people.**

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 19

The heavens keep telling the wonders of God,
and the skies declare what the Lord has done.
**Each day informs the following day;
each night announces to the next.**

They don't speak a word, and there is never the sound of a voice.
**Yet their message reaches all the earth,
and it travels around the world.**

The Law of the Lord is perfect; it gives us new life.
**God's teachings last forever,
and they give wisdom to ordinary people.**

The Lord's instruction is right; it makes our hearts glad.
God's commands shine brightly, and they give us light.

Worshiping the Lord is sacred;
God will always be worshiped.



***Hymn**

#58 This Is My Father's World

- 1** This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas -
His hand the wonders wrought.
- 2** This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.
- 3** This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

**God of all wisdom, give us your word and send us your Spirit
so that we may know Christ. Amen**

A Reading from the Epistles

I want to know Christ...

Philippians 3:4-14

Special Music

Kaitlin Skipper

Homily

Participation Ribbon?

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory



***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** #79 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (verses 1-4)

- 1** Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.
- 2** No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.
- 3** O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!
- 4** But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

***The Blessing**

***Hymn** #79 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (verse 5)

- 5** Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And through eternity.

Amen.

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuli-
ano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little
Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Olivia Macdonald, Leric Racine, Ja-
mie Raskin, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Padua-
no, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robin-
son'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,
Jerry Hyatt, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Sharon Hacker, Drew Carr and family, Jean
Lawrence's family, Fran and the family of Rich Greer, the family of Doug Wilson Sue
Barry's nephew in the death of his daughter, and Rev. Paul and Julie James in the
death of her father Trenton Ackerman.

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



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October Announcements

Altar Flowers



Tuesday, October 10 Thalia Beam
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Friday, October 13 Katy Swain

October
10-15 Helen Scholl
10-22 Wendy & Adrien Tetreault
10-29 Shirley Percival



Friday, October 13 Steve & Laura Beth Urie

Looking Ahead!

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
Sunday-November 5	9:00 am	All Saints Day

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Coffee Fellowship



October
10-15 **Volunteer Needed**
10-22 Joyce Singletary &
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10-29 Shirley Percival

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