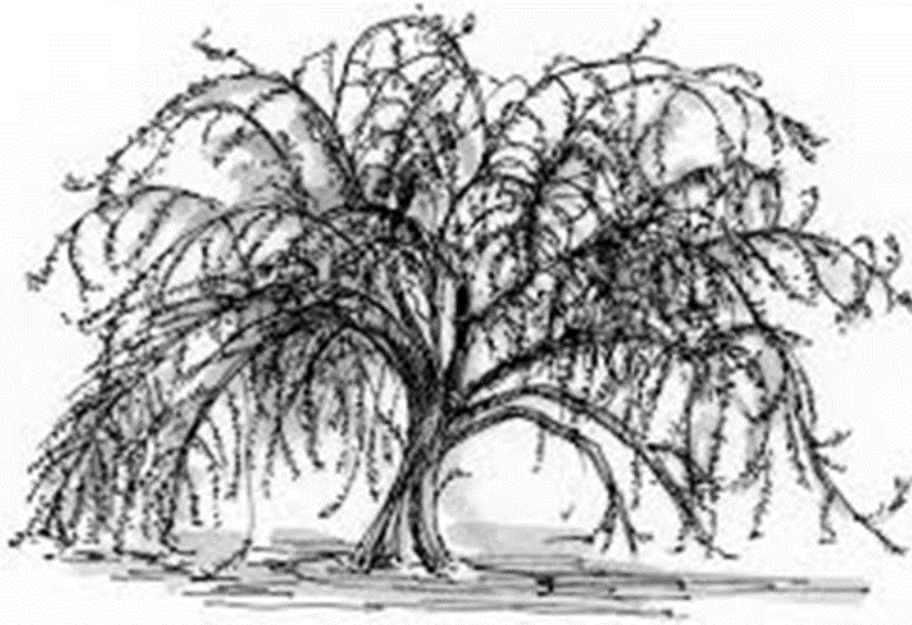


The Chapel in the Pines

June 16, 2024

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

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given to the Glory of God by Deborah Rush
in memory of Michael Northcutt.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

The Gathering Prayer

The Call to Worship

Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar,
the kingdom of God is growing.

While we sleep and rise night and day,
the kingdom of God is growing.

The low are brought high, the high are brought low.
The kingdom of God is growing.
It's large branches are home to all kinds of people!

A Reading from the Old Testament Ezekiel 17:22-24
*Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar;
I will set it out. I will break off a tender shoot from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will transplant it on a high and lofty mountain.*

The Invocation and the Lords' 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.**

A Reading from the Old Testament 1 Samuel 16:6-13
*Then Samuel took the horn of oil
and anointed him in the presence of his brothers,
and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.*

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 92

It is good to say thank you to the Lord,
to sing praises to the God who is above all gods.
**Every morning tell God, "Thank you for your kindness,"
and every evening rejoice in the faithfulness of the Lord.**

Sing God's praises, accompanied by music from the harp and lute and lyre.
**You have done so much for me, O Lord.
No wonder I am glad! I sing for joy.**

The godly shall flourish like palm trees
and grow tall as the cedars of Lebanon.
**For they are transplanted into the Lord's own garden
and are under God's personal care.**

Even in old age they will still produce fruit and be vital and green.
**This honors the Lord and exhibits God's faithful care.
God is my shelter. There is nothing but goodness in the Eternal!**

Sing God's praises!
Sing God's praises accompanied by instruments of joy!

***Hymn** When in our Music God is Glorified (insert)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Unison

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

1-4 Al - le - lu - ia! 5 Al - le - lu - ia!

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles

2 Corinthians 5:12-17

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view...

Special Music

What A Wonderful World/This Is My Father's World

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 4:26-32

It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs.

***Hymn**

#275 How Firm a Foundation

- 1** How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

- 2** "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

- 3** "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

- 4** "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

The Homily Embarrassingly Underwhelming

The Prayers of the People

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 Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

#556 Now Thank We All Our God (verses 1-2)

1 Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn**

#556 Now Thanks We All Our God (Verse 3)

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Amen.

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliendo, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Phil Westerman, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Robert Allen, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Debbie Franklin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Lucy Dunn Martin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Wolfe, Holli Schweyer, Paul Infuso, Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott, Roger Racster, Baby Owen Phillips, Carol Huber, Ian, Edwardo, and Sammy, Kathleen & George Deignan, Ronnie Graham, Clay Thomas, Rachel's Refuge, Maggie Craft, Dick Barry, Ricky, Sandy Rickards the parents of Joseph Rickards, the family of Matt McIntyre.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Katy Swain, Shirley Percival, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Wendy Tetreault, the family of George Hoffman, and the family of Vi Schlup.

June Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-June 16	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday-June 19	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-June 23	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		Chapel Board Meeting
Wednesday-June 26	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-June 30	9:30 am	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday-July 3	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
Wednesday-July 3	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Friday-July 5	12:00 pm	Gathering RSVP Deadline

Birthdays



Thursday, June 20
Karl Stark

Saturday, June 22
Phillip Thingstad



Anniversaries

Monday, June 17
Bud & Marilyn Holzerland

Altar Flowers



June
6-16 Deborah Rush
6-23 Jon & Dorene Tichenor
6-30 Bruce & Vickie Bedder



Tuesday, June 18
John & Carol Caggiano

Coffee Fellowship



June
6-16 Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl
6-23 Katy Swain & Joyce Singletary
6-30 Bruce & Vicki Bedder

To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:
Call: Church Administrator 910-400-5188
Email: citp10@7lakeschapel OR Sign up on the Podium outside the fellowship hall.



Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines
Congregational Core Values

May 22, 2022

We enjoy interdenominational worship with quality preaching & music.

We are an open, inclusive, and accepting congregation .

We have a collective love of Jesus...
His life, his teachings, his loving sacrifice...
and a constant desire to follow him.

We are a friendly, gracious, and welcoming congregation.

Together we faithfully share our time, talents, and treasure
to further the mission and vision of our Chapel.



We are community minded/community oriented in our mission.

At our Chapel there is no pressure to conform to any particular
theological belief or doctrinal position.

We are a loving and caring congregation.

We share an honest faith and sincerely express that faith.

We have an exciting and passionate enthusiasm to worship and serve God.





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