

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**July 7, 2024**

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

## **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Bruce and Sandi Keyser  
in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary**

**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Prelude**

**The Gathering Prayer**

## **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.**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!  
**Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.**

Proclaim the goodness of God's love!  
**Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
**Lord, open our eyes, our hearts, and our spirits this day.**

### **\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**      Adapted from Psalm 48

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.  
**We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**

Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.  
**Let us tell the next generation that you are our God...  
our God and guide forever and ever.**

### **\*Hymn**      #52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.

#### **Refrain:**

Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy,  
His child and forever, I am.

2 Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell. **[Refrain]**

3 I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song. **[Refrain]**

4 I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight;  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,  
And giveth me songs in the night. **[Refrain]**

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all...  
**and also with you.**

## **The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

### **The Call to Confession**

#### **\*The Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God,**  
**forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt.**  
**Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe,**  
**but may be filled with the power to help and heal.**  
**When others reject us and our beliefs,**  
**help us to be forgiving and grace-filled.**  
**Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed,**  
**that we may be freed from anger and resentment.**  
**Forgive us when disappointment**  
**clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions.**  
**Guide us on your blessed path of ministry,**  
**that we may be filled with the joy that only you can provide.**

#### **\*The Declaration of Forgiveness**

#### **\*The Gloria Patri**

**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.**  
**As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be,**  
**world with-out end. A-men. A-men.**

#### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

### **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Old Testament**      2 Samuel 5:1-5  
*So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron,  
and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord,  
and they anointed David king over Israel.*

**The Choir's Anthem**      America The Beautiful

**The Homily**      A Covenant, Times Three

### **Prayers of the People**

With power made perfect in weakness...**hear our prayer.**

### **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**

**#283 We Are God's People**

- 1** We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
And strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently,  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
- 2** We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return  
The gift of love once given:  
O let us share each joy and care,  
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.
- 3** We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family  
Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God,  
And so shall His work on earth be done.
- 4** We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die alone, for on its own  
Each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*The Choir's Choral Benediction**

**\*The Postlude**



*Blessed is the Nation  
whose God is the Lord  
Psalm 33:12*

## Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Prayer



Requests

Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Leric Racine, 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, Clay Thomas, Judy Bouroughs, Rachel's Refuge, Changing Destinies Ministries, Dick Barry, Laura Sprinkle, Ricky, Sandy Rickards the parents of Joseph Rickards, Lynne and the entire family of Ronnie Graham, the McCaskills and the entire family of Nelda Crowe.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

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

## July Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-July 7</b>	9:00 am	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Monday-July 8</b>	4:00 pm	Worship Team
<b>Tuesday-July 9</b>	1:00 pm	Nominating Team
<b>Wednesday-July 10</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-July 11</b>	5:00 pm	The Gathering "Covered Dish"
<b>Friday-July 12</b>	10:00 am	Mission Team
<b>Saturday-July 13</b>	7:45 am	Men's Fellowship
<b>Sunday-July 14</b>	9:00 am	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Wednesday-July 17</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-July 21</b>	9:00 am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday-July 24</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-July 28</b>	9:00 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday-July 31</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir



### Birthdays

<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	<b>Thursday, July 11</b>
Richard Cantwell	Audrey Tourt
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	
Esther Robinson	

### Altar Flowers

<b>July</b>	
<b>7-7</b>	Bruce & Sandi Keyser
<b>7-14</b>	Wendy Tetreault
<b>7-21</b>	Fran Greer
<b>7-28</b>	Chris & Lora Hopkins



### Anniversaries

<b>Sunday, July 7</b>
Jim & Chris Beck
<b>Monday, July 8</b>
Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>
Bruce & Sandi Keyser

### Coffee Fellowship



<b>July</b>	
<b>7-7</b>	Chris & Jim Beck
<b>7-14</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>7-21</b>	Peach Sunday!
<b>7-28</b>	Kathy & Stacy Golzio





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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.

