

The Chapel in the Pines

September 22, 2024

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

The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide



Stewardship Season

Gathering Music

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Chiming of the Trinity

The 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 Call to Worship**

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.
God's ways are just and merciful.

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.
In all that they do, they prosper.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.
Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers.
**Our delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on this law we will meditate day and night.**

Let us be like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
With God's help we will prosper in all that we do.

***Hymn** #18 Come, We That Love the Lord

- 1** Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.
- 2** Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joys abroad.
- 3** The men of grace have found
Glory begun below;
Celestial fruit on earthly ground
From faith and hope may grow.
- 4** The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.
- 5** Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

Amen.

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

***The Passing of the Peace**

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**O God, we live our lives as best we can...
dealing with difficult relationships and situations,
putting failures and disappointments behind us,
and moving into each new day
with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster.
But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers,
we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives,
we just move ahead.**

**Forgive us for not asking for your insight.
Fill us with your wisdom,
that we may live lives of goodness and peace.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

When we come before God in humility and honesty,
God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

**In the name of Christ we are forgiven.
Now, let us begin again...Amen**

***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.**

***Hymn** #25 Immortal, Invisible

- 1** Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious - Thy great name we praise.
- 2** Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3** To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest - the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changest Thee.
- 4** Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render - O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles James 3:13-18 - 4:7-8
*For where there is envy and selfish ambition,
there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.*

The Choir's Anthem Make Me A Servant

A Reading from the Gospels Mark 9:30-37
"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

The Response to the Word

Homily The Covenant Prayer

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. Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #493 It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. **[Refrain]**

3 My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin - not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **[Refrain]**

4 And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

We are planted by the streams of God's wisdom.

**We meditate on the desires of God,
taking delight in the laws of God.**

Sink your roots deep into the soil,
and draw on God's wisdom.

For God will nourish us every day with insight.

Go forth, knowing that God watches over you.

***Hymn**

Shalom to You (The back, inside cover of the hymnal)

Shalom to You

Shalom to you now,
shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies
bless you, my friends.

In all your living and
through your loving,
Christ be your shalom,
Christ be your shalom.

***The Postlude**

The Covenant Prayer

-John Wesley

"I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Baby Owen Daniels, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Paul Infuso, Jim Robinson, Noah Presley, Carol Dunn, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, and the family of Lu Hayes.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Glenda and Jo Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Peggy Olsen, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, and Bruce Keyser.

September -October Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-September 22	9:00 am	The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide
Wednesday-September 25	3:00 pm	Behold the Man Men's Bible Study
Thursday-September 26	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
Sunday-September 29	9:00 am	The Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide
Wednesday-October 2	3:00 pm	Fran's Friends
Thursday-October 3	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
Friday-October 4	12 noon	Gathering RSVP Deadline
Sunday-October 6	9:00 am	World Communion Sunday
Tuesday-October 8	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-October 9	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday-October 10	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
Saturday-October 12	8:00 am	CITP Men's Fellowship

Birthdays



Saturday, September 28
Ralph Olsen
Sunday, September 29
Bruce Keyser

Coffee Fellowship

September

9-29 Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl

October

10-6 **Volunteer Needed**

10-13 Katy Swain & Joyce Singletary

10-20 Renee Maness & Lydia Litteral



Altar Flowers

September

9-29 Jon & Dorene Tichenor

October

10-6 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill

10-13 **Volunteer Needed**

10-20 Dennis Cifranic

10-27 Wendy Tetreault



Anniversaries

Sunday, September 29

Bart & Peggy Reuter



Announcing The Chapel Media Library



Chapel Family and Friends—Please welcome our New Media Library now located within our Board Room upstairs beside the Chapel offices. Our Media Library houses Bible studies which have been conducted by Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines and includes most of the materials associated with each Bible study.

We encourage you to come by and check out the available Bible studies. Feel free to use the conference room when available for viewing Bible study DVDs or reading Bible study materials. Our Bible studies are available for you to sign out and study for as long as you need, then return when you have completed.