# The Chapel in the Pines

July 20, 2025

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

# The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Adrien & Wendy Tetreault in memory of their son Jason Tetreault

**Gathering Music** 

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

#### 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 Call to Worship

Adapted from Colossians 1:19-22

In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Though him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

In awe and gratitude, let us worship God!

#### \*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise

Psalm 52

...some of them will laugh and say, "Hey, look! Over there is the one who didn't take shelter in the one true God. Instead, he trusted in his great wealth and power and got what he wanted by destroying others!

But our lives are abundant like lush olive trees cared for at the house of the one true God. We will put our trust in God's kind love forever and ever; God's love will never fail.

Because of all you have done, O God, we will humble ourselves and thank you forever.

Surrounded by your faithful people, we will put our hope in you.

# \*Hymn #292 God of Grace and God of Glory

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
  On Thy people pour Thy power;
  Crown Thine ancient Church's story,
  Bring her bud to glorious flower.
  Grant us wisdom,
  Grant us courage,
  For the facing of this hour,
  For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

- 3 Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
- 4 Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.

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 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. Amen.

# \*The Prayer of Dedication

# **\*Hymn** #277 The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Amen.

## The Prayer of Illumination

**A Reading from the Epistles** Colossians 1:15-18 *He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.* 



#### **The Choir's Anthem** Here I Am, Lord Schutte

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart

**Homily** Unfinished Business

#### The Prayers of the People

\*Hymn #97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1-3)

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all!

## \*The Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn #97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verse 4)

**4** O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

#### \*The Postlude

#### **Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Gerry Crow, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek,

Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Linda Stowe, David Tourt, Johnathan McCaskill, Joel Lawrence, Mary Farley, Pete and Magda Sonderfan, Denise Taylor, Curtis Holt, Elizabeth Comfort & Michael Comfort, Bruce Watts, Sally King, and Mary Bromm.

#### **Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Rev. Charles Hinson, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob & Joan Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat & Chas Griffin, Winnie Fischer, Jean Lawrence, Jane Geanes, Bruce Bedder, Danny Bowers, Bruce Macdonald, Carol Scantlin, Elvia Guadaloupe, Marilyn and the family of Bud Holzerland, Pat and the family of Bob Donaldson, Christine Byrd and family on the loss of her sister, and the family of Phyllis Mahin.

# July-August Announcements

# Looking Ahead!

| Sunday-20            | 9:00 am | The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Peach Sunday         |         |   |  |  |  |  |
| Chapel Board Meeting |         |   |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-23         | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir                            |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday—24          | 3:30 pm | The Vernell Otter Class                 |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday—27            | 9:00 am | The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-30         | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir                            |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday—3             | 9:00 am | The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-6          | 2:30 pm | Fran's Friends                          |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-6          | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir                            |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday—7           | 1:00 pm | Board Planning Meeting                  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday—7           | 3:30 pm | The Vernell Otter Class                 |  |  |  |  |

# Coffee Fellowship

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| <u>July</u>    |                                      |
|                | <b>Peach Sunday</b> (Sue Dell'Acqua) |
| 7-27           | Joyce Singletary & Katy Swain        |
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| 8-03           | Mary Snead & Alice McPheeters        |
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# <u> Altar Flowers</u>

7-20 Wendy Tetreault
7-27 Fran Greer

August
8-03 Jeff Bakke & Mona Barden

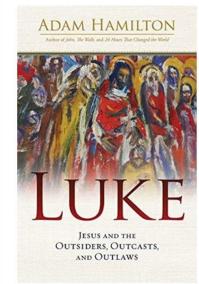
Volunteer Needed 8-10 Volunteer Needed

Friday, 7-18
Sunday, 7-20
Monday, 7-21

Carole Faas Jean Lawrence Daisy Kirit



**Wednesday, 7-23**Phillip & Angi Thingstad



# Luke; Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws

# A Bible Study of the Gospel of Luke in Six Sessions

"Jesus came to lift up the lowly. In the Gospel of Luke... we find stories of Jesus' ministry with ordinary, unexpected people. They weren't perfect. Many of them were struggling and didn't have their acts together. Some of them were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it. That includes you and me."

Sunday, August 3 3:30 Lifting Up the Lowly We'll explore how God chose and used both the infertile elderly and the poor and powerless young.

Sunday, August 10 3:30 Simon, Do you See This Woman? This session we will turn to Luke's emphasis on Jesus' ministry with and for women.

**Sunday, August 17** 3:30 Parables from the Underside We'll consider Jesus' parables and how often Jesus makes sinners the heroes and religious hypocrites the villains.

In Luke, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem takes up nearly half of the gospel and concludes with, "the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."

**Sunday, September 7** 3:30 The Final Week We'll turn to the events of Holy Week beginning with Jesus entering Jerusalem "humble and riding on a donkey.

Sunday, September 14 3:30 Crucified with the Outlaws In words that only Luke records, Jesus prays for forgiveness of his abusers, offers salvation to an outlaw, and entrusts his life into his Father's hands.

Each session should last approximately 90 minutes and it is my prayer that as we see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we will hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

You may reserve a spot in this class by calling the Chapel office at (910) 400-5188 or by signing your name below and dropping this form in the offering plate.

| Name:          |  |  |  |
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