# The Chapel in the Pines

**August 3, 2025** 

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

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Season



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Jeff Bakke and Mona Barden.

**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.

**A Reading from the Old Testament** Isaiah 58:9-12 ...you shall be called the repairer of the breach...



\*The Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 71

In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge. **God is our mighty fortress and shield.** 

In God's strength we shall be healed.

In God's love we shall witness to the Good News.

Come, let us worship God, grateful for God's wondrous power.

Open our hearts, Lord,
that we might truly become bearers of your healing grace.

\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise Adapted from Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my redeemer.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

\*Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well; In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the living Lord to who you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young. I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

#### 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** Lord of the Dance

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth

#### Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came to me and the dance went on. **3** I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame; They whipped and the stripped and they hung me high; And they left me there on a cross to die. **[Refrain]** 

#### Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be And I"ll lead you all in the dance, said he.

- **4** I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on. **[Refrain]**
- **5** They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

## The Prayer of Illumination

**A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 13:10-17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was

rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

#### The Choir's Anthem

Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use, every power as Thou shalt choose.

**Homily** Freedom From and Freedom For...

### The Prayers of the People

\*Hymn The Summons (verses 1-3)

- 1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
- **3** Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unsee, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

#### \*The Charge and Benediction

- 4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
- **5** Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

#### \*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, 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, Christine Byrd, Danny Bowers, Bruce Macdonald, Carol Scantlin, Elvia Guadalupe, Cathy Norman, Angie Thingstad, Sandi Keyser, and Esther Robinson and family on the death of her sister, Judy.

# **August Announcements**

# Looking Ahead!

| Sunday—3     | 9:00 am<br>3:30 pm | The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Luke Bible Study  |
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| 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                                     |
| Friday—8     | 10:00 am           | Mission Team  |
| Sunday—10    | 9:00 am            | The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Chapel Board Meeting |
|              | 3:30 pm            | Luke Bible Study  |
| Wednesday-13 | 4:30 pm            | Chapel Choir  |
| Thursday—14  | 12:00 pm           | CITP Men's Fellowship                                       |
| Thursday—14  | 5:00 pm            | The Gathering—Holy Communion                                |

# <u>Coffee Fellowship</u> <u>Auagust</u>

#### <u>August</u> 8-03 Mary Snead & Alice McPheeters 8-03 Jeff Bakke & Mona Barden 8-10 8-10 Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Kathy & Stacy Golzio 8-17 8-17 Joan Tourt Volunteer Needed 8-24 8-24 Volunteer Needed 8-31 Volunteer Needed 8-31 Volunteer Needed

**Thursday, 7-31** Marilyn Holzerland

Altar Flowers