

**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Elder Tom Clemmens

OPENING PRAYER

L: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

P: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God’s holy place?

L: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

P: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we have trouble forgiving those who have sinned against us. We feel that since they were wrong, and we were right, they should come asking, better yet, begging, before we extend our forgiveness. But we forget that by holding a grudge, our hearts become bitter and we only hurt ourselves. We also forget that you sent your son, Jesus Christ, as an example and as a teacher of the importance of forgiveness. Help us to remember that you intend for us to spend our short time here on earth with kind and loving hearts, showing forgiveness whenever possible, and reaping the benefit for our own hearts as well. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember that we have redemption through Christ’s sacrifice on our behalf. We have forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God’s grace. For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of God’s will, “to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.” Therein lies our assurance of pardon.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

“THE GLORY OF THE LORD”

When the glory of the Lord fills this holy temple, He will lift us high.

And on angels’ wings we’ll rise to the pure and holy, when His Spirit fills this place.

When His glory, when His glory, when His glory fills this place.

When His glory, when His glory, when His glory fills this place.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 17: 9

One who seeks love conceals an offense, but one who repeats it divides friends.

L: This is the word of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READING

Mathew 18: 21-22

Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?” Jesus said, “Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“FORGIVENESS, IT’S A WIN-WIN”

Elder Tom Clemmens

HYMN (See Insert)

“SOMEBODY’S KNOCKING”

THE EUCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

HYMN (SEE INSERT)

“WE REMEMBER YOU”

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERTORY GTG#411

RESPOND IN GRACE

“GOD IS HERE TODAY”

God is here today;

as certain as the air I breathe,

as certain as the morning sun that rises,

as certain when I sing you’ll hear my song.

*** DOXOLOGY**

“JUKKESO WANWIYE”

The God of Glory goes up to the throne

Why do you tremble and why do you fear?

Our hearts and spirits are dancing for joy;

God is our sovereign on high Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Holy God of glory, wonderful and mighty

God is our sovereign on high

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful Deliverer, you do not cast away your disobedient people but receive them blameless through Christ’s all-encompassing sacrifice. We come before you made clean by righteousness. As you redeem us, you also empower us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. We rejoice at how you restore the fortunes of your people, and bring you gifts in response to your love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of all compassion, in Jesus Christ you have laid claim to our entire selves and shown us that nothing is too grand or insignificant for your mercy to touch. Therefore, we are bold enough to lift our prayers to you this morning.

We give you thanks for the goodness that overflows in our lives. For sunsets and tree frogs. For family, friends, and loved ones around us. For little ones and not-so-little ones returning to school. For potlucks and T-ball games. For the sweetness of the last watermelon of the season.

We ask for your healing and grace for those places that are broken, in the world and in our lives. For nations plagued by warfare and souls plagued by shame. For people without food and people without friendship. For your loved ones in hospitals, domestic violence shelters and refugee camps.

Purify our religion, O God, that it might bear fruit in the world. Send forth your church that we might care for all people in distress. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, the one who taught us to pray saying, “Our Father...”

***LORD’S PRAYER**

HYMN GTG #306

“BLEST BE THE TIE”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God is Good! All the time! All the Time! God is Good!

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

AMEN

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

One tap mobile

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Drumming Program The drumming program will be off the month of August. Due to Labor Day weekend our drumming sessions for the month of September will be on Monday the 9th and 16th at 6PM.

Hybrid English Bible Study will be off for the summer and will return Thursday September 12th

Zoom Link bible study

By computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 376 838 854

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Spanish Bible Study will be off for the summer and will return on Wednesday September 11th

Coffee Hour following worship today.

Pastor Jeniffer will be away August 28th – September 2nd.

Conversation about Holy Cow Assessment with consultant Michelle Snyder on Monday October 7, 2024 at 7PM via zoom. Please write it down on your calendars.

Please Share your tithes and offerings using the QR code below



Prayers and Praise

Please prayer for our Nation

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Pleaser pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Nancy Marin

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

Praise Songs and Hymns

IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor. Give Him the praise.
Come let us worship the Lord; Let's give Him the praise.
Worship Him. Worship Him.
Give my God the glory. Give my God the praise.
Worship Him. Worship Him.
Come let us worship the Lord; Let's give Him the praise.

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

Somebody's knockin' at your door;
somebody's knockin' at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Knocks like Jesus,
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Knocks like Jesus,
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Can't you hear him?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you hear him?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Jesus calls you,
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Jesus calls you,
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

WE REMEMBER YOU

As we drink this cup,
we worship You;
As we eat this bread,
we honor You;
And we offer You our lives
as You have offered Yours for us.
We remember all You've done for us.
We remember Your covenant with us,
We remember, and worship You, O Lord.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our *Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.