

September 11, 2022 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel: Christ has died and Christ has risen.

People: We know Christ will come again to our world and make all things new.

Leader: For Jesus is full of love for all creation. He is our Good Shepherd.

People: When we stray and lose our way, we can trust that Jesus will seek us out and bring us back to him. Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #462 ~ "I Love to Tell the Story"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who leads us and guides us throughout our lives. While we were trapped in sin, you sought us out and saved us. We thank you and praise you, Lord. For the times when we have thought we could decide who was worthy of your saving love, forgive us. Remind us that you showed your love on the Cross once for all peoples. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #658 ~ *"God Is So Good"* (vs. 1 & 3)

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *"I Love This Family"* (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They've taken me into their midst and I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

**Offertory #647 ~ "Give Thanks"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

*let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Exodus 32:7-14

Special Music ~ *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* (T. Mitchell) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 15:1-10

Message ~ "One is worth rejoicing over"

*Hymn #408 ~ *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*
Hear our prayer. O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn #541 ~ *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

*Benediction

*Response ~ *"My Friends May You Grow in Grace"* (G. Scheer, G. DeMey, G. Kett, S. Diamond, T.J. Meaney)

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Refrain: To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

Postlude ~ *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* (arr. McDonald)

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Next Sunday, September 18th, the worship service will be outdoors, so please remember to bring a lawn chair!! The potluck lunch and ROMANS will follow!

ROMANS 12:4 - "Our next event will be **Sunday, September 18th following the outdoor worship!** We will be **assembling lunches for the hungry** served by Redford Interfaith Relief. **Lunch will be a potluck!** Bring a dish to share, if you can. If not, come anyway! After lunch,

we begin packing 100 lunch bags! **We are also requesting home baked cookies to include in the lunches.** If you choose to bake cookies, please bring them the day of the event. **Please sign up in the church lobby or contact me, Kathy Potter,** to indicate if you are planning on attending &, if you plan to bring cookies, how many! Hope to see you there!"

Moving with the Spirit classes will begin on September 20 and continue through December 20. The fee for the 12 weeks is \$60.00, payable directly to the leader, Karen Barsy. No class on November 8 and November 22. Please contact Karen to enroll.

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Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht
Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham
Rita Czanko ~ cousin of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

