

6th Sunday after Pentecost – July 17th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music and Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

Welcome

Rev. Lynn Boyd

[**Bold is the congregational response]**

Opening Words/Call to Worship ()**

Give praise to God!

Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves...

It is God who forgives...

It is God who delivers...

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

Hymn of Praise (*)

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

Cantor: Jeff McGranor

Opening Prayer (*) ()**

Dave Fisher

God, our source and our salvation,
in love you made us and by love you have
redeemed us.
Make your love for us bear fruit in our
forgiveness of others,
that in this life we may know your
all-embracing compassion
and in the world to come receive the
everlasting joy of fellowship
you share with your Son, Jesus Christ,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Special Music

Precious Lord

Jeff McGranor

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer

Dave Fisher

Words of Assurance ()**

People of God, our sins are forgiven.
God is merciful and gracious and is
Lord of us all.
Reconciled to the God who loves us,
Let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

UMH 390

Sermon

Sacred Community Part 5- Strive to Forgive

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Rev. Lynn Boyd, Dave Fisher, and Denise McGhee

Special Music

Give Me Jesus a cappella

Jeff McGranor

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lynn Boyd, Dave Fisher, and Denise McGhee

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 896

**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 (*) Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **TFWS 2171**

Benediction (*)

Organ Postlude

(*) You are invited to stand if you are comfortable standing

** Feasting on the Word

Continued Prayers: Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Wanda Denver, Linda Erickson, Christine Gregory, Stephanie Juchs Hiedbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Jeff Juchs, Sandy Juchs, Eric Keele, Jill Kruger, Bob Lemmon, Linda Lemmon, Ted Lingelbach, Joy Merryman, Bruce Middlekauff, Robert Miller, George Newberry, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, John Renshaw, Shirley Singstock, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Nancy Tolley, Paula Van Hart, Lauren Wessel, Youth Mission Team: Nick B., Zack B., Chris D., Hailey J., Audrey L., Lia L., Deacon M., Faith S., Lilly S., Steve B., Rachel L., Jeremy S., Ruth F., Ashley S.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Richard Dauphinais on the loss of his wife; Scott Dauphinais, and Jennifer Cearfoss on the loss of their mother, Martha Dauphinais.

Altar Flower Dedication: The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, John & Alma Patti and Jerry & Helen Fields, by John and Janet Patti.

Summer Fellowship – Are you willing to help out with summer fellowship opportunities (i.e., serving cookies and lemonade during fellowship)? Please sign up for a Sunday; the list is on the cookie table in the hallway. Thank you for your help.

Have You Met Our New Members?

Stop by the bulletin board next to the main office to see our most recent new members. Meet and greet them as you can. Take the time to welcome them to our loving family.

Our Habitat for Humanity/VIM Team was able to raise \$1,475 for our Faith Build project with donations that we received from the 4th of July Parade parking. Thanks to Randy and Cyd Wentsel for staffing our parking lot and for sharing the project with the community.

Food Ministry Volunteers Needed

- **Manna House** – Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- **Family Food Distribution** – Next one is August 13th; 8am-12pm
- **Senior Food Distribution** – Next one is July 28th; driver pickup anytime between 9am-2pm

Your service toward our community goes a long way to help and serve our neighbors in need. Please consider giving of your time. Let's put our faith in action. Thank you!

June & July Sermon Series – Living in Sacred Community

- ❖ June 19 – Sacred Community Part 1 – Strive to Love
- ❖ June 26 – Sacred Community Part 2 – Strive to Think Like Christ
- ❖ July 3 – Sacred Community Part 3 – Strive Toward Transformation
- ❖ July 10 – Sacred Community Part 4 – Strive to Resolve Conflict
- ❖ **July 17 – Sacred Community Part 5 – Strive to Forgive**
- ❖ July 24 – Sacred Community Part 6 – Strive to Encourage

My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! **Refrain**

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease; then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.