

9th Sunday after Pentecost – August 7th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Responsive, Based on John 4)
The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.
God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.
Our Christ is coming – to redeem our broken hearts and redeem our broken world.
He is the Savior of the World. Thanks be to God! Amen and amen!

Opening Hymn* *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

Opening Prayer (Unison)
God of Friendship and Love, we thank you for the ways that we have been welcomed by you into this beautiful place of worship and rest. We thank you for inviting us to be a part of your family. We thank you for embracing us with open arms. No matter how far we have wandered; no matter how far we have fallen, you have always been there to welcome us home. You are our Good Shepherd. Thank you for your grace and unconditional love. Thank you for showing us what mercy and forgiveness looks like. Help us to model that for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Moment for Ministry (Slides) VBS 2022: Food Truck Party!

Sacrament of Baptism Delaney Marie Weaver
Daughter of Ryan Weaver & Christina Spivey

John 7: 37-38
Jesus said, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”

Liturgical Dance “Living Waters”
Pam Lauer, Suzanne Zacker & Diane Godwin

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer Jory Fisher

Words of Assurance (Psalm 13: 5-6)
I will trust in your unfailing love; I will rejoice because you have rescued me!
I will sing to the Lord, because you, God, have been so good to me.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

Hymn Response *Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)* UMH 376

Scripture Reading Luke 12: 32-40 Jory Fisher
On Possessions
³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
On Watchfulness
³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Sermon

“On Possessions and Watchfulness”

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Reflective Music

This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your response to God.

How will you demonstrate your love for God?

How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures?

*Our offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary,
or please consider giving electronically; please ask us how. Thank you.*

Communion & The Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Closing Hymn*

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Benediction & Sending Forth*

Organ Postlude



Continued Prayers: Art Benson, Paul Bowden, 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, Dave Shaffer, Shirley Singstock, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Nancy Tolley, Paula Van Hart, Lauren Wessel.

Altar Flower Dedication: The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Matt’s birthday, by Patty and Steve Resnik

Summer Fellowship: Join us for Cookies, Lemonade & Fellowship at the Welcome Desk (right outside of the sanctuary in the hall) from 10-11 am every Sunday.

First Sunday Hymn Sings at Mt. Carmel

Please join us for hymn sing this evening, August 7th, at Mt. Carmel Chapel at 5 pm.

Lay Servant Training: The Baltimore Suburban District is excited to announce its newly revised Baltimore Suburban School of Christian Growth, which is offering classes on Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 1. You are invited to take this opportunity to begin or advance your Lay Servant journey with these incredible instructors and content.

Golf Tournament – Congratulations to our BAUMC Golf Team: Carl Adkins, Les Grimm, Dave Talbot and Mark Ward. They have a long history of championships in the tournament to benefit Welcome One Homeless Shelter. This year, they tied for first place. In the tie-breaker round, they finished in second place. Congratulations, men! You make us proud and serve the homeless of our community well.

Food Ministry Volunteers Needed

- **Manna House** – Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- **Family Food Distribution** – Next one is August 13; 8am-12pm
- **Senior Food Distribution** – Next one is August 25; driver pick-up anytime between 9am-2pm

Thank you for the gift of your time as we “Love as Jesus Loves!”

O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. **Refrain**

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. **Refrain**

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**