

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Prayer List

Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Greg Brooking, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Jeremy East, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Diana Hall, Ariene Gilbert, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Nancy Laken, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Felix Miller, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Shelly Perrson, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Larry Sharp, Linda Smith, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Mark and Kelley Wingo, Doris Wykoff

We offer prayers of condolences to the family and friends of Kim Hostetter. Kim passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Ellie Grissom, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Trumpet Duet - Arcangelo Corelli
Ray Bradway-Trumpet, Jim Kirkman-Trumpet, Mary Ruth Yates-Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder John George

Leader: This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.
A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor.

**ALL: Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they are a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.
God may be clearing you out
for some new delight.**

Leader: The dark thought, the shame, the malice.
meet them at the door laughing
and invite them in.

**ALL: Be grateful for whatever comes.
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.**

“The Guest House” by Rumi

***Opening Hymn** Rejoice, You Pure in Heart #15

Children’s Moment Pastor

Special Music Voluntary on "God is Here!" - arr. Lloyd Larson

A Time of Prayer Pastor

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer for Illumination

Lord's Prayer

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you
And also with you

Pastor
All

Intro to Scripture

Pastor

Scripture

Deuteronomy 18:9-13 New Revised Standard Version

Elder

Proclamation

Evangelism 101: The "What-Not-To-Do" Commission

Pastor

Hymn of Discipleship

They'll Know We Are Christians

#494

Invitation to Giving

Elder

***Doxology**

On Screen

Prayer of Dedication

Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table

Elder

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Elder

Communion Music

Aria in F Major - Handel

Words of Institution

Pastor

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

***Closing Hymn**

There's Within My Heart a Melody

#550

***Blessings and Benediction**

Pastor

May God bless you.

May God keep you.

Make God's face to shine upon you.

And be gracious unto you.

May God lift up God's countenance upon you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

***Postlude**

The Rejoicing - Handel