
St. Philip Lutheran Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

[Robert Lau]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

We sit or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We stand.

GATHERING SONG

ELW #715 – “Christ, Be Our Light”

[CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT]



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



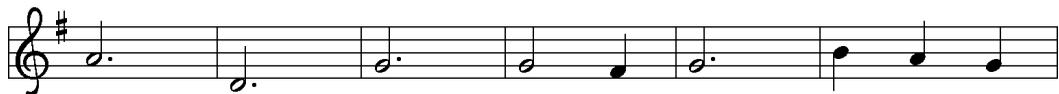
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of salvation, you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

+ WORD +

LESSON: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

A reading from Exodus.

⁵When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" ⁶So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; ⁷he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ¹⁰As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

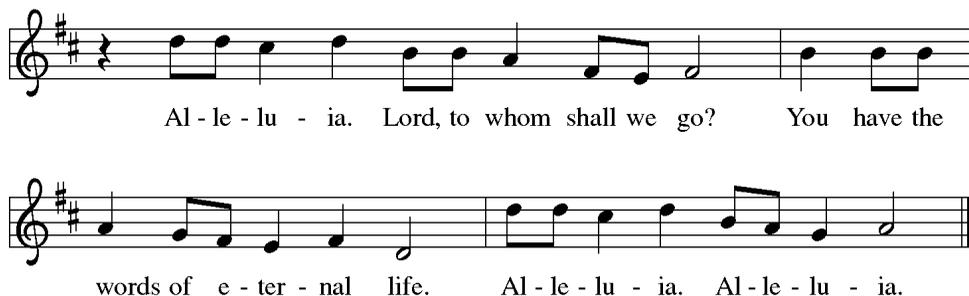
²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As

the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:13-15

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now after the magi had left the Christ child, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

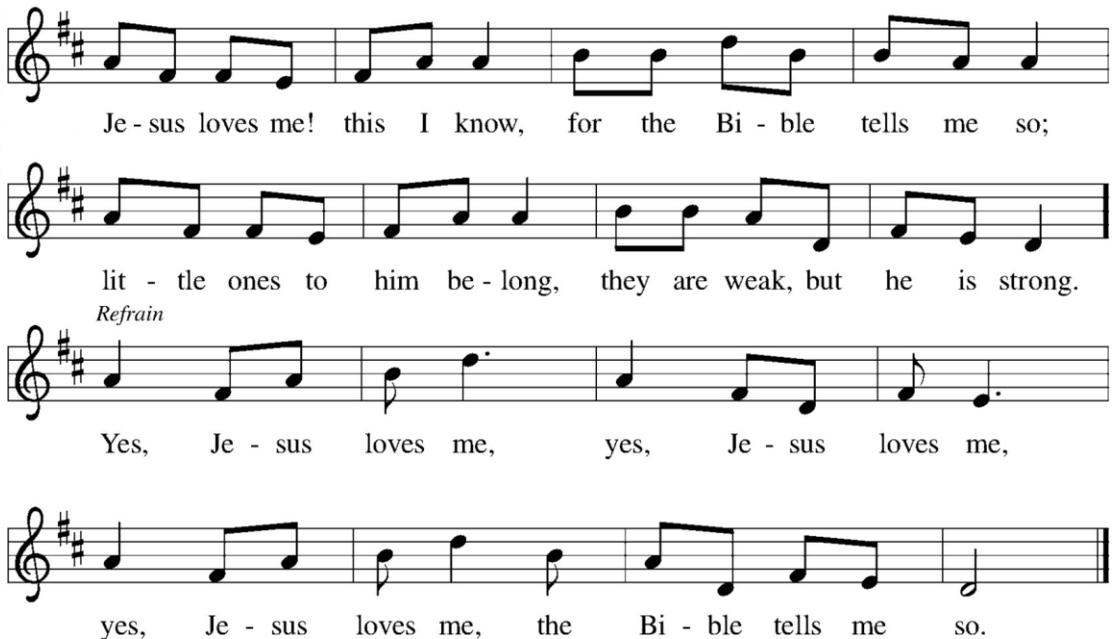
(10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(10:30) SONG: “Jesus Loves Me” – verse 1

[JESUS LOVES ME]

Each Sunday immediately after the children’s message in worship, younger children (~1st Grade and younger) are invited to Children’s Church in our Nursery where they will engage in our Bible lesson for the day in an age-appropriate way. If they are more comfortable staying with parents, they are welcome. The children return from Children’s Church after the Prayers of Intercession.

We sing the following song as the children exit for Children’s Church.



Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

SERMON

We stand.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

We sit or kneel for prayer.

A brief silence.

The assisting minister leads the prayers, each petition concluding:

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

We sit.

OFFERING

Just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

- 2 Corinthians 8:7

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary. You can easily give to St. Philip through our website; please go to www.stphiliplutheranchurchmb.com and click "Give to St. Philip" or you can use your phone's camera to scan the code to the right which will take you right there!



OFFERTORY MUSIC

(8:30) "Borning Cry"

[John C. Ylvisaker]

(10:30) "Standing in the Need of Prayer" – Chancel Choir

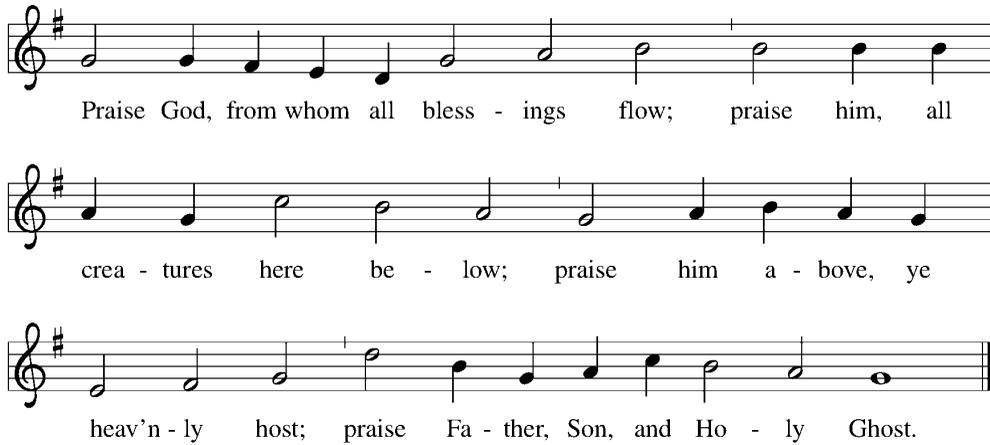
[arr. Earlene Rentz]

We stand as the offering song begins.

OFFERING SONG

ELW #884 – “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

[OLD HUNDRETH]



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

+ MEAL +

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

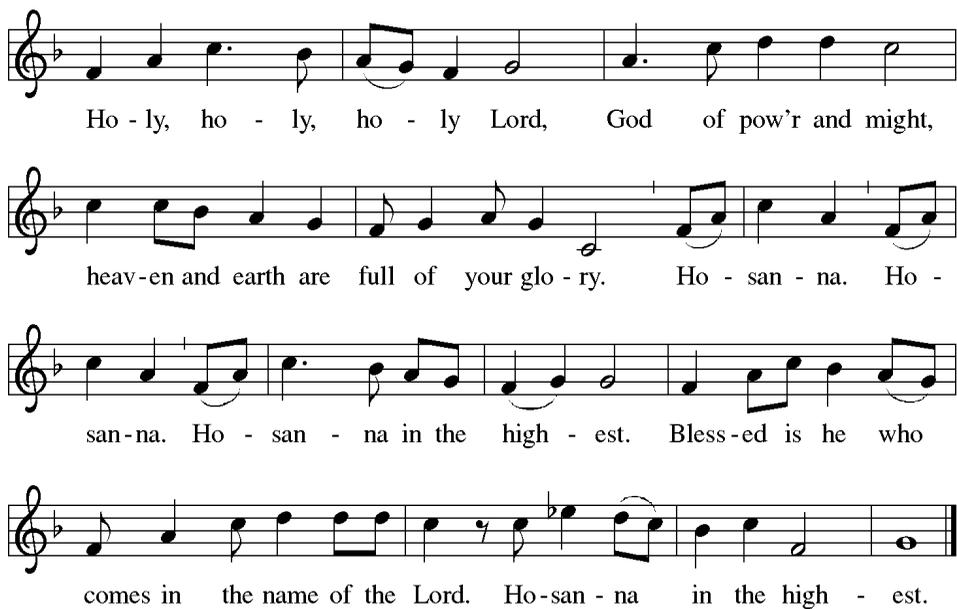
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

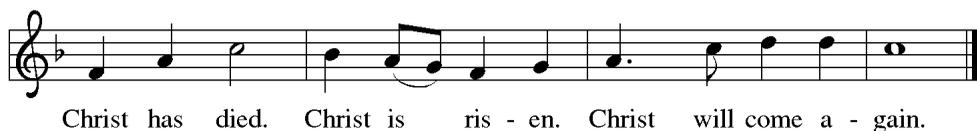
Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

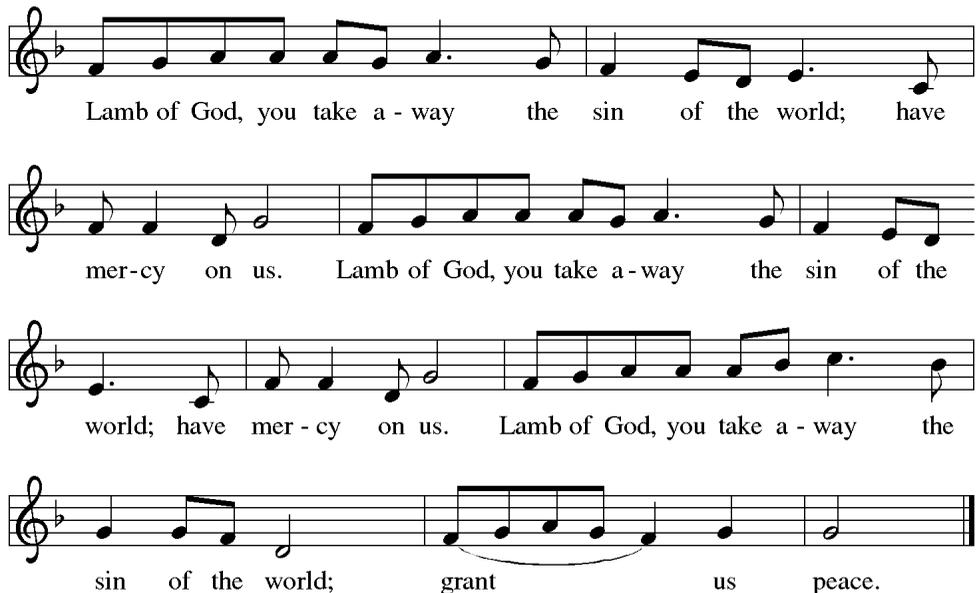
All are invited to the Lord's Table. Communion will be distributed in various ways.

Option #1 – *Ushers will invite the congregation, one side at a time, to come forward to the baptismal font via the center aisle. There, the Pastor will hand each person a wafer. A couple of steps away, the Assisting Minister will be holding a tray with pre-filled cups of wine. Please touch only the cup you are taking. Move away from the Assisting Minister before drinking the wine. On the way back to your seat, waste baskets will be by the side wall where you may deposit your trash.*

Option #2 – *Coming forward by the center aisle, there will be prepackaged wafers and grape juice available. Notify the Pastor of your preference to commune with the prepackaged elements when arriving at the font.*

Option #3 – *You may stay in your seat for communion. The Pastor and assisting minister will bring you communion in your seat. Please dispose of your trash after worship.*

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

ELW #464 – “Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal”

[JESUS, FEED US]



- 1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
- 2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
- 3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
- 4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.
 Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.
 for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.
 Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

ELW #471 – “Let Us Break Bread Together”

[BREAK BREAD TOGETHER]



- 1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
- 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
- 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

At the invitation of the pastor, we stand.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #722 – “O Christ, your Heart, Compassionate”

[ELLACOMBE]



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet”

[Robert Lau]

CHURCH NEWS

The altar flowers are sponsored by Dave & Sharon Ramsey in memory of Donna Ramsey's birthday.

Happy Birthday this week to Don Courtney, October 2; Patti Klosterman, October 3; and to Brent Rhyne and Ray Shea, October 7.

Today following the 10:30 service, Pastor Jason will gather in the Fellowship Hall with all those interested in learning more about Communion. This is a wonderful, in-depth class for those children who do not yet receive communion and a wonderful refresher for those who do! Please speak to Pastor Jason with questions and to let him know you are coming.

Sunday Mornings at St. Philip

Adults are welcome to join us for our current Bible study on the book of Romans in the Conference Room beginning at 9:35 a.m.

Children's Choir rehearsals are in the Choir Room, 9:35 a.m. All children welcome!

Children's Sunday School is offered on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Nursery with Mrs. Roz. This is a time for our children to study and share in God's Word.

Children's Church starts immediately after the children's message in worship (they will exit during Jesus Loves Me). This will be for younger children ~1st Grade and younger. They will engage in our Bible lesson for the day in an age-appropriate way. If they are more comfortable staying with parents, they are welcome. The children return from Children's Church after the Prayers of Intercession.

*We will need volunteers to help lead our Children's Church each week. The planning will be done for you. If you are interested in helping pass along the faith, please contact Arthur Ghere, arthurghere@hotmail.com.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 8

All men are welcome for breakfast this coming Saturday, October 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are attending, we do ask that you sign up on the sheet provided on information table by the front entrance of the church so we may plan accordingly.

New Acolyte Training, Sunday, October 9

We are blessed to have our youth participate in worship as acolytes and crucifers! If your child is not yet an acolyte, in 3rd grade or higher, and has a desire to help in this way, come to our acolyte training session! For more information, speak with John Iredell or Pastor Jason.

NEW Rehearsal Day/Time for the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir

If you have ever thought about joining the Chancel Choir or the Handbell Choir, NOW is the time! We have moved our rehearsal times from Tuesdays to Wednesday evenings.

Starting Wednesday, October 12, the Handbell Choir will rehearse beginning at 6:15 p.m. and the Chancel Choir will rehearse beginning at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining either of the choirs offered, please stop by the organ to speak to Arthur after the worship service you attend on Sundays or send him an email directly to: arthurghere@hotmail.com. Sing and make music unto the Lord!

Chili Cook-off, Saturday, October 15

Our 4th Annual Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser will be on Saturday, October 15, hosted by the Fellowship Committee. We need at least 10 participants to donate their homemade chili and fixins' to be sampled by all those in attendance. The Committee will provide corn bread, dessert and drinks. Chili types needed: Vegetarian, Meat, Chicken and Spicy.

The suggested donation of \$5 per person will give you access to taste all the different Chili and allow you to cast your vote on your favorite (prizes will be awarded).

There are 2 sign-up sheets posted on the information table - one for the participants and their Chili, and one for those planning to attend. All proceeds will go towards the church fund to be used at their discretion. Any questions, please contact Inara Keelin, inarakeelin@gmail.com.

St. Philip Lunch Bunch, Monday, October 17

The Lunch Bunch schedule typically runs September – May each year and meets once a month on Mondays (exception will be in February 2023).

Our first lunch will be on Monday, October 17, 12:30 p.m. at Dagwood's Deli & Sports Bar, North Myrtle Beach. Reservations will be made for a maximum of 30 people.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the information table by the front entrance of the church.

What is a Sabbatical?

Purpose: A Sabbatical is a significant amount of time away from ministry responsibilities and is to be used for both professional growth and personal renewal.

* Rest: Rest in God. This sabbath rest is important because it sets the stage for all the other movements of a sabbatical. Sufficient rest is necessary to have the clarity of mind and spirit needed to really connect with God on a deep level.

* Renew: Renewing with God is a process – *both self-renewal and renewal for the church's future*. Renewal is all about building a relationship with God that will re-frame and sustain our lives. Dedicating time to look within and outwardly through online studies, free and paid programs, visits to other churches/places, and readings.

* Re-entry: An interim pastor or pastors will be hired to cover the church duties during the sabbatical with the help from the staff, Church Council, and members of the church. It is important to plan a period of re-entry into the life of the church for the pastor.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for those in the hospital and for all front-line workers in the medical field; all First Responders and all Police Officers. For all victims of war and violence in our nation and all who endure the effects of disasters throughout the world; for all missionaries near and far. For our Community and Nation; our President, our Vice-president, our government, and our local & state officials; and for all our United States service men and women.

Prayers for church members: AJ Perez, Linda Prochaska, Nan Keys Fuller, Patsy Moose, Paulette Miller, Hans Duerr, Karen McIlrath, Marty Poloni, Don Williams, Barbara Stemler, Beth Letts, Maxine Robinson.



Prayers for loved ones/friends of members and regular attendees:

Abi Brown - *Danny Brown*

Audrey McVean - *Lora Dugard (mother)*

Beth Fife - *Robin Reynolds*

Beth Neubauer - *Judith Worsley*

Bill & Dee Storm - *Rue Ann Tracy*

Bob & Betti Taggart - *Helen Gombert, Marie Plantz, Becky Miller, Dan B., Pat Hunt*

Carol Washington - *Judy & Calvin Rauch*

Chuck & Donna Krohn - *Pastor John Kassouf*

Dave & Cynthia McClellan - *Harvey Gluckin, Isabel Moll*

David & Sherri Crawford - *Marilyn Davenport*

Dave & Lottie Witmer - *Donna Cassaba*

Dave & Sharon Ramsey - *Joan Hughes, Vivian Ramsey-Boswell*

Diane Bowker - *Tom Bowker (brother)*

Don & Bonnie Letourneau - *Our children and grandchildren*

Ellen Yates - *Linnea Johnson, Tim Icard, Tristan Elsener*

Frank & April Troglauer - *Bob Lockhart (April's grandfather)*

Gail Kane - *Mike Lynn, Sherry Lynn*

Henry & Rita Lewis - *Garry Ross*

Jim & Connie Lafferty - *John Ford, Mike & Janet Schriver*

Jeff & Cynthia Church - *Henry Church*

Joan DiLorenzo - *Walt Boyer*

Joe Baxter - *Paula, Grace Nappi, Chuck Higgins, Richard G., Wayne Massi, Earl W.*

James McIlrath - *Donald McIlrath, Romaine McIlrath*

Jonah Lee - *Mallory and Camden Wiker*

Kip & Ronda Anderson - *Sarah Shrader, Earl Springer, Debbie Konecheck, Becky Lohr,*

Allan Billman, Chet Helms, Buddy Dinterman, Rae Jean Dinterman, Terry Gearhart

Marilyn Brugler - *George & Tracey*

Marianne Tetreault - *Kenny Muller*

Martha Sosebee - *Darlene Swaim, Jim & Gladys Hoke (Martha's father)*

Marty & Barb Poloni - *Rob & Deb McCulloch, Kris Kauffman, Lily Stowe, Larry Warfel*

Mike & Diane Ballard - *Robert Lockhart (Diane's father)*

Millie Wolf - *the Carlson family*

Nancy Wrigley - *Stacey Wrigley, Maureen Novella*

Patsy Moose - *Ginger Williams*

Paulette Miller - *Elliott Jollans*

Robin & Rick Heuer - *Family, Rosenbergs, Kathy, Janet, Jerry & Joyce, Lori*

Skip Barth - *Mother Superior Stella, Ann Schley*

Susan & Kinter McClelland - *Wendy McKinnon, Claire Stratton*

Tom & Roz Hanlon - *Angela L., Steven Wo Decki, Glunora A., Jennifer P., Bob & Cathy, Doloris Chavan*

Walter Wright, Jr - *Carmel Wright, Colleen Little*

Serving this morning:

Pastor: Rev. Jason M. Lee

Director of Music & Christian Education: Arthur Ghere

Assisting Ministers: (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Linda Albert

Lectors: (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Barb Poloni

Ushers: (8:30) Linda Baist; (10:30) Dave Witmer

Camera Operator: (10:30) Jim Seidel

Altar Guild: Dave and Sharon Ramsey

Crucifer: (10:30) Ray Shea

Acolyte: (10:30) Jonah Lee

Children's Church: (10:30) Redding Farlow Soderberg

Tellers: Marty and Barb Poloni

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