

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters. Everyone is welcome here.

People: God's people are many -- of every land and race, of every age and every condition.

Leader: We gather to celebrate God's mercy and revelation to us in Jesus Christ.

People: Through God, we are one big family.

Unison: Let us praise and worship our God!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* # 235

***UNISON INVOCATION**

Holy God, You are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking You to be in our midst, to speak Your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome Your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to Your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.

***RESPONSE** *"Gloria Patri"* (on screen)

MEROM MOMENT

ANTHEM *"Like a River That Overflows"* (Medema) Traditional Choir

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* (on screen)

Organ Response

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEDICATION LITANY (on screen)

RECOGNITION of Janet Bumb Pam Schuck

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* (on screen)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As we dedicate our gifts to You, O God, we come to an awareness of the tasks set before us to bring peace to our relationships and peace to our world. Give us strength to be the one to offer the words of reconciliation. Let our hearts be so full of love that we can forgive — and reach out to others who have lost their way. Open our eyes that we may fully see the abundance that is ours as well as the poverty of the world around us. Embolden us to give freely so that others might know what freedom looks like. With gratitude for all that we have and all that we are, we offer our gifts and ourselves to You. Amen.

***SERMON HYMN** *"God Is Working His Purpose Out"* (on screen)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13: 8-14 (NLT) Pastor Mary

SERMON **JUST A DASH...** Pastor Bill

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* # 441 (1, 3, 4)

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (on screen)

"Living for Jesus"

***RINGING THE BELLS**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 9/10 - Rally Day

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, **Rally Day refreshments (Parish Hall)**
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
- 12:00 pm Youth Group
- 12:00 pm Gym Reserved

MONDAY - 9/11

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 5:00 pm Kitchen/Dining Room Reserved

TUESDAY - 9/12

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am 208 Reserved
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 9/13

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 9/14

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 11:00 am 208 Reserved
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 9/15

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 9/16

SUNDAY - 9/17

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
- 12:00 pm JAM Kids / 208 Reserved & Snicker Doodles Art

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

September 10

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

September 17

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

Greeters

September 10

- 9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
- 11:00 am Judy Lockhart, Karla Smith

September 17

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Shannon Jackson

Ushers

September

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, Captain; Mike O'Nan, Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein

Deacon (offering)

September

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Dirck Stahl



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship
September 10,
2017
9:00 AM

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
Andrea Williams, *Director of Traditional Music*
Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*
Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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Rally Day

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