

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 139)*

Leader: O Lord, You have searched us and known us.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

Leader: You discern our thoughts from far away.

People: You search out our paths and are acquainted with all our ways.

Leader: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

People: Be in our hearts and worship; lead us in the way everlasting.

*OPENING HYMN *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* # 40

*UNISON INVOCATION

God of all creation, we, Your children, come together in the spirit of hope. Hope for the fullness You have promised; that the pains of this present day are not even worth comparing to the glory You are going to reveal to us. God, we come here together to praise and to wait and to renew our strength in Your Word and Your Presence. Amen.

*RESPONSE *“Gloria Patri”* (on screen)

MORNING PRAYER

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

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“To God Be the Glory”*

Katie Maurer & Andrea Williams, *piano duet*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You are the God who creates us, the Christ who redeems us, the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope. May we and these gifts be instruments of Your purpose here on Earth. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* # 217

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8: 22-28 (NLT)

SERMON **PAIN MANAGEMENT** Pastor Bill

*CLOSING HYMN *“Come We That Love the Lord”* # 583

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (on screen)
“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 7/23

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:15 am Council Meeting (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 7/24

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 7/25

- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 7/26

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise

THURSDAY - 7/27

FRIDAY - 7/28

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise

SATURDAY - 7/29

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

SUNDAY - 7/30

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Youth Stockholder Brunch
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

July 23

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

July 30

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & June Pillow

Greeters

July 23

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

July 30

- 9:00 am Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty
- 11:00 am Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart

Ushers

July

- 9:00 am Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen

Deacon (offering)

July

- 9:00 am John Deppen
- 11:00 am Keith Kolb

Prayer concerns...

A copy of the list is available in the weekly *e-announcements*, the monthly *Messenger* and *e-Messenger*, and on the bulletin board.

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*

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional
Worship
July 23, 2017
9:00 AM

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