

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 67*) Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: May the peoples praise You, O God;

**People: We lift up our praises.**

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**People: We sing with joy for all God has done.**

**Unison: We gladly join with God's people everywhere to praise and glorify God.**

\*OPENING HYMN "May Jesus Christ be Praised!" # 51 (v 1, 4, 5)

\*UNISON INVOCATION Pastor Mary

**Gracious and always loving God, grant us now the gift of attentiveness that our eyes may see the favor of Your Love for all people everywhere. Grant us warmth of heart within this house of peace and love so we may enjoy Your wonder and grace. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of all humankind. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (on screen)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Down in the River to Pray"  
Stan Bailey, Pam Schuck, Bill Thuerbach & Andrea Williams

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

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 Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY "Love Can Build a Bridge"  
Stan Bailey, Pam Schuck, Bill Thuerbach & Andrea Williams

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**You have blessed us with so much — not only material goods, but friends, family and talents. Accept these offerings this morning and use these gifts, O God, along with the talents You have given us, to serve with family and friends in furthering the work of Your kingdom. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" # 392 (1, 2, 5)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 11: 25-32 (NLT) Pastor Mary

SERMON **REBEL WITH A CAUSE** Pastor Bill

\*CLOSING HYMN "Rock of Ages" # 284

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (on screen)  
"O How He Loves You and Me"

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC

## ***The week ahead...***

### **SUNDAY - 8/20**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Group
- 12:00 pm JAM Kids

### **MONDAY - 8/21**

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

### **TUESDAY - 8/22**

- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

### **WEDNESDAY - 8/23**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discover Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

### **THURSDAY - 8/24**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

### **FRIDAY - 8/25**

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

### **SATURDAY - 8/26**

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

### **SUNDAY - 8/27**

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

The flowers on the altar are from the  
*Memorial Flower Fund* in memory of:  
**Dick Hettenback.**

## ***Those who serve...***

### **Nursery Attendants**

#### **August 20**

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

#### **August 27**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Jeannie  
Schuck

### **Greeters**

#### **August 20**

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Karla Smith

#### **August 27**

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

### **Ushers**

#### **August**

- 9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain; Louis  
Buschkill, Don Lindenberg,  
Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser,  
Darlene Dycus
- 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain;  
Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck,  
Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer,  
Gary Ruminer, Ryan Otilie

### **Deacon (offering)**

#### **August**

- 9:00 am Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
- 11:00 am Dirck Stahl



# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional  
Worship  
August 20, 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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