

REACH OUT IN CHRIST

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" 77

*Opening Prayer

O God, you have created us and sown us into time. You have given us the opportunity to be a blessing through our plans and our deeds. We confess that often we are selfish and self seeking, abandoning the hope of blessedness through thinking of others. We feel time compelling us rather than Your way of love. May eternity fill our hearts and minds and guide our plans. Consecrate our time, O Lord. May we live in hope of You. Save us from time's tyranny, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

The Children's Moment Pastor David

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" 159

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music "Dona Nobis Pacem" Traditional
Mary Carefoot, Bob Yarnell & Judy Simpson, Trio

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon "Making the Most of the Time" Pastor David

*Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" 143

*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

*Please stand as you are able

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***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bill Alewine on his Birthday on August 18 from Jane.

***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ's people, consider making the pledge of membership. *Hearing Assistance Devices* are available. Please ask an usher for help.

***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Mildred Raymond, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

THIS WEEK

- SUN. (8/19)** **8:45 am** Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room
 9:00 am Soul Café
 10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)
- MON. (8/20)** **9:30 am** Food and Clothes Distribution
- TUES. (8/21)** **6:00 pm** Administrative Committees Meet in Conf. Room
 7:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting in Conf. Room
- WED. (8/22)** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
 10:00 am Green Team in Conf. Room
 10:30 am Bible Study in Conf. Room
 5:00 pm Love Feast in Henderson Hall
- FRI. (8/24)** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- SUN. (8/26)** **8:45 am** Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room
 9:00 am Soul Café
 10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)

***Save the Dates**—Here are some dates to get on your calendar.

- Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3. The Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 am-11:00 am. The Office will be closed.
- WPUMW S.O.L.V.E. Baby Shower on Tuesday, September 4, at 1:00 pm in Henderson Hall.

***Thanks**—Thanks to all who came to the planning retreat on Saturday. The future of our congregation depends on the vision of every person, united in the body of our church congregation. May God bless our plans.

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Nursery—Joan Klingensmith
Greeter—Rita Harned
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