

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, ..." #89

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

People: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

P: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

P: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.

A Time of Prayer

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Offertory "Lift Thine Eye"
Musicians: Carla Kranz, Margie Polen, and Ruthie Nelson

Doxology "Praise God, ..." #95

Opening Prayer

Solo "He" Mullan/Richards
Musicians: Sara Eaton accompanied by Gary Sawyer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Luke 14:1-14

14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to share a meal in the home of one of the leaders of the Pharisees, they were watching him closely. ²A man suffering from an abnormal swelling of the body was there. ³Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, "Does the Law allow healing on the Sabbath or not?" ⁴But they said nothing. Jesus took hold of the sick man, cured him, and then let him go. ⁵He said to them, "Suppose your child or ox fell into a ditch on the Sabbath day. Wouldn't you immediately pull it out?" ⁶But they had no response. ⁷When Jesus noticed how the guests sought out the best seats at the table, he told them a parable. ⁸"When someone invites you to a wedding celebration, don't take your seat in the place of honor. Someone more highly regarded than you could have been invited by your host. ⁹The host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give your seat to this other person.' Embarrassed, you will take your seat in the least important place. ¹⁰Instead, when you receive an invitation, go and sit in the least important place. When your host approaches you, he will say, 'Friend, move up here to a better seat.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up." ¹²Then Jesus said to the person who had invited him, "When you host a lunch or dinner, don't invite your friends, your brothers and sisters, your relatives, or rich neighbors. If you do, they will invite you in return and that will be your reward. ¹³Instead, when you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed because they can't repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected."

Sermon "Worthy of the Feast" Pastor John

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Murphy Mullens, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Pastor John Griswold, Glenn Hammel, James (friend of Ruth Dean), Howell family, Bill Madity, Dot Massey, Ginny Monroe, Lindsey Walker, Karen McGinley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am. Materials are provided.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

***UMW**— Unit Meeting and SOLVE Baby Shower, 9/6 at 1pm in Henderson Hall. Please donate diapers and infant clothes! Drop off items at worship or in office please.

***DORCAS CIRCLE**—Meeting 9/13 at 1pm in Room 1.

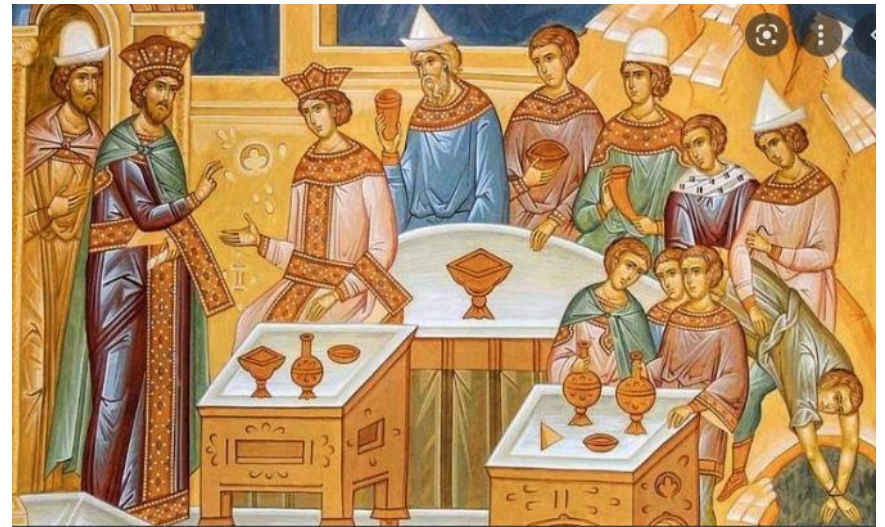
***SCHOOL SUPPLIES**—Are still being collected. Please drop off items at worship or in office.

***UPPER ROOM**—This daily devotional guide for September/October is available in the Narthex and the office. Please put \$2 in an envelope and mark it “Upper Room” if you take a copy.

***SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**—

Dwight	Smith	September 01
Evelyn	Sheppard	September 03
Ruth	Dean	September 09
Rita	Harned	September 17
Betty	Bushong	September 17
Ann	Beazley	September 18
Jane	Alewine	September 21
Michelle	Higgins	September 23
Marilyn	Griffis	September 29

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