

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400

Call to Worship

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

People: We proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving!

L: Evildoers declare through their actions,
“We go through life alone.”

P: But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.

All: Praise be to God!

Offertory “Fanfare for the Common Man” Copeland
In Memory of 9/11/2001

Doxology

A Time of Prayer

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Anthem “On Eagle’s Wings” Joncas

Scripture Luke 15:1-10

15 All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. ² The Pharisees and legal

experts were grumbling, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn’t he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. ⁶ When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Celebrate with me because I’ve found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives.

⁸ “Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won’t light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me because I’ve found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life.”

Sermon “Sinners Welcome” Pastor John

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” #348:1-3

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, Karen McGinley, McKinley family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***REBEKAH CIRCLE**— Meeting 9/15 at 1pm.

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

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

***NEWSLETTER**—The Good News for September 2022 is available in the Narthex and the office.

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