

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

Call to Worship

Leader: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.

People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

L: The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

P: Who can count the thoughts of God?

They are more than all the sands of the desert.

L: Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**P: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.**

Special Music "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"
Bell Duet: Judy Simpson, Kay Cooper

Offertory

Doxology

A Time of Prayer

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Anthem "Umoja Tunaimba (United We Sing)" Johnson

Scripture John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."¹⁶ Jesus asked a

second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep."¹⁷ He asked a

third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."¹⁸ I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go."¹⁹ He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

Sermon "Do You Love Me?" Pastor John

Communion

New Member Welcome

Hymn "Close to Thee" #407

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.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of MARY JANE FLEURY by Mary Jane's family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MEMORIAL SERVICE**—For Mary Jane Fleury will be held on Sunday, 9/4 at 4pm. All are invited!

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

***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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