

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “Lift Thine Eyes”, “Our Father” Mendelssohn
Sonata II: Finale, “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”

Welcome

Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89:1,2,4

Call to Worship

Leader: God has blessed each and every one of us.

People: We want to serve God.

L: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice

P: Lord, help us be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

L: Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.

P: Enable us, O God, to discern what you would have us do. AMEN.

Children’s Message Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

Offertory “Majesty” Hayford
Rosina Gowan, Organ

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Lee
(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)
Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 30:1-6

Sermon “Wilderness(3) Discernment” Pastor Lee

Hymn “Open My Eye, That I May See” #454

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Allegro Maestoso” Mendelssohn

The flowers on the altar are presented by Rita Harned to the Glory of God and in memory of Frank Harned.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Volrie Olain, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett, Dava (Kay Cooper’s friend), Ainsworth Brown, Martie (Diane Walsh’s sister), Joann & Tony Bolt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***UMCOR HAWAII**—Today is our last church collection for the fire disaster relief in Hawaii. Please mark your offering envelope “UMCOR” but make out checks to “FUMC”.

***LITURGISTS**—Meeting on 8/27 after worship service.

***PARSONAGE**—Open House 8/27, 3-5pm. 5843 Pennsylvania Avenue, NPR 34652.

***CHOIR**—Practice 8/30, 6-7:30pm. New members welcome!

***PACK THE PARK FOR PACK-A-SACK**—Festival in Sims Park, 10/21. Please support our FUMC team. Sign up online or use a paper form that you can find in the Narthex. Please contact Ann Cremeans 727-992-9977 if you have any questions.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Join us!

***BIBLE STUDY**—Will start up again 9/20 at 10am.

***NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**—**Group 1** meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at noon and Fridays at 7pm in Henderson Hall. All are welcome. **Group 2** meets Wed. & Thurs. at 7pm.

* **NEWSLETTER**—The Good News for September will get mailed out on 8/31, printed copies will be available 9/3. We don't want to miss any early September birthdays; note them here:

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

1 Dwight Smith, 9 Ruth Dean, 17 Rita Harned,
18 Ann Beazley, 21 Jane Alewine, 29 Marilyn Griffis

2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE

***NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**—Meets 8/30 (Wed) at 11am.

***SPR COMMITTEE**—Meets 8/30 (Wed) at 6pm.

* **CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE & HOPE**—Church Fellowship lunch after worship service on 9/24.

***CHARGE CONFERENCE**—On 10/3, 2pm, at East Lake UMC

WEEKLY REPORT

Worship Attendance August 20, 2023: 97 people



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