

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 **10:00am**

Prelude "There Is a Balm in Gilead"
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Welcome

Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One" #90:1,2,4

Call to Worship

Leader: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

People: And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.

L: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

P: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.

L: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

P: For this, we give you thanks and praise. AMEN.

Children's Message Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

Offertory "Panis Angelicus" Franck
Rick Hatfield, Euphonium

Doxology

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

Scripture: 1 Samuel 30:21-25

Sermon "Wilderness(4) Grace" Pastor Lee

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 12

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.

Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" 365:1,2,4

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Haydn

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Sturley and Agnes Yarnell by Bob, Fr. Kevin and Llenray Yarnell.

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, Joann & Tony Bolt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH—SOLVE BABY SHOWER** and unit meeting 9/5 at 1pm. We are still collecting items. SOLVE is especially in need of **diapers** and **baby food**. Handmade items are appreciated as are monetary contributions. You can drop off your donations during office hours.

***MEN'S GROUP**—Meets Saturday 9/9 at 8am in Henderson Hall. Join us!

***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 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.

2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE

***SPR COMMITTEE**—Meets 9/5 at 6pm.

***NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**—Meets 9/6 at 11am.

***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 27, 2023: 94 people.

*UMCOR disaster relief for Hawaii collection: \$2775. Thank you to all who donated!



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