

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

Pastor: God of all Creation,

People: What do you require of us?

Pastor: to do justice,

People: seeking peace and reconciliation, standing with the marginalized and forgotten;

Pastor: to love kindness,

People: showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in need;

Pastor: to walk humbly,

People: following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of our hands but the power that sustains our service.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "I Love You, Lord" ... p. 212 Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Deuteronomy 30:9-14* Reggie Jackson

For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors,¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away.¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

HYMN ... "Holy, Holy, Holy" ... vs. 1, 3 and 4 2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ...vs. 1, 3 and 4 61

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 10:25-37* Molly Abbott

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and

with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Congregation
Father, we despair that we have so often missed the mark of your high calling. We have not always sought to hear your voice, and when we have heard it, we have often found the cost of following too high. We have not loved or ministered to others as well or as often as Christ taught us. Forgive us, and may your forgiveness free us for greater service through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

GIVING AND RECEIVING

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING IN UNISON

You have given yourself to us Lord: Now we give ourselves to others. As a people of love we will serve you. Your glory has filled our hearts: Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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ANTHEM ... "Kingdom Song" Choir

SERMON ... *Actions of Grace* Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "More About Jesus" ... vs. 1 and 2 600

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Recreation at East Middle gym

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Swimming at the Park

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Supper and Special Music

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAY Missy Myers

USHERS

TODAY..... Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

PRAYER LIST

<p>Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland, Barbara Lynthacum</p> <p>At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner</p> <p>Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott</p>			<p>Paul/Thelma Hussey Janie Rumbly sister Meryl Johnson sister-in-law Mildred Hunsucker friend Harold Johnson brother Reggie Jackson Marian Jackson mother Mary James Benny McBride friend Bob & Sue Moore niece/ husband Pam Morgan niece Butch/Nancy Jenkins Sylvia Long friend Amy Wilson friend John Moore Nancy's father Candy Loflin Cristie Thomas friend Beth Holt friend Misty Morgan friend Mabel Ann Luther Wanda Pierce daughter Max/Jane Luquire Iris Luquire sister-in-law Jo Brooks friend Barbara Lynthacum J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter Jean Maness Helen Mabe aunt Carol Luther friend Janet Maness Polly King friend Sylvia McAlister Tammy Parker friend Rachel McCaskill Marsha Norris grand-daughter Kay Rush daughter Pat/Bob Morgan Jesse Wallace friend Jeff Robinson June Spears friend Nancy Ruppert Marie Spoon sister</p>		
<p>John Beard</p> <p>Dave/Barb Buckland</p> <p>Jane Covington</p>	<p>Monnie Jenkins friend Juanita King friend Tony Lawson friend Toni Atcheson sister Cassie Jenkins granddaughter Martha Garner sister Tammy Laprade sister Audrey Grace Bryan...friend Junior Reynolds brother</p>	<p>Pat Jones brother-in-law</p> <p>Retha Brooks Sue Ann's mother</p> <p>Faye sister</p> <p>Pete Thomas brother-in-law</p> <p>Lee Kasik grandson-in-law</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p> <p>Jeff Robinson</p> <p>Nancy Ruppert</p>	<p>Lee Hurley cousin</p> <p>Wes Key uncle</p> <p>Shelly Hawthorne friend</p> <p>Todd Reece friend</p> <p>Scott Reece friend</p> <p>Lynn Saunders cousin</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p> <p>Jeff Robinson</p> <p>Nancy Ruppert</p>
<p>Garrett Gooch</p> <p>Betty Green</p>	<p>Mary Chunn grandmother</p> <p>Tom Nelson brother-in-law</p>	<p>Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart</p>			

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27 Game Night and Pizza

August 13 Cookout and Swimming at Biscoe Pool

August 27 Back to School Bash at Cam and Carolyn Brown's