Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016
PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERPastor and Congregation
CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 51
L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
P: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.
L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, P: Cleanse us from our sins.
L: You desire truth in the inward being;
P: Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.
L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
P: and put a new and right spirit within each of us.
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"p. 214Congregation
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 32:7-14
⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the
way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have
worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought
you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how
stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them
and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." ¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people,
whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty
hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out
to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn
from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your
people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them
by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall
inherit it forever." ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned
to bring on his people.
HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Most loving and gracious God, we come before you in gratitude for your patience with us.
We run away, and you seek us. We make foolish choices, and you teach us the better way.

We hurt you and others, and instead of retaliating, you forgive us. Help us, we pray. Forgive us, and use us to bear the light of your truth, love and mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

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OFFERTORY HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"vs. 1, 2 and 3	54
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Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the

Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost,' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

ANTHEM "We Are Not Alone"	Choir
SERMON Changing God's Mind	Rev. Josh Powers
CLOSING HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin"vs. 1 and 3	305
POSTLUDE	

CALENDAR

TODAY

10:40 a.m	
4:00 p.m	Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m	
	Recreation
WEDNESDAY	

6:00 p.m	Supper Team 1
6·45 n m	Bible Study and Youth and Children's programs

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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NEXT SUNDAY			Eugene Crisco's Team
	PRAYE	ER LIST	
Reynolds, Linda Mc Beard, Larry Wilson,	ie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Neill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa , Rodney Loflin, Florence Cagle,	Ray, Frances Hudson Paul/Thelma Hussey	daughter Janie Rumbly sister Meryl Johnson sister-in-law Mildred Hunsucker friend
McCaskill	Morgan, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary eene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner	Reggie Jackson Mary James	Harold Johnson brother Marian Jackson mother Benny McBride friend Bob & Sue Moore niece/ husband
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott		Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam Morgan niece Sylvia Long friend Amy Wilson friend
	Monnie Jenkins friend Juanita King friend Tony Lawson friend	Candy Loflin	John Moore Nancy's father Cristie Thomas friend Beth Holt friend Misty Morgan friend
	Toni Atcheson Cassie Jenkins Martha Garner Tammy Laprade Sister granddaughter sister sister	Mabel Ann Luther Max/Jane Luquire	Wanda Pierce daughter Melissa Nelson grand-daught. Iris Luquire sister-in-law
John Beard	Audrey Grace Bryanfriend Junior Reynolds brother Pat Jones brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	Jo Brooks friend J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter
Dave/Barb Buckland Jane Covington	Retha Brooks Faye Pete Thomas Sue Ann's mother sister brother-in-law	Jean Maness Janet Maness	Helen Mabe aunt Carol Luther friend Polly King friend
Tina Cripps	Lee Kasik grandson-in-law Lee Hurley cousin Wes Key uncle	Sylvia McAlister Pat/Bob Morgan Jeff Robinson	Tammy Parker friend Jesse Wallace friend June Spears friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Shelly Hawthorne friend friend Scott Reece friend	Nancy Ruppert Service Personnel Davin Hurlay Mark F	Marie Spoon sister l: Onvis Dylan McCaskill Christian
Ernest , Karen Dailey Garrett Gooch	Lynn Saunders cousin Judy and Estella daughters Mary Chunn grandmother	Rush, Seth Spivey, Ga	Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian arrett Wallace, Chris Stuart

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22		JOY Group excursion
September 29 and 30	Feed football teams from EMHS	Volunteers needed!

\$50 DEPOSIT DUE FOR Youth Beach Trip ... Wed., Sept. 14th