

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Come, all you who are thirsty.

PEOPLE: We come to drink from the cup of salvation.

LEADER: Come, all you who are hungry.

PEOPLE: We come to eat the bread of life.

LEADER: Here, at the Lord's table, we will eat and drink what is good.

PEOPLE: Our souls will delight in the richest fare.

LEADER: Let us gather now as a family around the table.

ALL: Let us worship God together.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"389

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Samuel 21:1-6*.....Reggie Jackson

David came to Nob to the priest Ahimelech. Ahimelech came trembling to meet David, and said to him, "Why are you alone, and no one with you?"² David said to the priest Ahimelech, "The king has charged me with a matter, and said to me, 'No one must know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.' I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place."³ Now then, what have you at hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here."⁴ The priest answered David, "I have no ordinary bread at hand, only holy bread—provided that the young men have kept themselves from women."⁵ David answered the priest, "Indeed women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition; the vessels of the young men are holy even when it is a common journey; how much more today will their vessels be holy?"⁶ So the priest gave him the holy bread; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the LORD, to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.

HYMN ... "Let Us Break Bread Together" 461

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Jesus, at Your Holy Table" 466

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Matthew 12:1-8*..... Molly Abbott

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat.² When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath."³ He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?⁴ He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests."⁵ Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless?⁶ I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.⁷ But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless.⁸ For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

ANTHEM ... "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"..... Choir

SERMON..... Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN ... "The Bond of Love" 268

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **COVERED DISH**

6:45 p.m. Bible Study ... Children and Youth Programs

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson

NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

NURSERY

TODAY Sharon Blake and Jean Maness

NEXT SUNDAY Angel and Courtney Robinson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 11...5:00-7:00 p.m. **Hurricane Relief Spaghetti Supper**

Wednesday, September 13 **Kairos Cookies to be delivered to Fellowship Hall**

September 15-17 **Youth Beach Retreat to Caswell**

September 16.....**First Baptist to man Food Pantry**

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Candy Loflin	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	John Moore	Cristie Thomas	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Beth Holt	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Carol Luther	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Tammy Parker	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Jeff Robinson	Jesse Wallace	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Nancy Ruppert	June Spears	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Barbara Smith	Marie Spoon	sister
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart,		

Our Love and Sympathy...

Jane Luquire and family at the loss of Jane's sister, Elizabeth Barrett