

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.

PEOPLE: My spirit answers, Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.

LEADER: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body the body of Christ.

PEOPLE: Together we answer, Here we are Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.

LEADER: God has yet more vision for the people. Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?

PEOPLE: Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.

LEADER: God calls the small, and helps them do great things. God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts. God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.

PEOPLE: Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.

LEADER: Then let us gather, old and young, small and great, to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.

ALL: Here we are Lord. Shine the light of your love on us. Kindle your Spirit within us. Work your redeeming will in us, that all the world may be one through the power of your love.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...1 John 3:16-20..... Reggie Jackson

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister^a in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

HYMN... "Be Thou My Vision"...vs. 1, 3 and 4 70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Amazing Grace"...vs. 1, 2, & 4..... 587

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

CLOSING HYMN ... "Open Our Eyes"..... 392

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

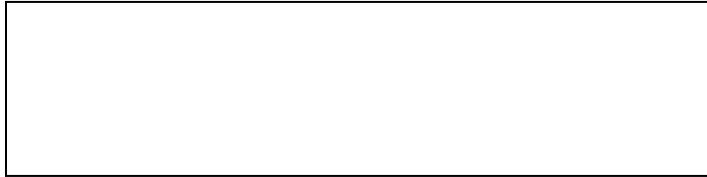
TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAYDwight Saunders' Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Shannon and Jeff Robinson and Lesa Speer

NEXT SUNDAYPauline & McKenzie Jackson and Kiara Myers



PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey		
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner		
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>		
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister
	Tammy Laprade	sister
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Don Britt	
Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Melissa Green	daughter
Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Lucille McLeod		brother
Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
	Doris Hinson	friend
Don McCaskill's wife ...	Angie McCaskill	
<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		