

TWELFTH Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

CHI MING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The floods may come, the droughts may last;

PEOPLE: God’s faithfulness endures forever.

LEADER: Scarcity causes us to lock down in fear;

PEOPLE: God’s abundance opens the doors to freedom.

LEADER: Leaders will fall and fail us;

PEOPLE: God’s wisdom guides us into new life.

LEADER: Come, worship God, who is trustworthy and faithful;

ALL: Give honor, praise, and glory to God in this time of worship.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Lord Listen To Your Children Praying”..... 389

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Ruth 4:1-12*..... Molly Abbott

No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin, of whom Boaz had spoken, came passing by. So Boaz said, “Come over, friend; sit down here.” And he went over and sat down. Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, “Sit down here”; so they sat down. He then said to the next-of-kin, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for his inheritance.” At this, the next-of-kin said, “I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.” Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, “Acquire it for yourself,” he took off his sandal. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man’s name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native

place; today you are witnesses.” Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, “We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; and, through the children that the LORD will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.”

HYMN..... “Love Lifted Me”618

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi 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 ... “To God Be The Glory”vs. 1 & 2 349

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Ruth 4:13-18*..... Reggie Jackson

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.” Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, “Naomi has a son!” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron,

ANTHEM Choir

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated” ...vs. 1 & 4.....490

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team
NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Chris and Barbie Blake
NEXT SUNDAY Shannon B, Jean M & Barbara B

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY ... August 5 ... 5:00 p.m...... **Wednesday Night Supper Teams Meeting**
WEDNESDAY ... August 8 ... 6:00 p.m. Softball at the Park
THURSDAY ... August 9 11:00 a.m. Community Meal
SUNDAY ... August 12 ... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Church wide Pool Party at Biscoe Park Pool**
MONDAY ... August 20 ... 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
SUNDAY ... August 26 ... 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

PRAYER LIST

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