

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: As the weak realize their strength;

PEOPLE: God’s love abides in us.

LEADER: as the poor eat and are satisfied,

PEOPLE: God’s love abides in us.

LEADER: As the stranger finds a friend;

PEOPLE: God’s love abides in us.

LEADER: as the family offers forgiveness,

PEOPLE: God’s love abides in us.

LEADER: As the ends of the earth know of Christ’s grace,

ALL: God’s love abides in us.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *John 14:15-17* Reggie Jackson

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

HYMN... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ...vs. 1,2, & 3 281

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 ... “Because I Have Been Given Much” 665

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 John 4:1-6* Reggie Jackson

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world. Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “Spirit of the Living God” 234

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders’ Team

NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert’s Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY Pauline & McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green

NEXT SUNDAY Candy & Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill



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			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Mary James	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Benny McBride	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Bob Moore	nephew
	Tony Lawson	friend		Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Don Britt	
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Lucille McLeod		brother
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	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		