

FOURTEENTH Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

PEOPLE: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

LEADER: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

PEOPLE: and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

LEADER: Have mercy upon us O God,

PEOPLE: and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “I Love You Lord”..... 362

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Mark 10:17-22* Molly Abbott

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

HYMN...“It Is Well With My Soul”.....*vs. 1 & 4.* 573

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 ... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” 295

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Mark 10:23-31* Reggie Jackson

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

ANTHEM

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “I Surrender All”...*vs. 1 & 3.*..... 499

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Barbara Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY.....Angel, Courtney & Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAY.....Nicole and Walker Smith, Sylvia McAlister

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.... 9:00 a.m.BREAKFAST
 MONDAY...August 27.....BACK TO SCHOOL “YAY”

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	Don Britt		
	Tony Lawson	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Lucille McLeod		brother
	Judy and Estella	daughters	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Mildred Grey	Harold Johnson	brother	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson	Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey			Don McCaskill's wife,	Angie McCaskill	
			Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	Mother
			Florence Cagle	Jimmy Cagle	Husband
<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart					