

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

August 9, 2020  
10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

*“Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise” Psalm 48:1*

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Introit

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God, come to the waters.  
We gather to be restored and renewed.  
Come, with your faith and your doubt.  
We respond to the one who claims and calls us.  
Come, Christ summons us to draw near.  
Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #51 “Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah”

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor**

Lord, we long to draw close to you, but we are afraid. We are afraid to heed your summons for we do not know what awaits us when we step out in faith. We are wary of taking risks for your sake because the forces of chaos seem stronger than your assurances to us. We worry that we will not have enough faith in you or in the gifts you’ve given us to do the things you ask. Forgive us Lord, and save us. Reach out your hand, and lift us from our fear that we might follow you faithfully. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Hear the good news! Deliverance is near to those who worship God. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

JLK

## **GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor’s Prayer  
Response

## **GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 14:22-33**

**Sermon: “Seeing the Miracle of His Presence”**

\*Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance”

## **GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Announcements  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Prayer

Hymn #4 “How Great Thou Art”

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## IN PRAYER

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**Session:** Carole Bridgford

**Deacon:** Mariann McWhinney

**Mission Committee:** Carol McCall

**Fellowship Committee:** Kelli Sandusky

**Building Committee:** Sharon Evans

**Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

**Choir Member:** Mindy Carls

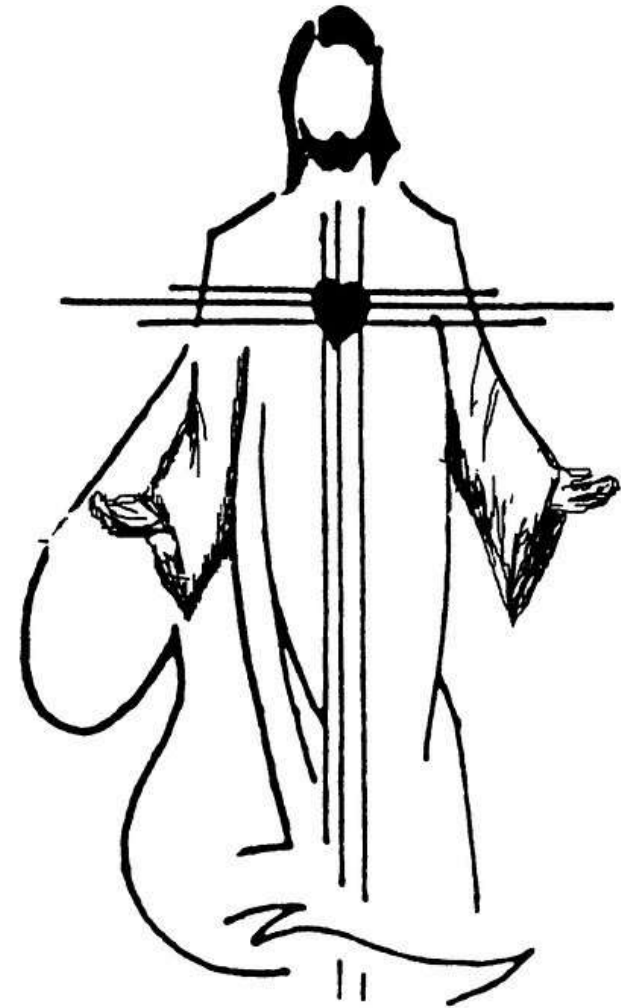
**Shut-In:** Shirley Brown

**Special Prayer Needs:** Ron Ristau, Carol McKinzie and Carol's brother Bob, Vicki Thomas, Gwen Emerson, Pat Blaser, Harry Fink, Jerry Stogsdill, Trish Dudek, Deann Sherlock, Tracey Tucker, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, and Ed Martin.

**Prayer Needs:** Alleyne Schriefer, Dick Anderson

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** "Pregnancy Resources"  
"Kingdom Trailriders"

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel at home and abroad.



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## THIS WEEK

Sunday	(8-9)	Worship Service	10:30 am
		Afternoon Worship Service	1:00 pm
Wednesday	(8-12)	Deacon Meeting	6:30 pm
		Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Thursday	(8-13)	Knitting & Crochet Group	12:30- 2:30 pm

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Deacons:** The Deacons will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday.

**Session:** The Session will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 pm

**Knitting & Crochet Group:** Our Knitting & Crochet Group will meet on Thursday from 12:30 pm -2:30pm. Come and join us if you would like to help make Prayer Shawls or even if you would like to learn how to knit or crochet.

We will meet in the fellowship hall where we can respect social distancing.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank Pastor Tim for being there for us when our daughter Kim, was ill and when she passed away. His visits were a comfort to her and to us. The funeral service Pastor did for her was a celebration of her life. A life well lived! We thank Eilene and Christine for their singing and Tracey for her playing the piano. Their music was beautiful and touched our hearts! We also want to thank everyone for their prayers, love, concern and memorials. It was a blessing to know you were all there for us. Thank you, Connie and the knitting group, for the beautiful shawl. Kim enjoyed using it for warmth. To lose a child is beyond our understanding and one of the most difficult things we ever experienced, but we know that our faith in God and the love of our family and friends will help us through this time in our lives. Thank you for being there for us! We love you all. Ken, Carole and family.

**Recording of worship available on our YouTube channel:** Let all of our friends who were not able to attend worship today know that they can still see the service. There is a link to the recording of today's service on the Website and our Facebook page.

## *Please respect "Social Distancing"*

We ask that everyone wear a face covering to enter and exit the church. We recommend that you wear your face covering during the service. There will be no nursery provided. Please avoid hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and elbow taps.

The offering plates are at the entrance, so that you may place your offering in the plate either upon entering, or during the designated offering.

As you enter and leave the building, we ask your cooperation. Please avoid congregating in groups not consistent with social distancing.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week.

*Donna Jenkins*

*August 13*

*Ruby Davis*

*August 14*

