

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “We’re Marching to Zion” *arr. G. Young*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening #390 “We’re Marching to Zion”
Matthew Smith, Music Director

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

Sing his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

Let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing

And make music to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people;

He crowns the humble with victory.

Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor

And sing for joy on their beds.

Praise the Lord

Psalms 149:1-5, 9 New International Version (NIV)

*Invocation Prayer

Songs “Build My Life” WT

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer – OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 12:1-14

A Reading from the Apostles Romans 13:8-14

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-21

Response #59 “Joyful, Joyful”

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Kay Wildman, Church Organist

The Message “God Delights in the Praise of His People”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – We practice *open communion*. We invite all persons to partake this memorial meal who profess faith in Jesus Christ. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

Holy Communion: The Lord’s Supper –

Breaking of Bread – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

Communion #706 “I Come with Joy”

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship –** If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to

be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song #716** **“God Be With You”**

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude **“Recessional on Ode to Joy”** *arr. H. Hops on*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

**Please stand if able*

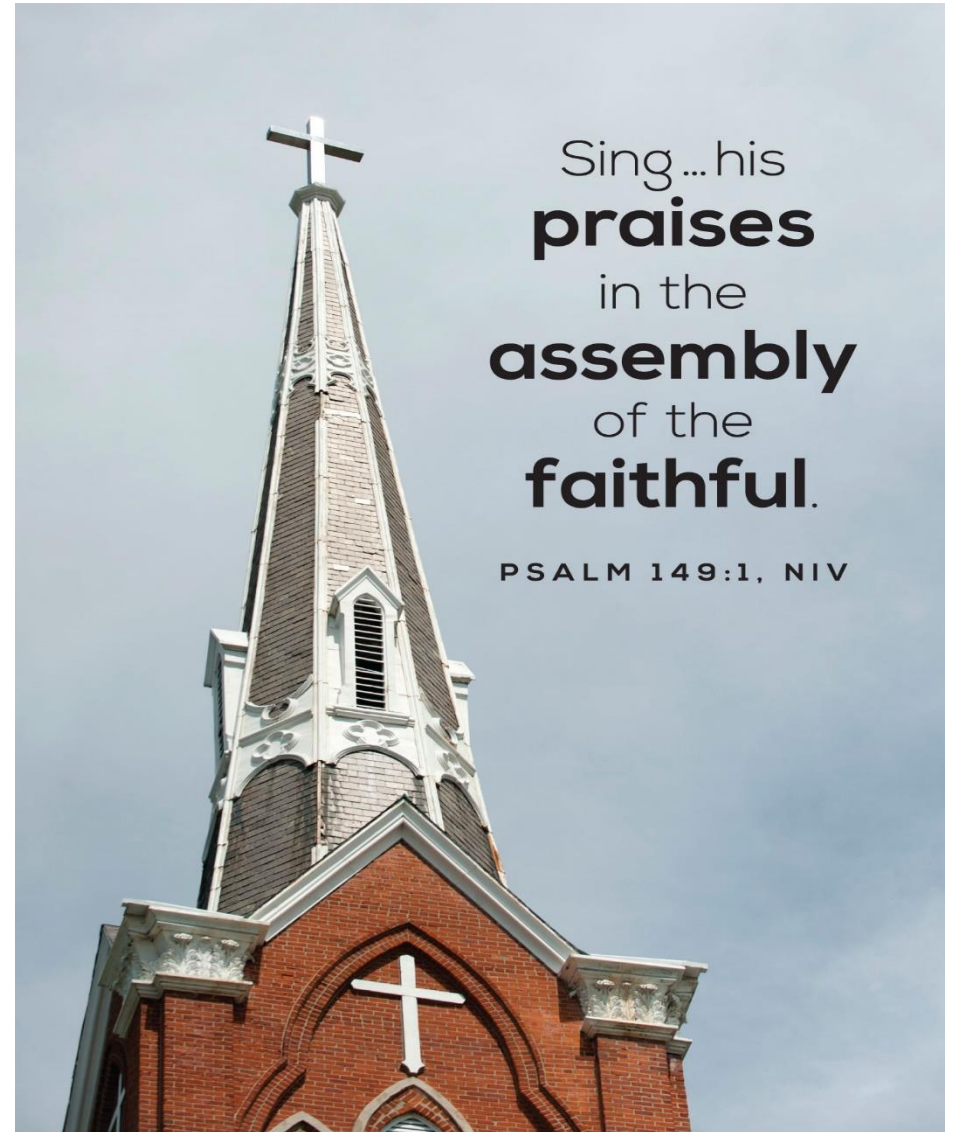
THE LORD’S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism,” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.



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Sing...his
praises
in the
assembly
of the
faithful.

PSALM 149:1, NIV

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