

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

***Gathering Song #544** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

***Call to Worship[†]**

People of God, the Lord invites you to a life of fullness,
Rooted in Christ, established in faith.

**We will not be deceived by human wisdom,
But hold fast to Christ, who is our head.**

People of God, the Lord says, "Ask, and it shall be given.
Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened."

We do not deny that this is God's way.

Neither shall we doubt God's ability to answer prayer.

People of God, put your trust in the Lord,
for he best knows what we truly need.

**We praise you, O God, for your many good gifts!
Fill us, we pray, with your Holy Spirit!**

***Opening Prayer**

Songs of Faith # "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Jack Janway

The First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

The Second Reading Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ** Luke 11:1-13

***Responsorial # 589** "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements & Prayers Concerns, 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings to Almighty God – The Apostles said, "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" (Hebrews 13:15-16).



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Prayer of Illumination and The Message
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

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, or speak with the pastor after the service.

***Closing Hymn #346** "O Come to Me, the Master Said" KINGSFOLD

***Spoken Benediction** The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

***Postlude** Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

**Stand when able*

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CHILDREN – Jesus loved children, and we do too! We are happy to have children in worship!! **Nursery care for newborns through age 3** is lovingly provided by dedicated adults in our downstairs nursery. See a Greeter or Usher for directions. **Children’s Church** – Kids (3rd grade and younger) sit with their families until after the children’s message, then they are dismissed to children’s church (follow volunteers). **Children’s activity bags** are available from an Usher. Please take all items home as our gift to you.

JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer’s Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.

RESTROOMS are located on the first floor, outside the worship center, turn left. A family restroom with handicapped accessibility is across from the parlor kitchen. A baby changing station is located inside the handicapped restroom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us for Sunday school at 9:00 am. Classes for all ages.



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