

# ORDINARY TIME 18 SUNDAY

JULY 31, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

\*Gathering Song #      **“Ancient of Days”**  
                                  **“Mighty to Save”**

Worship Team  
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\*Call to Worship

Come, friends, and be gathered to the Lord,  
Do not set your minds on earthly things.

**Let us seek the things that are above;**  
**Where our life is hidden with Christ in God!**

Come from east and west, from north and south.  
Remember God’s wonderful works to humankind.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**  
**The Lord is forever steadfast in love!**

Come, all you whom the Lord has redeemed.  
For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**Let us be wise and give heed to these things,**  
**And consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

\*Opening Prayer

Songs of Faith # 572   **“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**   *RUSTINGTON*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Jack Janway

The First Reading

**Hosea 11:1-11**

The Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-17**

\*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Luke 12:13-21**

\*Responsorial #559 BH      **“More Love to Thee”**

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

Announcements & Prayers of the Community



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**Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations** - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory

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Prayer and The Message

**“Live New in Christ”**

**The Reverend Ricky Woolard**

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.

\***Closing Hymn # 459   “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”**   *BEACH SPRING*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude

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*\*Stand when able*

**WELCOME our GUEST PREACHER, THE REV. RICKY WOOLARD** – My wife and I have been married for 49+ years. We have two sons. Mark, the oldest lives in Thailand where he has been teaching for four years. He enjoys the work, loves the country, and admires the culture. One day we hope timing, finances, and world health to allow us to see him for the first time since he left.

Our second, Todd, lives in Derby (just outside Wichita) and is a supervisor for Starkey in Wichita. Starkey is a non-profit organization working with people having special needs. He and his wife have one son, our grandchild, who is Preston. He is five and cannot get enough of "Nana and Papa" and has told everyone he is going to spend the night with us. On Sunday, which will have become past tense.

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

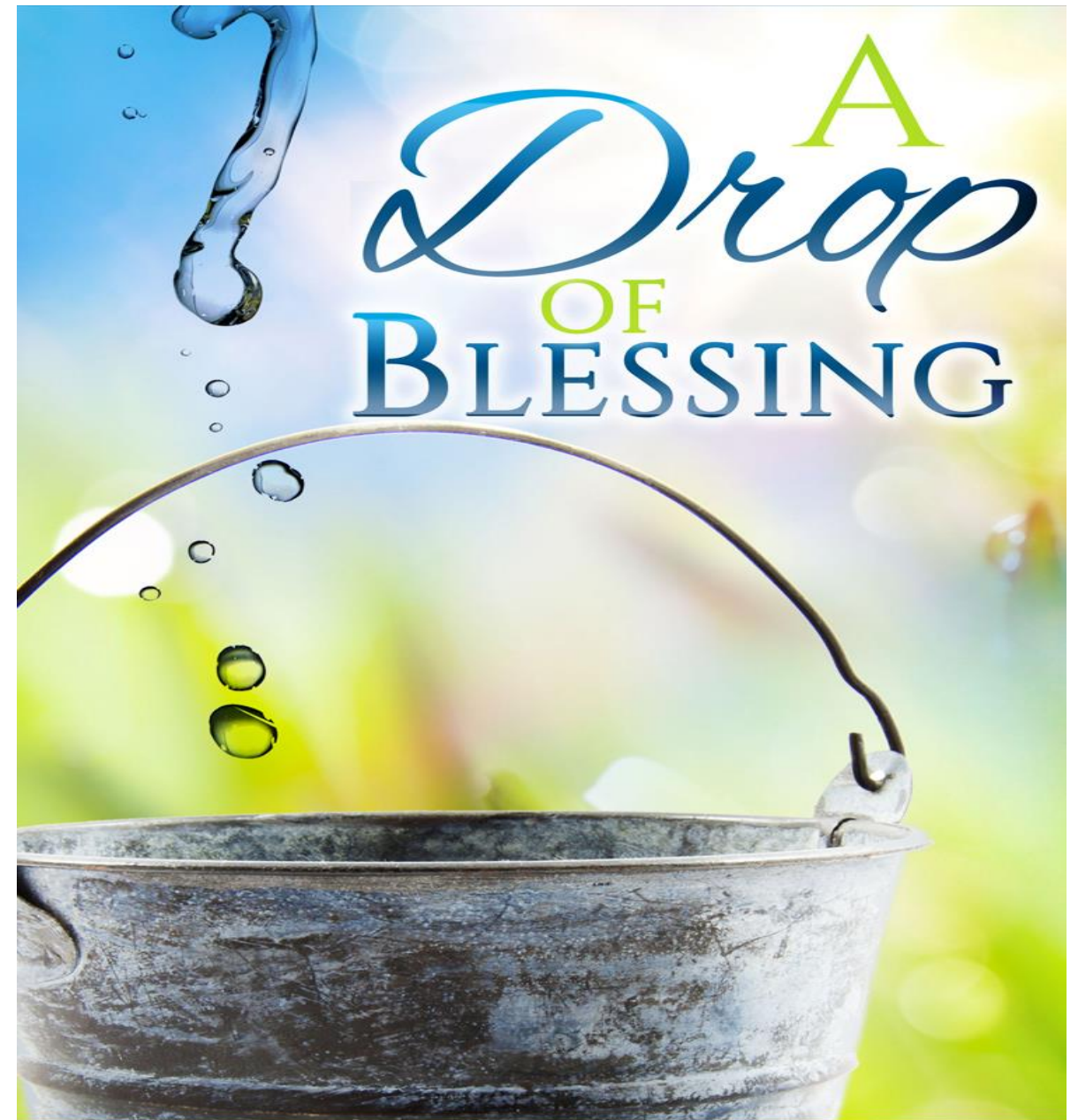
**RESTROOMS** are located on the first floor, outside the worship center, turn left. A family restroom with handicapped accessibility is across from the parlor kitchen. A baby changing station is located inside the handicapped restroom.

**HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. 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.



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