

**You are the Messiah,
the Son of the
living God.**

September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir

342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. James Widboom

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiew, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Director of Youth Education

Janet Smith, Director of Youth

Mary Keller, Office Manager

Rod Cutler, Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore, Housekeeper

WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

***Office Hours from September 9-December 30th:
Monday and Thursdays from 8:30-4, Wednesdays, 9-1***

GREETERS:

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

USHER: SUE SMITH

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 23rd, please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, September 22nd.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SUSAN CONNOR.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 126** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Debussy's Deux Arabesque No. 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY HAVERFIELD

Liturgist: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

All: One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Liturgist: Although they have no words and language, and their voices are not heard,

All: their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MARY HAVERFIELD

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MARY HAVERFIELD

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SCOTT WOODS BELL CHOIR “How Beautiful!”

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

THE PEACE

MARY HAVERFIELD

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MARY HAVERFIELD

O Lord, our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12

MARY HAVERFIELD

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM “Everywhere I Go”

NATALIE SLEETH

Everywhere I go, the Lord is near me,
If I call upon Him, He will hear me,
Never will I fear, for the Lord is near ev'rywhere I go.

In the dark of night should things alarm me,
Ever in his sight, no ill may harm me,
I will be of cheer for the Lord is near, ev'rywhere I go.

He is with me day ny day, He will be my strength and stay;
From His path I will not stray but follow in his way,
In the coming days of joy or sadness I will praise his name with songs of gladness,
For me it's clear that the Lord is near, ev'rywhere I go.

Ev'rywhere, God is there,
Tending all with loving care,
He is near me ev'rywhere I go.

Dark of night, morning light, I am ever in His sight,
He will keep me safe from harm I know.
Day by day my strength and stay
I will follow in his way.

All my days, I will raise, to His name glad songs of praise,
For the Lord is ev'rywhere I go

GOSPEL LESSON MARK 8:27-38

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

SERMON "You are the Messiah"

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

***HYMN #33** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Earth and All Stars"

DEXTER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556 (Rejoice Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN #497** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE Haydn's Sonata No. 11 in G Major, "Minuet and Trio"

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MISSION 2018

Open Door Mission

This agency is a multi-service outreach ministry working to assist people in need throughout our community. With colder weather coming our way soon, their needs are warmer clothing items for **Men, Women, Children.**

Hats Gloves Scarfs Mittens Warm socks Underwear



*For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself” Galatians 5:14*

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

This week: The Plot Against Isaac
Decision Making 101
What we can learn from Isaac, Rebekah
and Esau
Continuing our lesson from Genesis 25



A true story about two brothers, their mother, a hasty decision, and the plot to deceive Isaac. Children up through grade 7 are invited for a time of games, story, activity, and snack.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 23rd: Youth meet for a hike and pizza after worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Fall Garage Sale will be October 19th and 20th. Set up is Saturday, October 13th. We need volunteers for the sale and for set up during the week. If you can help, please call Todd Hayes, 734-6005, or email him, tldhayes@aol.com. Thank you!



Please sign up to help in the entrance of the Church. The dates this year are October 14– October 30.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 16th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Worship

Children's Workshop

Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Monday, September 17th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Wednesday, September 18th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Senior Choir

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

Thursday, September 19th

6:30 pm

Pack 203

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 23rd

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Worship

Children's Workshop

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall