

Order of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2010

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Hymns of Celebration & the Life and Work of the Church (10:50)
Welcome & Invitation to Sign our Friendship Pad
Chiming of the Hour & Coming of the Light
Introit "Our Father in Heaven"

Garrett & Kathy Mincey
arr. Mendelssohn

*Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn, #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*Opening Prayer

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

God, like a baker woman,

you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.

With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.

Warm us with your love.

Take our common lives and touch them with your grace,

that we may nourish hope among humanity.

We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri, #70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

*Response: Psalm 85, #806 (*with response*)

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15

Anthem "Beloved of the Lord" by: Chatelle and Santos

Laura Chatelle, recorder

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Rev. Laura Chatelle

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Weaver

*Hymn, #480

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

Concerns and Prayers

Brief intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings may be spoken spontaneously by members of the congregation. Please conclude these with: "Lord, in your mercy," to which all will respond, "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer, #895

Prayer of Confession

(W. E. Orchard, England 20th Cent., Alt)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness.

According to the multitude of your tender mercies,

blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins.

For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
July 25 – August 1

Sunday, July 25 Liturgist: Mr. Terry Skinner Acolyte: Garrett & Kathy Mincey
Worship Nursery Workers: Janet Truckner & Rachel Whitt

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Men's AA Group

Tuesday, July 27

6:45 p.m. Capital Campaign Committee meets
8:30 p.m. **Prayer Group meets – All are welcome**

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 p.m.. Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 29

7:00 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee meets
7:00 p.m. Golden Dippers

Sunday, August 1 Liturgist: Mr. Gary Crispell Acolyte: Tatyana & Kelli Zwickle- Cheek
Worship Nursery Workers: Art and Doris Ann Seabolt

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Men's AA Group

Lake Junaluska Singers

The Burlington District along with University UMC in Chapel Hill are hosting the Lake Junaluska Singers under the leadership of their new Director, Dr. Melodie Galloway, at University UMC in Chapel Hill (150 E. Franklin St.) on Thursday evening, July 29, 7 PM. For many NCC folks who have visited Lake J., they are most familiar with the superb musical offerings of the Singers. We would appreciate you assisting in the promotion of the concert across your district. It should be a delightful and Spirit-filled evening. There will be no charge, but a love offering will be received.



Welcome to Bethany United Methodist Church! If you are a visitor we offer you a very special welcome as we gather to worship God and practice "Learning to Love as Jesus Loves." If you are in search of a church home, then we hope that you have found one. If you have questions, or would like to inquire about membership at Bethany, please speak with Pastor Jimmy. Our vow of membership is: *"As a member of Bethany UMC, I will faithfully participate in its ministries by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."*

STEPHEN MINISTRY



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. There is more information about this ministry on the pewcards or you may contact the church office if you or someone you know is in need of Christian Care giving.