

August 14, 2022 ♦ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "O Jesus, I Have Promised" arr. Che

Welcome

Call to Worship

**Behold the gathering of God's own:**

beside believers and among apostles,

**drawn together as disciples and doubters,**

we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds and saints!

**Since we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses,**

let us run with perseverance the race before us,

**looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

\* Hymn #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (all verses)

Call to Confession

Gathered before the throne of God's infinite mercy, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, confessing our need for grace.

Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, with a gardener's tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder's fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine you planted: save and restore us. Reform the vessel you crafted: cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God, that with our whole being, we may worship you rightly.

*(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus endured the cross and disregarded its shame for the sake of the joy that was set before him.

That joy is our salvation. His joy is our freedom.

Believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

**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.**

\* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Faith Formation Moment

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 82

<sup>1</sup> God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

<sup>2</sup> **"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup> Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."**

<sup>5</sup> They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> **I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;**

<sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince."

<sup>8</sup> **Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!**

New Testament Lesson Luke 12:49-56

<sup>49</sup> "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be

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baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,  
 mother against daughter and daughter against mother,  
 mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
 and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"  
 Choir and Flute

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that

clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Meditation "Perfecting Our Faith" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe
- \* Hymn #846 "Fight the Good Fight" (all verses)
- Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**
- \* Postlude "We Are Marching in the Light of God" Siyahamba  
*\* Denotes please stand if able.  
 Please silence cell phones.*

WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters:** Gene Johnson and Lance Alred  
**Ushers:** Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Paul & Maudie Parker  
**Lay Reader:** Mimi Baruch **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler  
**Flowers:** The flowers this week are given by Joyce Peters in loving memory of her husband Don Peters and for God's Blessing of Michael's life.

**Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones**

**Roger Ailshie**, Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley\*, **Doris Boone**, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, **Priscilla Cahill**, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, John Decina, Maverick Dennis\*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby\***, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd\*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum\*, **Peter Harrison**, **Pat Head**, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones\***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, Ed's service dog Molly, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Lynn Martin**, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Joseph C. Orr\*, **Howard Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson**, **Janet Pegg**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham\*, **Lois Settles**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Bill Tate**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas\***, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer\***, **Kenny Wittmer**

*Sympathy is extended the friends and family of **Virginia "Ginger" Cortese** who died on August 3, 2022.*

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.  
 Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

**THANK YOU**

To all the people who baked, set up, bought and enjoyed the goodies from the Bread and Bar Sale, we would like to say THANK YOU! We raised \$305.50 with your help. Thanks again, Carol Graff and Susan Kopyar

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Montreat (Youth Led) Worship Service  
 August 28th 10am

All are invited to a lunch celebrating God's goodness following worship in the fellowship hall!



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**

If you would still like to join us for tonight's game, meet us at Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach.  
 Game time is 5:35pm and tickets can be purchased at the gate.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Hal Childs	8/14		Jeanette Smith	8/18
Elizabeth Faraj	8/14		Shelley Wheeler	8/18
Miranda Bradley	8/16		Barbara Donahue	8/19
Donna Decina	8/18		Elizabeth Schubert	8/20
Pat Olson	8/18			

***This Week in our Church***

*Summer Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon*

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:35 PM Tortugas Baseball Game

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)  
 6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 PM Scout Troop 281/4281 (Mehaffey/Calvin)

**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM CCPC Board Meeting (Kepler)

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)  
 6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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