

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023



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Welcome

Prelude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Payne

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come.

**God will bring us to the holy mountain, a house of prayer
for all people. God gathers all the outcasts together,
and makes us joyful!**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit
of your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the
children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

Call to Confession

We call to God, saying, "Have mercy on us!" We call to God,
saying, "Lord, help us!" We call to God even in the midst of
our sin, knowing that God is gracious and just.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all goodness, We do not want to face all that is in our
own hearts. We want to focus on the good— on the love, the
compassion, the care— and ignore the bad— the greed, the
envy, the cruelty. But before you, God, we must face it.
Forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts.
Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons, and empower us
to live a Christlike life. (Silence for Reflection)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

We have been disobedient to God, but we have received mercy.
**Let us live our lives as those transformed by the abundant
mercy of God!**

* 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

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. Baker

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

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.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
² **that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**
³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**
⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶ **The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.**
⁷ **May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an
Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of
Benjamin. **2** God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Anthem "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Diemer
Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 15:10-28

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³ He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶ Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Meditation "Showing Great Faith" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

* 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Bish

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Dave & Lori Davenport
Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Peter & Dina Hernandez
Lay Reader: Shelley Kleinfelder **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle
Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by David & Gloria Martin in honor of their 59th Wedding Anniversary.
Children's Worship Table: Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess, Jim & Willa Burns**, Earl Cannon, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, **Wendy & Colin Earle and Family**, Kirsten Fitzgerald & Family, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, **Carol Graff, Gynizio Family**, Stanley Hannum*, **Judy Hennenlotter, Cathie Huff**, A.J. Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Gloria Martin, Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, **Evelyn Parker**, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, **George Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer***

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Elizabeth Schubert	8/20	Anna Munzberg	8/24
Kee Rhee	8/21	Ellinor Rogero	8/24
Betty Jean Waugaman	8/21	Victoria Shear	8/25
Tricia Rampersad	8/21	Norma Grimes	8/26
Eleanor Eidson	8/22	Peter Hernandez	8/26
Walter McRae	8/24		



CHOIR INVITATION

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining the Choir to contact Heasuk Che, our Music Director or Judy Grady in the Church Office. Choir rehearses every Thursday, beginning September 7th at 6:00pm.

We encourage any and all to join us!

LIBRARY BOOKS

"There is a cart in the Narthex with books that were donated to our church library. They are free to the congregation. Please help yourselves to any that you would like."

MIDWEEK
FEED THE BODY * FEED THE SOUL

Summer Fellowship, Food & Worship

An opportunity to rest from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening. Join us for dinner, fellowship and worship in Mehaffey Hall.

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Wednesday, August 23rd
from 5-7pm

Come and join us!

This week in our Church (Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, August 20th

10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM Youth & Parent Dinner (Mehaffey)

Monday, August 21st

6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, August 22nd

6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, August 23rd

5PM-7PM Midweek Food & Fellowship (MH)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, August 24th

6:30 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (MH)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, August 25th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, August 26th

7AM-12PM Scout Trail to Eagle Class (Mehaffey)

Sunday, August 27th

10:00 AM Worship Service

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