

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Prelude - So Great, So Good - Wilson
Forever and Ever, Amen! - Wilson

Call to Worship

God is great,

God is good.

Thank you God,

For providing for our daily needs.

Opening Hymn No. 89 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Invocation

Dear God, we come to worship you, to praise your name, and to give thanks for all you have given us. Be with us during this time of worship as we focus our attention on you and how you provide for us so that we can provide for others. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages

God's Word for Young Disciples

Eden Dailey, Ava Sabatucci

Anthem - Feed My Sheep - Wilson

Scripture Drama - John 6:1-13

VBS Serve Team

Sermon - The Hospitality of Loaves and Fishies

Rev. Karol Lewis

Hymn of Response No. 572** - Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
You spread the love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on God
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.

VBS Mission Moment

Offertory - Jesus Loves Me - Held

Doxology

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.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn No. 664** - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God
from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended,
O now be extended
the fruits of our worship
in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action
for god and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday
life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one
in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and that name which we bear.

Annual Conference Report

Benediction and Choral Response** - (Hymn No. 668)

Let us now depart in Thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let no the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

Postlude - Toccata Festiva - Ritter



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

In loving memory of Ken Kuzas by Kathy Kuzas;

In loving memory of Warren Nelman Jr. by Barbara Nelman

Service Music: VBS kids; Cathy Poremba - organist

Music: One License A-731491

****Please rise as you are able. Please silence all cell phones and other electronic equipment. Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex. CDs of the service are available by signing up at the Welcome Center.**

Next Steps

The Hospitality of the Loaves and Fishies

In the culture of Biblical Times _____ was integrally connected to hospitality

A visitor is someone who is _____.

A guest is _____ and _____ for.

_____ is a way to show hospitality to those at church.

Jesus hospitality invites us to _____ and then _____ others to join.

Food is _____ made edible.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can. John Wesley

Questions for Reflection: What parts of hospitality come easy for you and what comes hard? What would you have to do differently to live a life of hospitality?

Questions for Discussion: What areas does our church do hospitality well? Where could our church grow in our hospitality to guests? Where could you and your friends serve in our church hospitality ministries? What are ways we could show hospitality to our neighbors and coworkers?

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Readings for next week: Luke 14:7-14; Hebrews 13:1-2; Psalms (please put next week's here)

CHURCH NOTES

Thank You! Today wraps up our first full-week VBS in several years and we have had a good week. 63 children and more than that number of adults and youth made it happen in spite of some unusual circumstances. Thank you to all who shared your children with us and a special thanks to the talents, generosity and flexibility of the helpers, both adults and youth. We're a good team. Thank you also to those who so generously contributed items from the Giving Tree or made cash donations. Dates to save for next year will be announced soon!

Golf Outing: The Walter "Bud" Mills golf outing will be NEXT Saturday, June 25, at 1:30. Cost is \$75 per golfer, or \$300 per foursome or \$55 for youth golfers. There will be dinner and prizes and a raffle. All proceeds benefit the Epworth Choir Tour. We are still looking for raffle items/baskets and hole or cart sponsors for the outing. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

College/Technical School Grads: If you or your child has graduated from a college or technical school please call the church office and let us know their name, school and degree. We will publish the information in the July issue of the newsletter.

Parent Planning Meeting: Parents of children involved in ROCK activities are invited to a meeting this Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. to discuss future planning for the fall. Teachers and helpers are also encouraged to attend. Contact Donna Curfman if you have questions.

Urgent Need! Our blessing box may be somewhat small in size, but it serves our community in a mighty way, and it needs your help! We are almost out of items for filling the box. Please consider donating any of the following items: canned soup/fruit/vegetables, Spaghetti's/ravioli, canned tuna/chicken, ramen noodles, individual cups of mac- n- cheese, oatmeal, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, granola bars, individual applesauce/fruit cups/pudding cups, juice boxes, travel size personal hygiene items. Items may be left on the donation table located outside the church library.

Altar Guild Needs: Our Altar Guild transfers the Sunday altar flowers into containers to be taken by donors each Sunday. Will you donate your used containers? We need the following sizes: 11.5 oz. coffee containers, 32 oz. plastic containers (such as large yogurt containers), 28 oz. metal cans (such as large tomato cans). Drop them off at the Welcome Center. We are also looking for volunteers to help care for the refilling of candles and transferring flower arrangements into containers after the last service on Sundays (two months a year), changing altar cloths when needed and arranging holiday flowers. If you are interested in being part of our Altar Guild ministry, please call Carol Lewis at 330-923-0234.

Chess Camp: Registrations are being accepted for Chess Camp July 11 -15, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. Beginners through experienced are eligible to participate in the fun-filled adventure of using your mind. You can learn or improve your chess game and enjoy other activities. Space is limited, so register early. Brochures with application and details are available at the Welcome Center.

Heart4theCity: Can you help our United Methodist local mission church again? You have been very generous in the past and we thank you for all your donations for Heart4theCity. next drive is to bring in

new packaged under garments for children thru adults. We will keep this collection going thru the summer (June- August). The collection bin is located near the church office, next to the library. Drop off anytime. Thanks!

Epworth Summer Camp: 7th - 12th graders are invited to attend this camp which will take place June 26-30. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. The cost for camp is \$100. This year's camp will be at the University of Mt. Union in Alliance. It will be a great time of fellowship, music and fun!

Wesley Camp: Children going into 4th - 6th grades are invited for a weekend of camp August 5 - 7 at Inspiration Hills camp. The Early Bird cost is \$125 (a \$25 deposit must be made before July 3.) After July 3 the cost is \$150. There will be archery, hiking, swimming, canoeing, campfires, a prayer labyrinth, games and more! Registration forms are available online and at the Welcome Center.

Medical Equipment: The church has received donations of medical equipment that are available for borrowing. The equipment varies from time to time depending on what is being used. There are wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes, shower chairs, a cooler that circulates icy, cold water and misc. small equipment like splints. Items have been cleaned and you are expected to clean them before you return them. Contact Mike Ward to find out availability and convenient time for you to pick up items. You may also have items that you would like to donate.

Financial Report:

Church Budget update:

	<u>Compared to Budget</u>		<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Projected Actual</u>
	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>4/30/22</u>		
Income	-\$8,367	-\$212,981	\$780,918	\$759,620
Operating Expenses	-\$2,916	-\$30	\$835,345	\$835,315
Total Over/Under	-\$11,283	-\$21,268	-\$54,427	-\$75,695

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MINISTERS & STAFF:

Forrest Waller

HOSPITALIZED:

MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER:

Scott Adie	Don Corbett	Pat Park
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Jim Bailey	Jim Henes	Don Tausch
Alice Becher	Ann Kaiser	Ken Tunstall
Behrman family	George Kirk	Marilyn Waller
Bill and Janet Blank	Jeanette Murray	Peg Yeager
Larry Brimlow		
Donna Copeland		

DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:

Dorothy Light and family on the death of her son, Paul on 6/16.

Tom Waltermire and family on the death of his wife, member Shirley on 6/9.