

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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August 21, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*Prelude - Jubilation* - Jason Payne

Psalm 98:4 "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth."

*Call to Worship* (From John 1 and John 20)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
**and the Word was God.**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
**and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son.**

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,  
**He is the Son of God, and through believing we have life in his name.**

*Opening Hymn No. 600\*\* - Wonderful Words of Life*

Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty  
teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all  
wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given,  
wooing us to heaven.  
(Refrain)

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all,  
wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior,  
sanctify forever.  
(Refrain)

***Invocation***

**Almighty God, creator of all that is and was and will be. Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so your Spirit is ever present and surrounding us. We acknowledge your presence and welcome you into our lives. We live and move and have our very being in you. Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.**

***Scripture Reading*** - Psalm 119:72-80

The law of your mouth is better to me  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.  
Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.  
Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,  
because I have hoped in your word.  
I know, O LORD, THAT YOUR JUDGEMENTS ARE RIGHT,  
AND THAT IN FAITHFULNESS YOU HAVE HUMBLER ME.  
LET YOUR STEADFAST LOVE BECOME MY COMFORT  
ACCORDING TO YOUR PROMISE TO YOUR SERVANT.  
LET YOUR MERCY COME TO ME, THAT I MAY LIVE;  
FOR YOUR LAW IS MY DELIGHT.  
LET THE ARROGANT BE PUT TO SHAME,  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE SUBVERTED ME WITH GUILF;  
AS FOR ME, I WILL MEDITATE ON YOUR PRECEPTS.  
LET THOSE WHO FEAR YOU TURN TO ME,  
SO THAT THEY MAY KNOW YOUR DECREES.  
MAY MY HEART BE BLAMELESS IN YOUR STATUTES,  
SO THAT I MAY NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.

**PROCLAMATION**

*THE WORD OF GOD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED FOR ALL AGES*

***GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES***

***ANTHEM - THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME - TOM FETTKE***

***SERMON - THE BIBLE AND THE WORD***

PASTOR JON PRIEBE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 545\*\* - THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION***

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION  
IS JESUS CHRIST HER LORD;  
SHE IS HIS NEW CREATION  
BY WATER AND THE WORD.  
FROM HEAVEN HE CAME AND SOUGHT HER

TO BE HIS HOLY BRIDE;  
WITH HIS OWN BLOOD HE BOUGHT HER,  
AND FOR HER LIFE HE DIED.

ELECT FROM EVERY NATION,  
YET ONE O'ER ALL THE EARTH;  
HER CHARTER OF SALVATION,  
ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BIRTH;  
ONE HOLY NAME SHE BLESSES,  
PARTAKES ONE HOLY FOOD,  
AND TO ONE HOPE SHE PRESSES,  
WITH EVERY GRACE ENDUED.

THOUGH WITH A SCORNFUL WONDER  
WE SEE HER SORE OPPRESSED,  
BY SCHISMS RENT ASUNDER,  
BY HERESIES DISTRESSED,  
YET SAINTS THEIR WATCH ARE KEEPING;  
THEIR CRY GOES UP, "HOW LONG?"  
AND SOON THE NIGHT OF WEEPING  
SHALL BE THE MORN OF SONG.

MID TOIL AND TRIBULATION,  
AND TUMULT OF HER WAR,  
SHE WAITS THE CONSUMMATION  
OF PEACE FOREVERMORE;  
TILL, WITH THE VISION GLORIOUS,  
HER LONGING EYES ARE BLEST,  
AND THE GREAT CHURCH VICTORIOUS  
SHALL BE THE CHURCH AT REST.

YET SHE ON EARTH HATH UNION  
WITH GOD THE THREE IN ONE,  
AND MYSTIC SWEET COMMUNION  
WITH THOSE WHOSE REST IS WON.  
O HAPPY ONES AND HOLY!  
LORD, GIVE US GRACE THAT WE  
LIKE THEM, THE MEEK AND LOWLY,  
ON HIGH MAY DWELL WITH THEE.

***DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT***

***OFFERTORY - I LOVE YOU, LORD - LAURIE KLEIN***

**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.601\*\* - THY WORD IS A LAMP**

THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH  
THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH  
WHEN I FEEL AFRAID  
THINK I'VE LOST MY WAY  
STILL YOU'RE THERE RIGHT BESIDE ME  
AND NOTHING WILL I FEAR  
AS LONG AS YOU ARE NEAR  
PLEASE BE NEAR ME TO THE END  
THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH  
THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH  
I WILL NOT FORGET  
YOUR LOVE FOR ME AND YET  
MY HEART FOREVER IS WANDERING  
JESUS BE MY GUIDE  
AND HOLD ME TO YOUR SIDE  
I WILL LOVE YOU TO THE END  
NOTHING WILL I FEAR AS LONG AS YOU ARE NEAR  
PLEASE BE NEAR ME TO THE END  
THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH  
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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE\*\* - (HYMN No. 666)**

**SHALOM TO YOU NOW, SHALOM MY FRIENDS. MAY GOD'S FULL MERCIES BLESS YOU, MY FRIENDS. IN ALL YOUR LIVING AND THROUGH YOUR LOVING, CHRIST BE YOUR SHALOM, CHRIST BE YOUR SHALOM.**

**POSTLUDE - THE SOLID ROCK - LANI SMITH**



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND ARE GIVEN  
IN HONOR OF THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DEE DEE AND DON SULTZBACH.**

**LITURGIST:** SHARON NERHOOD

**SERVICE MUSIC:** SUMMER CHOIR

**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.**

**CHURCH NOTES**



**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

	JULY	YEAR TO DATE
	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
ACTUAL	\$65,760	\$480,614
BUDGET	\$49,310	\$482,208
OVER/(UNDER)	\$16,450	(\$1,594)

**NEXT STEPS****The Word of the Lord**

*Psalm 119:105* – “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet...”

When the Psalms refer to “God’s Word,” they do not mean our Bible

**Word made Flesh**

*John 1:14* – Jesus is the “Word of God” made flesh among us

*Psalm 119:79* – “turn to me” is also an invitation for us to turn to Jesus

Jesus himself is the final Word and revelation of God for us

**Questions for Reflection:** Jesus is the Word of God, the most complete picture for us of who God is. He is the basis and measuring stick of the Church, then. In what ways does my life in the Church grounded in Jesus and reflect who him is to the world? What must I change about my relationship with the Church to more fully reflect who Jesus is?

**Questions for Discussion:** Have you ever met God in a profound way through the study of the Bible? How did that encounter come to be? How did it change you?

**Memory Verse:** ***John 1:14*** – “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”

**Readings for this Week:** 1 Corinthians 3:7-11, Psalm 91:1-16, 1 John 4:9-12

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH –  
PRAYER BULLETIN  
AUG. 21, 2022**



**MINISTERS & STAFF:**

FORREST WALLER

**HOSPITALIZED:**

TOM CULLY – AKRON CITY

**MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER:**

SCOTT ADIE BOB AHONEN DEBBIE AMUNDSEN SHIRLEY ASHER MARY ELLEN ATWOOD JIM BAILEY ALICE BECHER BEHRMAN FAMILY LARRY BRIMLOW	DON CORBETT JEAN FINNEGAN DAVE GOHR ROSE GREGORY JOHN GULLION JOYCE HABERKOST JIM HENES DORIS KUZAS MARCIA LIKALA	JEANETTE MURRAY PAT PARK DAVID POTTER KATHI SAWYER MARY & KEN TUNSTALL MARILYN WALLER PEG YEAGER
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**DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:**

ROBBIE ROBINSON & FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE, MEMBER LOU, ON 8/18.