

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 6, 2017
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 17)

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

Wondrously show us your steadfast love.

You are the savior of those who seek refuge at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness.

* HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" 339

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, you teach us compassion, and we practice prejudice. You send Christ as a witness that you will never forsake us; yet we worry over matters as though you do not care at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Genesis 32:22-31

* HYMN "God Of Our Life" 275

SECOND READING Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "The Face Of God" Rev. Janell Blair

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

* HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 281

POSTLUDE

Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: Mark your calendars now! Sunday, October 1 will be the date we celebrate our 90th anniversary as a congregation!

Next Sunday there will be a session meeting following worship.

Extra save the date cards are on table by bulletins. If you have someone you would like to invite please take one. You can either mail it or give address to church secretary to mail for you.

Birthdays: August: 8 – Kirsti Kasch.

Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Toni Pool, purchased flowers this week in honor of Cavitt's, birthday. (July 31)
August dates available: August 13 & 27th.

Refreshments: _____, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for September newsletter is **August 21, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – August 13, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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