

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Hvmn Tune "Candler" Pat Shroff Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection Mansfield Call to Worship Psalm 97:1, 12 Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Faye Hipkiss (Responsive) Opening Hymn 85: All Praise to God Who Reigns Above Congregation **Prayer of Adoration** Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Scripture Readings Isaiah 44:6-8 The Old Testament Lesson: Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Psalm 86:10-17(Responsive) Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller /Faye Hipkiss The Response: The New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Worship in Giving Exodus 25:1-2 Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Missions Moment Pat Strain Prayer Hymn 379: Nearer My God to Thee (verse 3 only) Congregation Prayer Led by Pastor Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Praise & Worship His Mercy is More / He Will Keep You Congregation Get in the Game: Become the Disciple You Were Meant to Be Sermon Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller (1 Corinthians 12:1-13) Congregation Closing Hymn 446: I Will Serve Thee Benediction Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller Organ Postlude Praise! Pat Shroff Gilbert M. Martin gan

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Celebrant & Lector	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Guest Speaker	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Slide Advancer	Shawn Garman		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> for all ages @ 9:00 a.m. <u>MORNING WORSHIP</u> in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 6: BAPTISMAL SERVICE at Stone Ridge Poplar Run

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • Chunky Soup• Ketchup • Cereal • Spaghetti Sauce • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products • Cookies • And regular items

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

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We will be handing out bags of cookies with encouraging scripture, along with creating balloon animals. We need your help!

- 1. Provide cookies, packaged 2 per bag (bought or homemade with **NO** NUTS)
- 2. Help set up and share cookies
- 3. Help set up and make balloon animals (we will train you how to make them)





Please sign-up on sheet or call Steph Hammer 717-228-7832 (C) 717-866-5312 (H) sah2@verizon.net

Set up at 4:15 pm

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶"This is what the Lord says—

Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.

⁷Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me

what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come—

ves, let them foretell what will come.

⁸Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?

You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one."

The Response: **Psalm 86:10-17** (Responsive)

¹⁰You are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

11 Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness;

give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

¹² I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.

¹⁴Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me they have no regard for you.

¹⁵ But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant;

save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.

¹⁷ Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

The New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Worship in Giving: **Exodus 25:1-2**

¹The Lord said to Moses, ² "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.



His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more (stronger) Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn (stronger) Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (Praise the Lord)

He Will Keep You

I lift my eyes and see, I need not be afraid All my help comes from the Lord Who the earth and sky has made

He will keep you from all evils, behind you and before He will sustain you, through this journey From now and evermore

The Lord will never sleep My steps He has ordained For the One who holds the night Is the Sovereign of my days

He will keep you from all evils, behind you and before He will sustain you, through this journey From now and evermore

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