

# A Time of Worship & Praise

9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	July 30, 2023
<b>*Processional: O Come &amp; Dwell in Me</b>	388
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 146
Praise the Lord! <b>We will praise the Lord as long as we live.</b> Sing praises to God <b>who made heaven and earth,</b> who is faithful forever, <b>who gives justice to the oppressed,</b> who gives food to the hungry, <b>who sets the prisoners free,</b> who watches over the stranger, <b>who cares for widows and orphans.</b> The Lord will reign forever. <b>Praise the Lord!</b>	
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>	
<b>Speak to us, O Lord, your saving Word; fill us with your Holy Spirit and feed us with the bread of life. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Hymn of Praise: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</b>	121
<b>Message: Faces of Faith - The Widow of Zarepheth</b>	
<b>Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16</b>	<b>Psalm 23</b>
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<b>God's Call to Prayer</b>	
Pastoral Prayer	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	895
<b>God's Call to Generosity</b>	
<b>*Doxology</b>	95
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Thanks and praise to you, O God; by your grace we are restored life.</b> <b>Let us use these gifts to witness your truth and sing your glory;</b> <b>through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Hymn of Joy: Stand Up and Bless the Lord</b>	662

## In Our Prayers . . .

Anne Carney  
Emily Neet  
Josh Hobart  
Mary Ellen Benz

Judy Sample  
Missy Hall  
Samantha Graham  
Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley)

*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to returned to the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

## Coming Up

- ♦ **Mon, Jul 31:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Tues, Aug 1:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms)
- ♦ **Wed, Aug 2:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex)
- ♦ **Thurs, Aug 3:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Sun, Aug 6:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fast Fact:** 1888-1893 – Church's First Pipe Organ: During the early days of the Church's first pipe organ, it was necessary for someone to hand pump the bellows to create wind pressure that created the pipe sound on the organ. The task to be in the cubby-hole was given to a young boy, thought to be Roy Atkinson, Rachel Randa's father. Roy had to sit in a tiny room behind the organ, pumping the lever at the proper time. At the evening services, he would get sleepy during the sermon and occasionally he would fall asleep. When the organist began to play the final hymn, the organ would wheeze and die for lack of pressure – thus no sound. It is believed that Roy got a good scolding from his father, who happened to be the choir director, when they got home.

## Today's Worship Stewards

Pianist: Kelley Fog  
Liturgist: Jodi Ward  
AV: Keaton Duhn & Hudson family  
Acolytes: Savannah Strohman/Axton Curry  
Offering Counters: Jim Hobart/Brian Garrels

## Next Week

Rosemary Matthews  
Sarah Frederick  
Keaton Duhn & Anderson family  
Mason Shirk/Beckham Shirk  
Shayne Kogel/Karen Sargent



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**Worship Ends | Service Begins**

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