

# A Time of Worship & Praise

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

**\*Processional:** *Surely the Presence* (twice) 328

## \*Call to Worship

Skeptics, new believers, and faithful alike; **You are welcome in this place!**

Rich, poor, and all who are in between; **You are welcome in this place!**

Workers, travelers, preachers, and doubters;

**Gather around for you are welcome in this place!**

**We are the church, so let us worship God!**

## \*Unison Prayer

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

## Children's Time

**Message:** *Faces of Faith – Lydia's Heart*

Acts 16.13-15, 40

## Prayers of the People

**Invitation:** *O Come & Dwell in Me* (v.1) 388

**The Lord's Prayer** 895

## Offerings of the People

Offertory

**\*Doxology** 95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## \*Benediction

**\*Hymn of Joy:** *Come Down, O Love Divine* 475

**Worship Ends | Service Begins**

Please stand in body or spirit.

## In Our Prayers . . .

Jane Bare

Jackie Hoch

Missy Hall

Judy Sample

Sharon Hobart

Jim Wirtz family

Our students, teachers & staff for a great school year

**Pick up your copy** of the Sept/Oct Upper Room Devotional in the Narthex!

**Thank YOU Trustees** for getting the south entrance concrete sealed—check out how shiny it is!

## Coming Up

- ♦ **Mon, Aug 28:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Tues, Aug 29:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), 12 pm; Bible Study (FLC), 1:30pm
- ♦ **Wed, Aug 30:** Newsletter Folding, 9:30 am (FLC); Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex)
- ♦ **Thurs, Aug 31:** Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Fri, Sept 1:** Hope Haven, 12:30 pm
- ♦ **Sat, Sept 2:** Private Event (FLC)
- ♦ **Sun, Sept 3:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)
- ♦ **Mon, Sept 4:** Celebration of Life for Jim Wirtz, 10:30 am
- ♦ **Fri, Sept 8:** Chamber of Coffee, 9:30 am – 10:30 am (Narthex)

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fast Fact:** The **Election Day Dinner** in the 1950s was a big money raising event. In the early years it was a chicken dinner, and the ladies dressed the chickens which were donated. One year when she went to pick up a chicken for a church dinner, the chicken had not even been caught. She not only caught it but wrung its neck and dressed it out. This story is particularly interesting, as Mrs. Schroeder usually wore a silk dress, a hat with a veil and white gloves—even on picnics!

## Today's Worship Stewards

Organist: Rosemary Matthews

Liturgist: Sarah Strohman

AV: Keaton Duhn & Kogel family

Acolytes: Axton Curry & Savannah Strohman

Offering Counters: Brian Garrels & Shayne Kogel

## Next Week

Shellee Wright

Sarah Frederick

Keaton Duhn & Hudson family

Sophia & Cammi Manz

Greg Hoyman & Jim Hobart



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