

A Time of Worship & Praise

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

GATHERING

***Gathering Music:** *And Are We Yet Alive* (vv. 1-4) 553

Welcome

Call to Worship

God of all Creation, your beauty surrounds us.

We thank you.

Jesus, compassion of God, you reach out to the wounded and the abused.

We join you.

Holy Spirit, you give us love, wisdom and courage.

We open ourselves to your grace.

Shape us by your power as vessels of your mercy.

*Opening Prayer

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long
you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors and all creation, and to devote each day
to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 121

Passing the Peace

Ministry Minute: Flood Bucket Supplies

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Reconciling God, you call us to live in harmony with each other, not despite our
differences but rather considering them. Help us to have open hearts and ears to
listen to your teachings today so that we may grow in harmony with each other,
turning our hearts and minds to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture

Isaiah 11.6-9

1 Corinthians 1.10-13a

***Psalm 133**

*Matthew 5.21-26

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

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The Word in Music

Message: *Compassion*

RESPONSE

Sharing our Prayers

Prayers of "the Wounded"

We pray for healing, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for belonging, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for the spiritual capacity for compassion, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for the ability to reach out beyond walls, **for ourselves and others.**

Our Gifts & Tithes

***Doxology** 95

*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, accept our offering of ourselves, of our time and talents. Unsettle our
lives and redefine them in you. Renew in us a spirit of justice, compassion and
love. Open our eyes, ears, and hearts to hear and see you already at work in the
world. Strengthen our commitment to your vision, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Banquet of Praise

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

*Blessing

***Hymn of Sending:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*(vv. 1-3) 557

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY! 4:30-6:30 pm
Outreach Team's Annual Soup Supper
Free Will Offering

Proceeds support Outreach Mission Ministries



Save the Date! - October 27, 4-6 pm

2nd Annual Trunk & Treat welcoming our community children is coming soon. This year we will serve hot dogs & chips & candy through the Bible! **Sign up today** to host a trunk, serve some hot dogs, or supervise the games.



Time to restock Flood Buckets!

After 2 major hurricanes Midwest Missions supply of Flood Buckets is depleted. Help stock up again—we can take all our funds & supplies to Ingathering, November 2. Pick up a shopping list today OR mark your contribution Flood Buckets. Thank you for caring for our neighbors in crisis from the severe weather!



Thank you to all who brought food & helped set-up/clean-up for our brunch/lunch last Sunday—we really felt cared for and enjoyed all the food & fellowship!

Coming Up

- ◆ **Sun, Oct 13:** Worship, 10 am; Soup Supper, 4:30-6:30 pm; Trustees, 6 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Mon, Oct 14:** Card Club, 12:30 pm; Horizons, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Oct 15:** ELF, 10 am; Card Club, 12:30 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Oct 16:** Wed Night GiG, 5:30 pm; Finance, 6 pm; Council 7 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Oct 17:** Just 4 Kix 4:15 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Fri/Sat, Oct 18 & 19:** Quilting Retreat, FLC
- ◆ **Sun, Oct 20:** Trunk & Treat Meeting (after worship), Charge Conference, 6 pm

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes	Kysen Kogel	Kaylin Stewart
Liturgist	Sarah Frederick	Marie Stewart
AV	Hudson family	Kogel family
Livestream	Mason Reinholdt	Randy Becker
Counters/Ushers	Shayne K/Tony S	Karen S/Steve H

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Let's
**Do Unto
 Others**
compassion



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