

*Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.*

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 30, 2024**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

## **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

*Approachable God, may we touch you in faith and receive the cure of our spiritual and physical maladies so that we may live at peace and in freedom from what troubles us, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## **Gathering Music**

### **The Gathering of God's People**

#### **Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship**

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**People: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

### **\*Hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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### **The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

God of death and life, of tragedy and comedy, of sorrow and joy, we confess our dismay at the grief and accidents that happen in this world. We question the accident happening to the person whose intentions seem to be good and the good fortune that seems to attend those intent on mischief. We cannot understand why some are healed miraculously and others are allowed to suffer almost endlessly. Forgive us if we permit our doubts to threaten our commitment to you through Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Silent prayer of confession*)

### **\*Assurance of Pardon** (*responsive*)

Pastor: Friends, hear the good news! How generous our Lord Jesus Christ has been: he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor,

**People: so that we, through his poverty, might become rich.**

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### **\*Response Hymn**

“Gloria Patri”

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## **Ministry of the Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Children’s Sermon**

### **First Scripture Reading**

II Samuel 1:1-27

### **Duet** “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

C. W. Glover, 1806-63

Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power;

Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;

Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps we pursue our way;

Watching for the dawning of eternal day

### **Second Scripture Reading**

Mark 5:24-43

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“The Times are Changing”

Pastor Richard S. Mickley

**The Response to the Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Brief Statement of Belief

**The true Church is the whole community, on earth and in heaven, of those called by God into fellowship with him and with one another, to know and do his will. As the body of Christ, the Church on earth is the instrument through which God continues to proclaim and apply the benefits of his redemptive work and to establish his kingdom.**

**Through the church, God provides certain means for developing the Christian mind and conscience and for maturing faith, hope and love. Primary among these means are the preaching, teaching, and study of the Word; public and private prayer; and the sacraments.**

**\*Hymn**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#81

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Response**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (v.4)

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sending of God’s People**

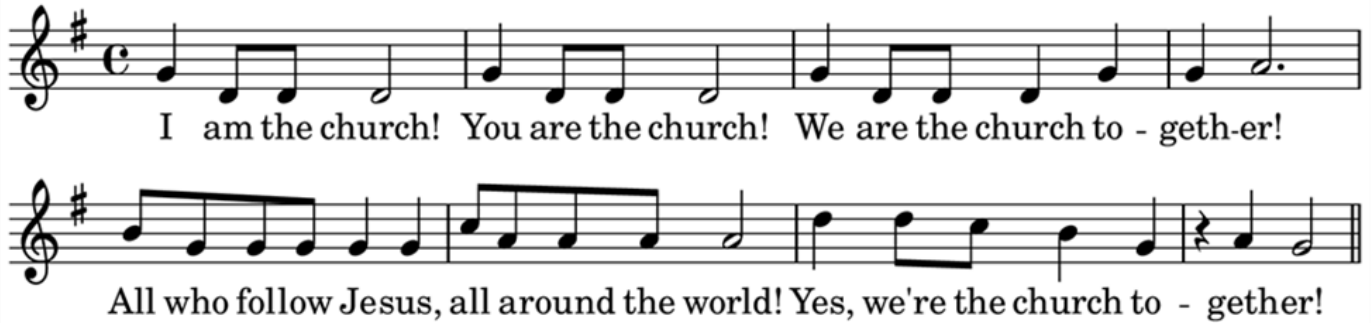
**\*Closing Hymn**

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

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**\*Charge and Blessing**

## \*Congregational Response “We Are the Church”



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!

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## \*Postlude “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Anna Laura Page

**Pastor:** Dick Mickley

**Liturgist:** Carole Sue Ames

**Children’s Sermon:** Kelly Armfelt

**Music Director:** Thomas Lloyd

**Organist:** Carol Welk

**Soloists:** Christine Yost, Thomas Lloyd

*Our guest pastor is Richard Mickley. Dick is a retired Commissioned Pastor, having served the Forest Lawn Church in Marion for ten years and then the Marysville Church for ten years. He has served the Presbytery in various committees since the early 1980's, and has retired from practicing law after 50 years.*

*Our liturgist, Carole Sue Ames, grew up in Lafayette and attended the Methodist Church. When she moved into London at the age of 15, she began to attend the First Presbyterian Church when it was located on Walnut Street. She loves her church family dearly and following the path that God has laid out for her.*

*Carole married Bill Ames in 1956, and they had 5 sons, 18 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Carol enjoys swimming and golfing. She loves to travel whenever possible, and has been active in our church choir since 1970.*