

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World

July 17, 2016

Prelude

Jeanean Kimball

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Marc

* Hymn #633

Open our Eyes, Lord

*Call To Worship

Responsively

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from
trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from
the west, from the north and from the south.**

L: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited
town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;
he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.**

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

—Psalm 107:1-9, NRSV

*Hymn #151

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Call to Confession

In Unison

**Lord, we confess that we have chased the vanity of vanities. We
have served the creation, rather than the creator. We have
worshiped our labor, relationships, and ourselves before you, our**

**Creator. As one generation departs, another arrives, but you
and your creation remain. Forgive us Lord of our misplaced
priorities, forgive us for not seeking you. Set us free from a
past that we cannot change and grant us your grace to follow
you in all our ways.**

- Based on Ecclesiastes 1:2-4

Assurance of Pardon

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Time

Pastor Marc

Offering

Prayer/ Offertory/*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People

Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading:

**Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
(Red - Pg. 594, Black - Pg. 772)**

Message

A Poor Man of Wisdom

Pastor Marc

Hymn# 571

Trust and Obey

* Blessing and Benediction

Pastor Marc

Postlude

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Upcoming Dates and Times:

July 18th at 7:00 PM – The Truth Project

July 19th at 7:00 PM – Women's Association

July 25-29th – VBS

August 7th – Worship Service at Mercer Nursing Homes

Next Week's Scripture - Philippians 1:3-11

Announcements:

Women's Association - Tuesday, July 19th, 7:00 PM

Please review the proposed by-laws and the proposed mission budget. Extra copies are on the table in the narthex. Do plan to attend.

The McAuleys are visiting Buffalo Prairie!

Larry and Linda McAuley have retired from the Kenya mission field. They will be with us on Sunday, July 24th for Cookies, Conversation and Coffee at 9:00 a.m. Larry will give a message of "Thanks" during the worship service. Please plan to join us.

The Missions Committee Needs You!

The Missions Committee is currently looking for new members. If you have a passion for missions, we need you! The Missions Committee tracks, communicates, and encourages missions projects for us. They meet quarterly.

Prayer Concerns:

Derek Bogart
Chris Holmes
Lynne Clark
Carolyn Hanson
Ron Engstrom
Diane Anderson
Randy Palmer
Bonnie Walters
Patsy Bell
Jan Mueller
Jim Brislawn
Dave Reason
Ann Boruff
Joann Kimball Kenneston
Ann Blaser

Birthdays:

7-17 Drue Griffin
7-19 Jim Whisman

Anniversaries:

7-24 Dave & Kathy Reason
7-24 Steve & Diane Reason
7-24 PJ & Alison Daufeldt

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