Announcements

**Children are Invited** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

**Prayer Request Cards**may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To place someone on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

**Exciting News!** We are changing our Sunday Morning routine! Starting Sept. 18th our morning format will look like this: **9:00 am** Sunday School **10:10 am** Worship in the Sanctuary **11:00 am** “Church After Church” “Church after Church” will be a 15-20 minute social time in Norman Barnett Hall where we will share snacks and fellowship before departing for lunch. This will be a chance for us to get to know each other a little better. Everyone is encouraged to spend a few minutes with our church family before leaving.

**Youth Fall Kick-Off tonight from 5:00-6:30.** We are having a potato bar and flag football event. It’s a great time to bring a friend!!

**Men’s Book Study** will resume September 12th at 5:00pm in Alice Lee Room. Contact Hunter Lindblom for details.

**Chancel Ringers** will begin Fall rehearsals on Wednesday, September 14th at 4:30 in the Bell Room.

**New Bible Study!** Pastor John will be hosting a new Bible Study starting Sunday, **Sept. 18th at 6:00 pm** in Norman Barnett Hall. Everyone is invited.

**Children’s Christmas Program** is schedule for December 4th during Sunday Worship. For information, contact Collins Brown.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for Ushers for our Sunday service.

This is a great opportunity for men and women

to get involved in a ministry.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity to our family with your visits, calls and food. It is hard to express how much we appreciate all that you did. It provided a great deal of comfort to our family during this most difficult time. Thanks also to Pastor John, Pam, and Christi Dunn for their special visits and the lunch after the funeral. The family of Dot Mosley Klepac

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

September 11, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn *Here I Am to Worship* Congregation

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You

(*Chorus*)

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that you’re my God**

**You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love’s sake became poor (***Chorus***)

I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

(Sing 3 times and repeat ***Chorus*)**

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,

seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in the life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 176  *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* Congregation

† Hymn 177 *He Is Lord*

*(Let the children come forward during second Hymn)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  Choir

Scripture  *Colossians 1:24-29 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “Being in the Pressure Cooker*”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 370 *Victory in Jesus*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*by Jim and Suzanne Davis*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*