

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 21, 2016  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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† Please stand as you are comfortable.

**PRELUDE** "Vater Unser Im Himmelreich" Johann Krieger  
(Our Father Who Art in Heaven)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Natalie Daniels

**OPENING SONGS**  
"Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes  
"Give Thanks" Henry Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We may be thirsty and parched,  
like an unwatered garden,  
so we come into God's presence:

**All: The Divine One is a spring of water!**

One: We may be weary from worry and work  
so we come into God's presence:

**All: The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!**

One: We may be lost or confused

**All: The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!**

One: We may be bent over with struggle or pain  
So we come into God's presence:

**All: The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!**

† **HYMN 210** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**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.**

**RESPONSE** "People Need the Lord" Greg Nelson and  
Phill McHugh

**BELL ANTHEM** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Graham Kendrick  
arr. Peggy Bettcher

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

\* **DOXOLOGY 166** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Tune: "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURES** Luke 13:10-17 New Testament, p. 66

**SERMON** "Time for Healing"

† **HYMN 355** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

† **BENEDICTION**

† **BELL RESPONSE** "Open Our Eyes" Bob Cull  
arr. Peggy Bettcher

† **POSTLUDE** "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zshech

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**Happy Birthday** to Ingrid Dickson, Irene Joyce, and Elena Taylor today!

**Fitness Club will meet tomorrow**—Monday, August 22—at 7:00 p.m. The remaining August class is August 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Meeting:** Official Board, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday Meeting:** Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday Meeting:** 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team, 10:00 a.m.

**Adult Social Club** will go to Blossom on Saturday, September 3, at 8:30 p.m. to see *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on the big screen, with the score performed live by the Cleveland Orchestra. If you're interested, please contact Adria or Eddy Bond **now**, who will work on a group rate (for 10 or more) and/or a rate for Seniors. Price would be either \$44.20 or \$28.20 per ticket for a seat in the Pavilion, with fireworks (weather permitting) after the concert. We will carpool; or if there is enough interest, we could rent a "Party Bus." All adults are welcome!

Adria and Eddy Bond  
Phone (440) 572-5871 or Email ad.bond@sbcglobal.net

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Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900  
Weekly Offering Received on 8/14/2016 2,961  
Difference -\$ 939

**Pastor Becky will again teach a 12-week Journey in Faith Membership Class**, which begins Thursday evening, September 8, 2016. Class is held at the church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Members, as well as potential members, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Both members and nonmembers will enjoy the camaraderie within the group and the knowledge that Pastor Becky shares. To register, please mark your Attendance Card or sign the sheet that Pastor Becky is passing around this morning.

**Church Street Ministries** – The Executive Board of Church Street Ministries has moved to consolidate the two stores (East and West) at the West location at 1480 W. Bagley Road. This consolidation is to reduce overhead and put CSM on a better financial footing. The west location will now be known as The Second Mile Shop and will receive all donations of clothing, furniture and household goods. The Food Pantry and outreach center will remain at 398 W. Bagley Road, Suite 12. Please spread the word about our new location. The former West Furniture Store has been remodeled and is now open for business. It has many nice household furnishings from the former East Store. Please come and check us out! We welcome donations of good usable home furnishings, furniture and clothing. Sandy Uhl, Secretary CSM Executive Board

**Pictorial Directory** – We continue to take photos of families and church events. Please contact Cathy Hawk (440) 781-7512 or Sarah Hayes (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session.

**AUGUST 2016**

21 Sun Bell Choir Plays for Worship  
22 Mon Fitness Club, 7pm  
23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm  
24 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm  
Men's Luncheon  
25 Thu Worship Committee Meeting, 7:30pm  
27 Sat 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team Meeting, 10am  
28 Sun Church Newsletter Pickup  
29 Mon Fitness Club, 7pm  
30 Tue Christian Ed Committee Meeting, 7pm  
31 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

3 Sat Adult Social Club at Blossom for 8:30pm performance  
5 Mon Labor Day  
8 Thu Journey in Faith Class begins, 7:00 p.m.  
9 Fri Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am – Please notice the **FRIDAY** meeting day.  
10 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10am to 2pm  
11 Sun Rally Day for Sunday School  
Box Lunch Auction Fundraiser for Sunday School, after worship

After worship this morning, **please join us for cake, fellowship and coffee** in Pilgrim Hall, where we will celebrate the triple birthdays of **Ingrid Dickson, Irene Joyce, and Elena Taylor!**

**Today's altar flowers** are given—

*In Celebration of Ingrid, Irene, and Elena Taylor's Birthdays Today*  
The Dickson, Joyce, and Jannsohn Families

**Our steeple will light the sky this week—**

*Happy Birthday to Madison Wentz on August 22*  
*Happy Birthday to Joe Craig and Nate Johnson on August 24*  
With love, Gramm and Mom

### **FREE FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Saturday – September 10, 2016 – 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

*(the day before Rally Day)*

Crafts – Games – Music – Dancing – Face Painting – Refreshments  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**Rally Day** is Sunday, September 11, when a new year begins for our Sunday School. Children will sit together in church, and classes will be introduced in the worship service.

**Box Lunch Auction** is a Sunday School fundraiser on Rally Day (September 11) after church. If you donate a box lunch, you bring it to church that Sunday morning. After worship, the box lunch treasures are displayed in Pilgrim Hall for everyone to see and to choose their favorites. Once the auction starts, the auctioneer reads the description of the box lunch (that you wrote and attached to your box lunch) and your name. As the bidding increases, so does the fun and fellowship. All funds raised will go to our Sunday School. Once you win a box luncheon during the auction, you can eat it then or take it home for eating later.

### **SERVING TODAY**

Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor  
Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder  
Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson  
Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett  
Electric Guitar – Jake Williams  
Mallet Percussion – Rob Toth  
Drum Set – Mike Soltis  
Vocalist – Clay Williams  
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn  
Sound System – Jim Heinrich  
Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack  
Greeter – Barbara Bridle  
Morning Announcements – Natalie Daniels  
Liturgist – Jim Studer  
Sunday School Teacher – Jamie Habart

### **OUR PRAYER LIST**

*Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*

**Long-Term Care or Homebound Members:** Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar

**Church Family:** Eric Brand, Betty Bushea, Steve Herzog, Betty Jacobson, Chris Morgan, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak, Denzil Richards, Melinda Slavik, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah Tressa Forget, Kyle Woodward

**Extended Church Family:** Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart), Ryan Brubeck, Thom Cerny (friend of Bob Kovatich), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie Deitcher (friend of Barbara O'Boyle), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of the late Betty Kircher), Nathan Johnson (father of Natalie Daniels) Dan Karoly (friend of The Thrift Shop ladies), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mihlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan) at Villa Camillus, Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)



### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 28, 2016**

Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack  
Greeters – The Bickley Family  
Morning Announcements – Denise Bell  
Liturgist – Betty Craig  
Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce  
Ushers – Ted and Kelly Bickley  
Coffee Hour – Volunteer Needed



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### **WELCOME!**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today. No matter who you are and where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries, you may call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place it into the offering plate. We hope to see you again!