11:00 am Worship September 14, 2025

Communion Sunday WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #387) "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Don Cherry Prelude: (arr. Carol Tornquist) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Have you come here to grumble?

No! We are here to rejoice!

Are you lost?

No! We are found!

Do you seek a seat at the Lord's table?

Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.

We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

Wonderful! You are in the right place.

The Lord has prepared His table. Let us rejoice!

Let's worship God together!

*Hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Hymn #509

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we surrender all to You. You know our fears and doubts. You know our struggles and missteps. Gracious Father, as we humbly fall on our faces before You and confess our sins, please wrap Your children in Your loving arms and remind us of the forgiveness and reconciliation in our Savior Jesus. Please lift us and empower us through the Holy Spirit, so we may walk the paths You put before us. I surrender all. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Don Cherry
First Scripture: Psalm 14 Pew Bible #532

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "O Come to Me, the Master Said" Hymn# 346
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (by Elisha Hoffman) "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Pew Bible #735
Sermon: "Judgement, Yet Grace" Rev. John McCarthy
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover *Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (vs. 1-2) Hymn #699 Lord's Supper

* Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (vs 3) Hymn #699

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

Shut-in/not attending: Ann Cabell Zimmermann

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Ushers – serving today Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Kim Wickemeyer* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Liam McCarthy. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week's Announcements

Sunday School – Today **Sunday School started at 9:45 am** with Fellowship beginning at 10:30am. This will be the schedule from here on.

Congregational Meeting - today after worship to elect a nominating committee.

Diaconate Meeting – Today after the congregational meeting.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, September 17 at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room. The study is the book of Romans.

Upper Room – September/October Issue of the Upper Room are now available at each entrance. Get your copy early so you won't miss a day in September.

Good Samaritan – September collection: After School snacks.

Operation Christmas Child – September collection: We are short \$180 toward shipping costs, for our goal of 50 boxes. We also need socks and underwear for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. A few other items we can use more of: Boys 10-14 WOW items: mini games, mini books, balls -deflated, small coloring books. We also need some more T-shirts for boys ages 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. And Sports bras for girls 10-14.

5 Cents a Meal – The next collection day will be Sunday, September 21.

Session – The next meeting will be Sunday, September 21 after worship.

^{*}Salutation and Call to Worship: (Based on Luke 15:1-10)

^{*}Silent Confession of Sin

^{*}Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10

¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

Calendar

Sunday, September 14 9:45 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am - Worship

Wednesday, September 17 10:30 am – Women's Bible Study

12:00 noon - AA 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm - NA

Thursday, September 18 7:00 pm - AA

Friday, September 19 Office Closed 12 noon – AA

Church Staff

Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager Jim Luedtke, Church Musician Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session

Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2025

Robert Guthrie

Kim Albert

Les Powell

Class of 2027

Don Cherry

Joni Owens

Colter Wickemeyer

Diaconate

Sterling Roberts - Chair

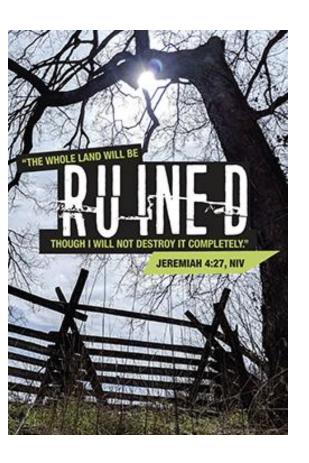
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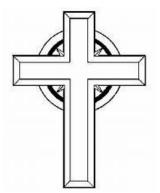
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Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

Christ Centered~Biblically Based~ Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love Values

Committed~Servant Heart~ Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.
Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month. Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Fellowship at 10:15 am. Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24

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