



THIS WEEK

- August 14 Janet Blakeman
- August 14 Darian Sinclair
- August 15 Betty Fibison
- August 15 Betsy Klug
- August 15 Joshua Phillips
- August 16 Bart Van Slyke
- August 16 Anthony Paroubek
- August 16 Stuart Schmitt
- August 20 Zachary Whitenack



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Charlie Hoffman and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our

Heather White and the Women of Grace team left on their trip this past Wednesday and will return in about 2 weeks. Please keep them, their travels and their project in your prayers that this mission trip may provide God's blessing to all involved.

DEACONS RUMMAGE SALE will be held in **Fellowship Hall** on **September 23rd and 24th** to benefit the Urban Mission. This year we will not be accepting clothing, but all other gently used items may be brought to the church at the beginning of September and left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. We would love to have volunteers from the congregation for this event. If you are willing to help with set up and pricing or with working on the days of the sale, please let one of the Deacons know or contact Sue Beaman in the church office.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

On the Willows There (Godspell)
Melissa Elmer and Phyllis Elmer, piano

Schwartz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness.

People: **On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.**

On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory.

Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever.

***HYMN #10** (sing twice)

Majesty

MAJESTY

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

I Kings 19:9-18 (Old Testament, page 326 in pew Bibles)

DUET

On Eagle's Wings

Angela Elmer and David Elmer

Joncas/Harlan

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #185, verse 1

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:5-15 (New Testament, page 5-6 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"Still, Small Voices"

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

*HYMN #11

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Look At the World

David Elmer, soloist

Rutter

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #191

Father, I Adore You

MARANTHA

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

THE POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Phyllis Elmer, piano

Ellor/ Larson