

SENDING

***HYMN (see insert)**

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

On Our Way Rejoicing

Annie Hollenbeck, piano

Havergal, arr Terry Osman

Communion Voluntaries:

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Annie Hollenbeck, piano

Milan arr. Cindy Berry

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 2017

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

It is Well With My Soul

Annie Hollenbeck, piano

Bliss, arr. Jeanette Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, dwell in the shelter of the Most High;
abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **God is our refuge and our fortress; in God we trust.**

God will deliver you from the terrors of night;
in this place, you will find the shelter of God's wings.

God is with us as we gather;

God will keep us wherever we go.

Pause to experience the grace of God;

know that God values you, individually and together.

How awesome is this place!

This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

***HYMN #23**

The God of Abraham Praise

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INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

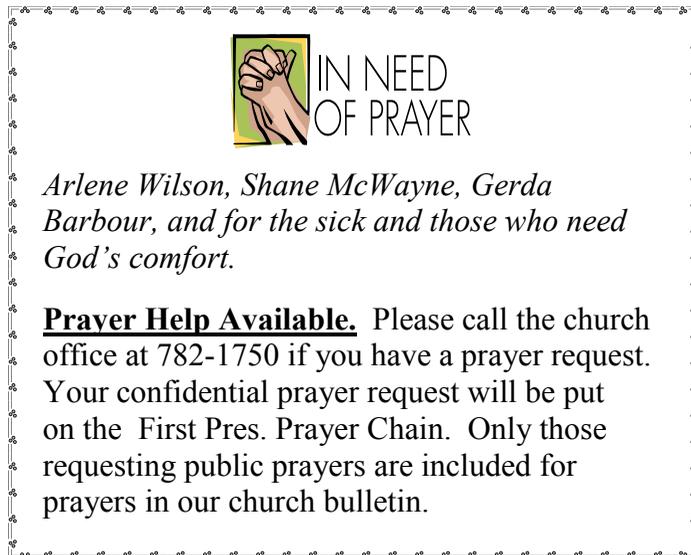


Celebrating a



THIS WEEK

August 6	JoAnn Wright
August 6	Angela Elmer
August 7	Nikolai Garry
August 8	Bill Barden




IN NEED OF PRAYER

Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, 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 church bulletin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear our cries to you, O God: So often when we cry out to you, we do not hear your voice. Too often when we look for you, we fail to see you in our lives. Forgive us, Gracious God. Help us to trust your care and to look for help from people who are walking in your light. Be present in our lives and in our world, that we may know that we are not alone, that you are in our midst, and that we need not be afraid. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

God, who loves us, does not abandon us or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out. Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In Jesus Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

*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 FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 86:1-10 (Old Testament, page 544 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Julia Sprague

(Sunday School will not meet during July and August, but will resume on September 10th.)

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21 (Old Testament, page 17 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Hear My Cry”

Rev. Julia Sprague

*HYMN #139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Take the Bread and Wine
Annie Hollenbeck, piano

Faye Lopez

*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #814

*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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(Today's communion is by intinction. Please come forward, starting at the front, tear off a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Those unable to come forward may be served in their pews.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We have broken the bread and poured the wine.

Let the bread sustain us in our life.

Let the cup restore the joy of living.