

PENTECOST - 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY

08/26/2018

10:00 am

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A special word of welcome to our first time guess! We are happy you joined us in worship today. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (\*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING

CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements Pastor and Congregation

(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Thank you for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. We greet those around us with words of welcome and peace.)

\*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on facebook and our website.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: The voice of a Penitent... Leader and Congregation

L: “Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: in your faithfulness give ears to my supplications;”

L: in your righteousness answer me!

C: Enter not into judgment with your servant, I plea!

L: As I remember the day of old, I meditate on all you’ve done;

C: I muse on what your hands have wrought!

L: I stretched out my hands to you in penitence;

Together: My soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Make haste to answer me.”

My soul fails! (Psalm 143: 1-10- NIV)

\*Opening UM HYMN # 368

My Hope Is Built

LITANY: See Insert

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor

\*PRAISE SONG

Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES

New Testament:

Ephesians 6: 10-18

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

Special Music

“The Glory of God in Nature”

Jane Wermerling, Soloist

Gospel:

John 16:5-11

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

WITNESSING TO THE WORD

Theme: Holy Spirit- The Holy Spirit Convicts.....

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 / OFFERTORY**

**Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**                      **“Largo”**                      **Nancy Cook, Organist**

**\*The Doxology #95**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy Spirit, we thankfully acknowledge you as our Helper and Provider for all of our needs. As we celebrate our freedom from self-centeredness, grant that we may not only be aware, but also be the ready and available hands and feet of Jesus Christ in meeting the needs of the unfortunate ones around us. Finally, may you use us and our gifts to reach out to them with Christ-like love and care to the glory of God the Father. Amen!**

**\*UM HYMN # 365**

**Grace Greater Than Our Sin (Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)**

**\*SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Thank you for being a part of today’s worship experience.  
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!**

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**Nancy Cook: Organist**

**Jeff Fernholz: Treasurer**

**Sue Mills: Parish Visitor**

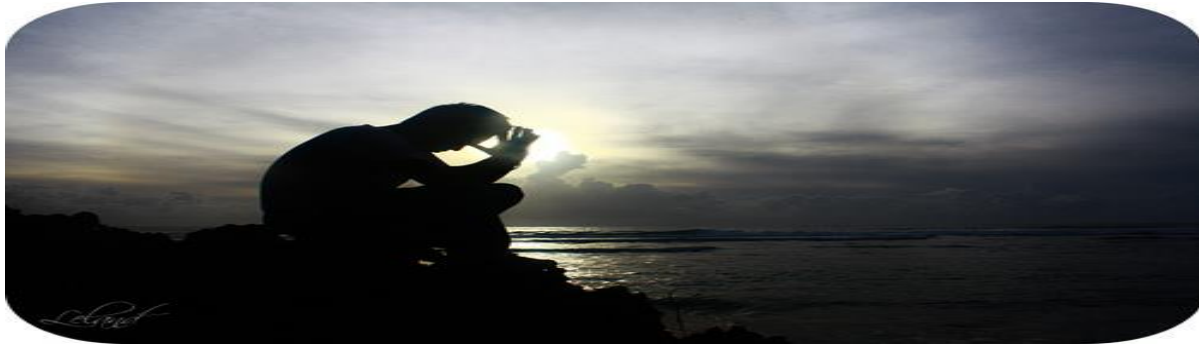
**Connie Boehm: Liturgist**

**Jeanne Whiteside: Media Coordinator**

**Dennis Clay: Pianist**

**Joy McClelland: Custodian**

**Nancy Cook: Choir Director**



### **JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD**

*Prayers for the Calloway, Johnson and Glover families.*

*Prayers for health, healing and strength for Betty and her family.*

Continued Prayers are needed for Tracie Feest who went thru breast cancer surgery last week.

Shirley Schimek suffered a broken pelvis in a fall recently. Prayers appreciated. Thoughts and prayers for Bill and Laverne Fawcett for health and healing from surgery.

Prayers for fast healing for Angelina Michna, Liza's daughter who had surgery on her knee.

Bob Feest, brother of Al and Pete is dealing with serious health issues. Prayers needed and appreciated.

Prayers for strength during a trial and health for Laurie Lewis.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Caring thoughts and prayers for Charlene Goar, Al & Dee Feest's Aunt, She recently fell and fractured her hip and is now in rehab, there's also a reoccurrence of cancer.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

### **Weekly Prayer Assignment for the South East District churches and clergy**

Aug. 27 – Sep. 2, Salem, their pastor Keith Hewitt, and their 112 members, Salem is located at 25130 85<sup>th</sup> St., Salem WI 53168.

### ***A Litany of Penitence and Hope - Leader and Congregation***

L: Give ears to my words, O Lord; give heed to my groaning;

**C: Harken to the sound of my cry, my ruler and my God, for to you I pray.**

L: O Lord in the morning you hear my voice;

**C: At night I meditate on your word continually.**

L: My tears have become my food day and night;

**C: and my pillow my groaning board.**

L: God of infinite love, goodness and mercy;

**C: on to you I cried for help, O Lord!**

L: What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

**C: The dust will neither praise you, nor will it tell of your faithfulness!**

L: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me, my Helper!

**TOGETHER: O God, your mercy and forgiveness endure from generations to generations. May you turn my mourning into dancing; transform my sackcloth and gird me with gladness that my soul may praise you and not be silent. For you are the Rock of my salvation, the bright and morning star with whom the night weeping may tarry, but with the morning light comes endless joy! Amen!**

*(Psalm 5; 30:1ff. paraphrased)*

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am - 35
Plate/Pledges	\$1352.00
Missions	\$10.40
Pastor Fund	\$50.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, August 26

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

1:00 pm – Keith Griffin Pokemon League

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, August 27

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Saturday, September 1

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Faithbridge Franksville, hosts

Announcements



*Today's altar flowers are in loving  
memory of Geri's Birthday.  
Love Earl*

Calling All 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Please call the office with names of any children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. We'd like to sign them up to receive a Bible on September 16, 2018. The office phone number is (262) 633-7632.

Due to a major leak in the ceiling of the sanctuary caused by our air conditioning unit, I have roped off a portion of the pews under the area of the leak. The leak has been fixed, but we don't want loose plaster falling on someone. Until we have this area evaluated by an expert and repaired if necessary, those pews should remain unused.

Chuck Bragg, Trustees Chair

EDITH ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generosity of Edith M. Andersen, the United Methodist Women are able to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to members of First United Methodist Church and Casa de Dios United Methodist Church who are in their second year, or beyond, of continuing education in an accredited college, university or technical school. A student working part-time and attending school part-time is also eligible.

You may reapply for this scholarship each year you are still in school. Students must remain in school and get good grades in order to remain eligible. You may be asked to give a brief statement about your education at some time during the school year. Contact Carol Feest ([pfeestsr@wi.rr.com](mailto:pfeestsr@wi.rr.com)) for an application.

Fun Fest September 15<sup>th</sup> – (First United & Neighbor Fest)

Fun Fest is right around the corner and we're in need of some help.

We need help in many different areas. If you have time we need workers for set up, raffles, serving food, clean up and more. We're in need of raffle basket items and food donations. You can also put a donation in the offering with the title Fun Fest and we can buy the items we need. Thank you in advance for all your help!! Team work makes the dream work!! More information to come. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jeanne Whiteside at (262) 308-9840

MISSION PROJECT – SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR TEACHERS

Since various organizations throughout the community offer free back packs and school supplies to students this time of year we thought we would assist our teachers by collecting supplies they can use as student's supplies run out. Especially helpful are glue sticks, notebooks, pencils, and paper. ALSO, any purchase of school supplies between [August 1](#) and [August 5](#) will be TAX EXEMPT. Bring your donations to the office anytime and we will see that our teachers receive all the donated supplies. Thanks for your support of this mission project.