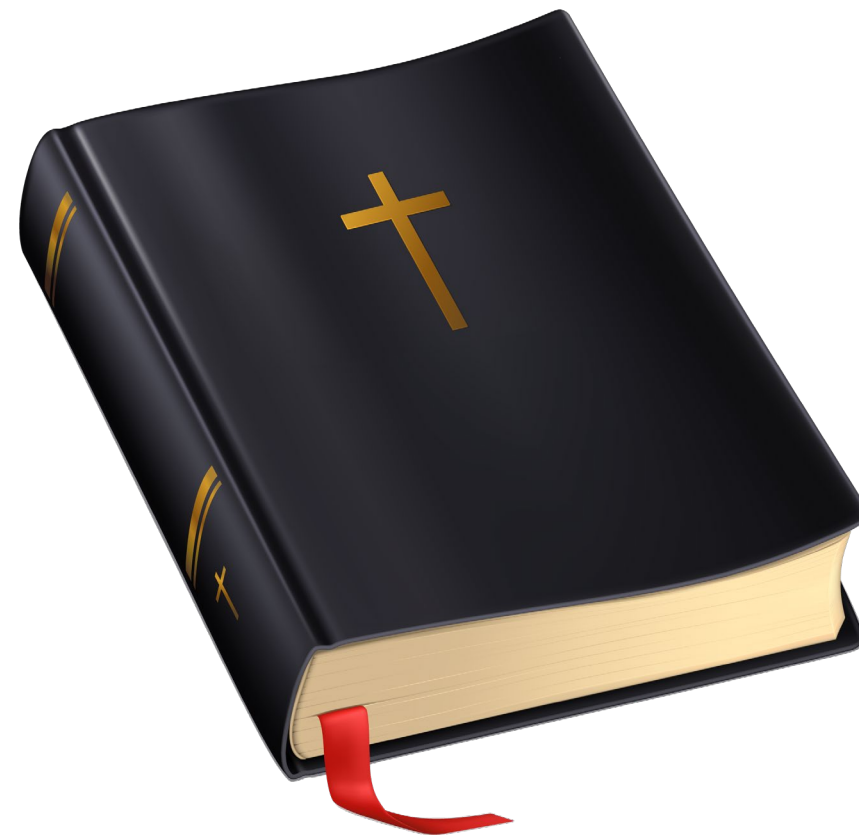


Announcements

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- September 5th Elise Seuferer, Joan Currah, Emily Eckert
- September 9th Marilyn Spicer, Madi Westerhold
- September 10 Abigail Leach
- September 18th Jack Eckley, Mary Phillips, Barbara Graham
- September 19th Janet Jones
- September 21st Eric Shultz
- September 23rd Karen Snyder
- September 27th Kathy Skates
- September 28th Ronald Gambill, Margie Jones
- September 29th Casey Leong, Sally Spooner



CODY CUPBOARD

September Items needed below:

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers



Session Reminder:

Session will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm in the Parlor.



Christian Education: Book Study

Every Sunday after worship
Study on Ruth and Esther

Worship Committee

Would you be interested in delivering a Sunday message next year? Well, here's your chance! The Worship Committee is looking ahead to services after Pat's retirement and invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

For those who are interested but feel they need a little training and guidance, Pat has offered to lead a workshop to cover some basics. Contact Jan Jones (250-2423), Fred Hynek (899-5286), or anyone on the Worship Committee for more information or with questions. This opportunity is open to members and non-members alike.

September 29th, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

We are together today because Christ has claimed us.
We are called to be the body of Christ in today's world.

Who are we to make such a claim?

Who would see Jesus Christ when they look at us?

It is not our claim that brings us together.

The church is not our private club.

We are not here just for ourselves, for our own needs.

We are drawn together by a larger purpose.

We have been called by Christ for a mission.

The gathered community is sent out into the world.

We are here to be equipped for ministry.

We have been chosen as apostles of good news.

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

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Hymn "How Great Thou Art" Hymn #467

Unison Prayer of Confession

All-powerful God, we confess our devious ways. Even when prayers for others are on our lips, we seek ways to secure our own advantages. We put our trust in things we can accumulate rather than aligning ourselves with your will and way. Our behavior creates enemies and multiplies divisions among your people. Then we want you on our side against those who are different from us. We confuse our preferences with your intentions. O God, we need healing, but we are afraid to lose the illusions of control that are so much a part of us. We fear the very changes that would give us integrity. Help us, gracious God.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" *Hymn # 276*

Children's Time

Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-22

Sermon "Vengeance...Is there No Better Way?"
Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 1:1-16

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" *Onscreen Only*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Jacque Nielsen & Jan Jones

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Accompanist: Karen Bree

Message: Pat Montgomery

2 Samuel 7:1-22 (NIV)

God's Promise to David

¹ After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him,

² he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."

³ Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you."

⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?'"

⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.

⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

⁸ "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel.

⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning

¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you:

¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.

¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands.

¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."

¹⁷ Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

David's Prayer

¹⁸ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said: "Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?"

¹⁹ And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human!^[c]

²⁰ "What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign LORD.

²¹ For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant.

²² "How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

483 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

And this gospel . . . shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. Matt. 24:14

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1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions That shall
2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions That shall
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions That the
4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions Who the

turn their hearts to the right, A sto - ry of truth and mer - cy,
lift their hearts to the Lord, A song that shall con - quer e - vil
Lord who reign - eth a - bove Hath sent us His Son to save us,
path of sor - row hath trod, That all of the world's great peo - ples

A sto - ry of peace and light, A sto - ry of peace and light.
And shat - ter the spear and sword, And shat - ter the spear and sword.
And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.
Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.

Refrain
For the dark-ness shall turn to dawn-ing, And the dawn-ing to noon-day bright,

And Christ's great king-dom shall come to earth, The king-dom of love and light.

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