This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

- Isaiah 2:1-5



## **THIS WEEK**

August 26 Jody Foland August 29 Nikki Piiparinen

August 30 David T. Knowlton

August 30 Jeffrey Barnard



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, Pat Guldenpfennig, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

<u>Prayer Help Available.</u> 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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018 10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

# **GATHERING**

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

All Glory, Laud and Honor (hymn 300) When Morning Gilds the Skies (hymn 215) Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (hymn 730) Carl Bingle, FPC Organist Michael Burkhrdt Anna Laura Page Jason Payne

#### **GREETING**

Peace be with you.

And also with you

#### **PRELUDE**

Toccata in d-minor

J. S. Bach

One of the eight pieces composed for his sons' organ training, this miniature masterpiece is heard on our Principal (Diapason) pipes, which are almost never heard alone. Listen for the soft "chiff" coming from, the pipes as they receive a quick blast of air pressure from the organ's reservoir rooms.

Carl Bingle, organ

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ adapted from Psalm 95

Leader: O Come let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise

to the rock of our salvation!

## People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all the gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## \*HYMN #215

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that those who are able may stand.

#### INVITATION TO REPENTENT PRAYERS

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustainer God, you gather us into the Church where all are one. Give us true life, by your great love, cleanse all our hate and sinful ways. Son of the everlasting God, you know our trials and poverty. Give us true life by your great love, draw near we pray, and lead us on. O Holy Ghost, you lead us forth to comfort all with aching hearts. Give us true life by your great love; send us in peace with hearts renewed. Amen

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

## \*RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700

You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!

#### LITURGIST WELCOME

# THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5 (Old Testament, pages 631-632 in pew Bibles)

#### ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Firestorm Quartet:

Bunny Gorman, Jeannie Greenwood, Dorene Dickerson and Marty Martinez

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Casey Carbone

(There will be no Sunday School this summer. Sunday School will resume in September. Children may return to their seats as we sing "Jesus Loves Me" Hymn #185, verse 1)

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:1-10 (New Testament, pages 43 in pew Bibles)

#### **SERMON**

"Hungry Hearts VII: Hearts Wide Open"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

## \*HYMN #539

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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#### 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**

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

#### **OFFERTORY**

*Irish Blessing*Firestorm Quartet

Williams/Gray

#### \*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 #690

He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in d-minor

J. S. Bach

The most famous of Bach's organ works is a representation of the power of God in Nature. He describes flashes of lightning, followed by low, rolling thunder. Raindrops and hail follow from the highest pipes, while the storm continues to a resolution.

Carl Bingle, organist