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June 22nd, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude:

***Enter the Light of Christ**

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements:

- **Sunday School @ 9:30 all are welcome.**
- **Bible Study on Wednesday @ 10 am in the Pastor's Study.**
- **Pastor Cyndi is on vacation from June 14th thru June 21st**
- **Today we will have Chef Brad's Brunch. Come and join us for an extended fellowship with your church family.**
- **July 6th we will have a Guest Speaker to deliver the Message. Coria Brock from Life with Christ Ministries will be giving her testimony.**
- **July 13th Church Picnic. Details to come.**

Opening Prayer: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

Lord, we give thanks for this new day and the blessings it brings. Open our hearts and minds to Your guidance and help us to be instruments of Your peace and love in the world. Amen

***Opening Hymn:**

Call to Worship:

L: As we have been baptized into Christ,

P: We are clothed with Christ.

L: And if we belong to Christ,

P: Then we are Abraham's offspring

L: And heirs according to the promise.

P: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory:

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious and transforming God, You clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of Your beloved community. Baptized into Your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity You intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love You pour into us. We pray this in the name of the One Who makes us whole. Amen.

Hymn Sing: 3 Hymns of your choice
(2 verses from each Red Hymnal only)

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 42

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Gloria Patri #70

Message: "By Faith" Pastor Cyndi

***Closing Hymn: "We Are Called" TFWS #2172**

***Benediction**

***Sending: "God Be with You"**

***Postlude**

**Indicates for the congregation to stand if you are able*

Dear Heavenly Father,

What an awesome God You are. You have given us everything that is needed, this past week. Warmth when it was cold, and a cool breeze when it was warm. You allowed us to enjoy blue skies, sunrises, and sunsets that colored the skies with Your beauty.

You provided shelter during the storms, allowing us to observe the natural beauty, power, and majesty even amidst the storm.

Many times, we think that we need more, but You remind us that all we need is You.

Let us take a moment to listen to Your guidance, acknowledge Your name with gratitude, and express our appreciation for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us.

I praise Your name for allowing my brother Bobby to get through the long-awaited heart surgery. Thank You for the doctors, and the medical team that You had provided. And thank You for those that are still taking care of him in his recovery. Bring to them Your wisdom, allow them to find the right meds to regulate his blood pressure, and allow his heart to continue to gain strength as he heals. All for Your glory and honor.

Thank You for the Village that has come together to help Cory and his family as they walk through the journey of healing with You. We so often see the worst of the world, but this week, this Community has seen the best, thanks to You. We ask that You continue to extend Your healing hand upon Cory and his wife, we know dear Lord that they need a miracle or two, and we know that You are the One that will bring it to them. Allow the doctors to be amazed as they see the impossible become possible through You. All for Your glory and honor.

We lift to You Judy Neiser's niece Beth, as she battles cancer. We join as a church family in asking for a miracle. Extend Your healing hand upon her, find favor in her, and bring to her the healing that only You can bring. All for Your glory and honor.

We also lift to You Betty Fennel, who is battling Cancer. There are many that we here each day that are fighting this battle. We know that You are bigger than it is, so we ask that You rebuke the Cancer that is attacking the bodies of Your children, and allow them to be healed. All for Your glory and honor.

Others need Your healing, Your guidance, Your protection, Your strength, and Your love. Bring to them their needs, so that they will be able to know without doubt that it was You that are their provider.

There is a need for revival in the world. A renewal of the desire to seek, follow, love, and serve. Provide us with Your vision of what this should look like. Open our ears so that we can be attentive and hear You clearly. Soften our hearts where they have hardened so that we may feel again, where we have chosen not to. Guide us to how we can best serve You, through serving others. All so that Your kingdom will multiply, rather than diminish.

We need You more now than ever before. May You Allow Your Light to shine brighter than ever before, in and through us, so that we become the beacon of Hope that You bring. All this we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.