THE SESSION

Class of 2022 Amanda East Mary Lou Griffith Sandra Jimerson Donna Hopkins

Sarah Martin

Class of 2023 Mary Kate Beard Lonnie Feller Class of 2024 Lee Matthews

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Bruce Galinat Ray Metzler

Billy Griffith

Karen Selvage, Secretary Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

General Contributions (June 19, 2022):

\$<u>1,536.00</u>

Total Month Giving: \$<u>6,421.00</u> Total Year Giving: \$<u>59,135.07</u> Monthly Budget: \$ 12,500.00 Yearly Budget: \$ 150,000.00

Church Attendance 20 Online Viewers 3

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OPEN & CLOSE CHURCH: Lonnie Feller

OFFERING COUNTERS: Sarah Martin

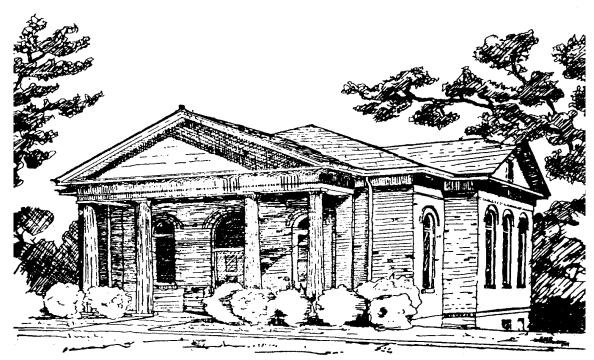
USHERS: Lonnie Feller

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by Susan Henderson.

These Days, the devotional booklets for July, August and September are in the rack beside the Sanctuary door.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Cathy Ashley (Betsey's friend), Lena Aust, Bruce Galinat, Billy Griffith, Donna Hopkins and family, Alex Marovich, Judy Metzler and family, Billy Rollings, John Ross.



"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Need"



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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE Bonita Hubble, Pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Choir

Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come; let us join together in worshipping God our Father.

People: He is ready and able to give us every good and precious gift so that we may lead

a good life.

Leader: His love can set us free – if we are willing to open our hearts to Him and to love one

another.

All: We open our hearts so that the Lord may enter and make His dwelling there.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 59

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, you have called us to be the Church. You have given us truths in your Word. There is no hidden treasure, no elusive pearl of great price, no secret truth about the meaning of life. All these things you have revealed to us in the Scriptures and through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. You are the answer! Your Divine life is the answer to our human quest for fulfillment. For our lack of faith and repeated failure to make this the guiding principle in our lives, our reason for being, we ask your forgiveness.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Eph 2:8)

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Is There" Choir

Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "Faith when there is not enough" *Rev. Steve Howell Diamond*

RESPONSE

*HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 186

*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 church universal) the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 409

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to "glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need".

*POSTLUDE Bonita Hubble, Pianist

^{*}Those who are able may stand