

# The Saturday Bulletin for September 20

## Our Sunday Morning Service at 9:00am

Just a reminder about arrival and parking:

**If you are planning to stay in your car**, please enter the west parking lot from Chapel Street and park facing the church. Tune your radio to 87.9 FM and sit back and relax.

**If you are bringing a lawn chair and will join the group up near Howie for worship**, please enter the south parking lot from Blackhawk Blvd., park your car, and **remember to use those great “social distancing marks”** when bringing your chairs to join the group.



### This Week's Calendar September 20, 2020

- Sun. 9/20 7:00am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** (using Zoom)  
9:00am **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** in RUMC parking lot  
Also streaming online (watch for email with the link)
- Thurs. 9/24 10:00am **STUDY GROUP**  
(using Zoom)
- Mon. 9/28 **All Church Conference**  
(using Zoom)  
**SPRC 5:45pm**  
**Membership 6:30pm**

### Don't Forget to Bring This Week's Pantry Donations

**Caritas:** Full-size Shampoo and Conditioner

**Old Stone Pantry:**



**Paper Products** (Paper towels, Kleenex,  
Toilet paper 2-ply, Dinner napkins)

### October Rocktonian Articles Due

If you have an article for the October Rocktonian, please email it to Gail Johnson by Friday, September 25th.

[johnsong755@gmail.com](mailto:johnsong755@gmail.com)

### LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie Cunningham  
Derek Polzin  
David Dach  
John McCurdy  
Donna Sullivan  
Marcia Blean (Nancy Bielema's sister)  
John Martin  
Jerry Hubble  
Darin Davis  
Jeanne Fordham      Hannah Bridgeland



### The families of:

Fred Beck (Jan Floto's brother)  
Keith Knoespel (on the loss of his father)

Please email your prayer requests to Howie by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

### NEW WAY TO “FUND THE FIX”!



Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed to the sanctuary repair fund! Many people feel they want to make a one time donation but some have requested the opportunity to fill out a pledge card and contribute over a period of time. There is now a pledge form available on the church website, and at Sunday Services that would let you pledge your contribution over a period of time that suits your budget. Please drop your donation or pledge cards in the offering barrels on Sunday morning, or mail them to the church office. Please include your offering envelope number on the check memo line and indicate it is designated for the building fund. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Ruff.

# Order of Worship September 20, 2020

**Prelude** – via CD

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder:

**We are given enough joy to live each day.**

In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

**We are given enough compassion to use in service each day.**

In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

**We are given enough grace to share each day.**

What does the fourth request mean?

**“Give us today our daily bread” means, Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing.**

**And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.**

([http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2017/09/liturgy-with-communion-for-september-27\\_15.html](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2017/09/liturgy-with-communion-for-september-27_15.html),  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 50)

**Passing the Peace with Sign Language**

**Worship in Song**

*You Are My Hiding Place*

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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"  
(I will trust in you...)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Scripture**    Psalm 32    Hebrews 12:1-13    James 5:16    Matthew 10:26-33

**Sermon**    *"Casting Off"*    The Rev. Howie Snyder

### **Offering Prayer**

God of our salvation, we remember that day when the Israelites, escaping their captors, were rescued by you, as you parted the sea to let them cross. We offer our gifts to you in thankfulness for all your blessings, mindful of those who have so much less. Then we remember that we have been blessed to be a blessing. May the lives we live this day and every day be an offering of blessing, a covenant to be a part of making things right in this world. Amen.

### **Offertory Prayer**

O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives.  
Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity,  
so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel  
make known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.  
*(from [Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL](#), Vanderbilt Divinity Library.)*

### **Benediction**

Go out into God's world as God's own people. Let the love of Christ be reflected in your life and your deeds. Go with joy to serve the Lord. AMEN.