

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022 – 9:30 am

Bonnie Jacque, Interim Pastor

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 30)

One: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Many: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

One: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

Many: come as you are, for all are welcome here.

One: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

ALL: Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

Here in This Place

Insert

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

For our country, O God, we are so thankful. For our immigrant ancestors who came here across an ocean that seemed so wide; for their years of struggle against obstacles that I have never faced; for the sacrifices of others who built our country and defended it against all the things that would go wrong; for opportunities in my own lifetime to do something that would really make a difference; for a place in which to raise a family, to seek to do well in my job, to worship you in freedom, and to cherish the hopes and dreams for the years ahead – We are, O God, deeply thankful. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

One: When we feel so negative about ourselves and we do not hear the acceptance of those who care about us.

Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls and visits: Ron Smith, Russell Dieball, Beulah Timm, James Leifer and Joyce O'Keane

Today's Greeters: Carl Roock

Next Week: Allan & Sharon Schlafer

Birthdays this week: LouAnn Evert, Vicki Lubbert, Amanda Nell, Jill Schaefer, Vicki Guetzke

Anniversaries Kevin & Jodi Staus

Please join us in the fellowship hall following worship for coffee and conversation.