

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2015

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

Praise

Worship Music

God's Word

Scripture John 6:56-69 Pew Bible page 1057

Children's Sermon

Sermon Choose Life Bob Ciraulo

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings
and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Mission

Dismissal

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 23, 2015

SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

Entrance

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adagio in C Minor Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship You, God our Father, Jesus Christ, the bread of life and living water, and Holy Spirit.

In Your fullness, we welcome you into this service and into our lives.

Quench our thirst now, that our lips might sing your praise.

Fill our emptiness now, that our lives might show your love. Amen.

* HYMN Make Me a Captive Lord Hymnal no. 421

* OPENING PRAYER

God of living water, bread of life, we are hungry, and we are thirsty. Our deepest needs and all the cries of our hearts can only be met by you. Forgiveness and everlasting life are in you. O God, fill us now with your presence, create in us an oasis where the hungry and thirsty might come and receive, a channel that might carry your living water where it is most needed. Flow in and through us this hour, and forever. This we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

* GOSPEL John 6:56-69 Pew Bible page 1057

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See Hymnal no. 454

SERMON Choose Life Bob Ciraulo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal no. 895

Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY Abiding Love Roe
Duet Pat McCullough and Kervin Niver

* DOXOLOGY Hymnal no. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our King, you are the hope of the world! We dedicate our offerings to strengthen the church's witness in the world. May our wider community experience a taste of the goodness of your coming kingdom. Through these gifts, may your love be made known. We pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

* HYMN Where He Leads Me Hymnal no. 338

* BENEDICTION

Lord God, we rejoice in your greatness and power, your gentleness and love, your mercy and justice. Enable us by your Spirit to honor you in our thoughts, and words and actions, and to serve you in every aspect of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE Postlude in C Rawthone

HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist Greeter Usher	Carlee Parker Loretta Bisson Pat Carroll
10:45 am	Head Usher Ushers Liturgist	Will Cass David Kiesling, Earlyn Kiesling Tim McCoy

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 73 10:45 67

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Glenn Close, Sandra DeGuzman, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Karen Griest, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Betty Longobardi, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Gael Morey, Yvonne Morrow, Barbara Morton, Preston Morton, Bea Northway, Michelle Olavarria, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, Hilary Stamper, and Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Margaret Darling, Eunice, Jordan Fidler, John Flowers, Chrissie Gorbecki, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Louise Micker, Dexter Polivka, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Salvatore Sergie, Arnold Sizemore, Kathy Sorce, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, Gin Wright and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

Individual Prayer Appointments – The Healing Prayer Team is always ready to meet with you for prayer. Simply call the church office to request an appointment and a team will be happy to meet and pray with you.

Thank You to Wanda Traver for being our guest organist during July and August. Wanda is a member of the Chancel Choir, retired organist from Arlington Reformed Church, and president of Wesley Circle.

We wish to thank lay speakers, Steve Allen, Bob Ciraulo and Teresa Garrett for leading the services during Pastor Peggy's vacation.



Joshua 24:15 NRSV



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