

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve!

Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE

“My Prayer”

Sarah Waller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Beloved, we are called to love one another because love is from God.

P: **God’s love is seen through Jesus Christ.**

L: May we extend the love of God to all people - especially those in need.

P: **Jesus is the Lord of glory.**

L: We are called to proclaim God’s love in all that we say and do.

P: **God’s love is seen through Jesus Christ.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” - *Charles Wesley, 1743*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD’S PRAYER:** *Dear Lord, may we love each other as You have loved us through Jesus Christ. In a world where we encounter anger, injustice, and uncertainty, we pray for kindness and perseverance. We pray that Your love abides in us and that we gain knowledge and insight. And so we pray together the prayer that you taught your disciples . . . Our Father, who art in heaven . . .*

(Resources: Philippians 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; and Peter 4:8)

* **GLORIA PATRI** #35 *(Please face the cross while standing.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“You Say”

Dana Klüg

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: **Children of the King (Part 4)** – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: **James 2:1-13**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN OF INVITATION

“The Gift of Love” - *Hal H. Hopson, 1972*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Come Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

See announcement on back of the bulletin.

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL AMEN**

* **POSTLUDE**

“The Old Rugged Cross / Now in Peace”

Sarah Waller

* *Congregation stands (those who are able)*

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Those needing continued prayer:* Becky Duke; Becky Jacobs; Mildred Strickland

RECENT ADDITIONS: Patty Arvin; Brenna Canning; Jerry Conley; Bev Dulaney; Bonnie and Mary Louise Mahoney; Dr. Rick Meyer; Karen Nicholson; Billy Palmore; Bruce Perkins; Dr. Maria Pierce; Romulus and Dot Seay; Jonathan Stewart; Nancy and Rodney Thomas; Corinne Townsend; The family of Kyle Fleming
Please add to this list or update by contacting Pastor Klüg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Sarah Eden on the birth of her daughter, Vivienne Fay Eden, born on July 23rd. Weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 19.5 inches, Vivienne is welcomed home by her two year old brother, Matthias. Proud Grandmother is Mary Eden.

Communion Announcement - You may gather to share in communion outside around our memorial garden if you prefer. We meet there right after the morning service.

Please select a Sunday that would be convenient to provide flowers for the worship service. If you have questions, contact Sharon Duke at (434) 981-3115 or email louisalandlady@gmail.com.

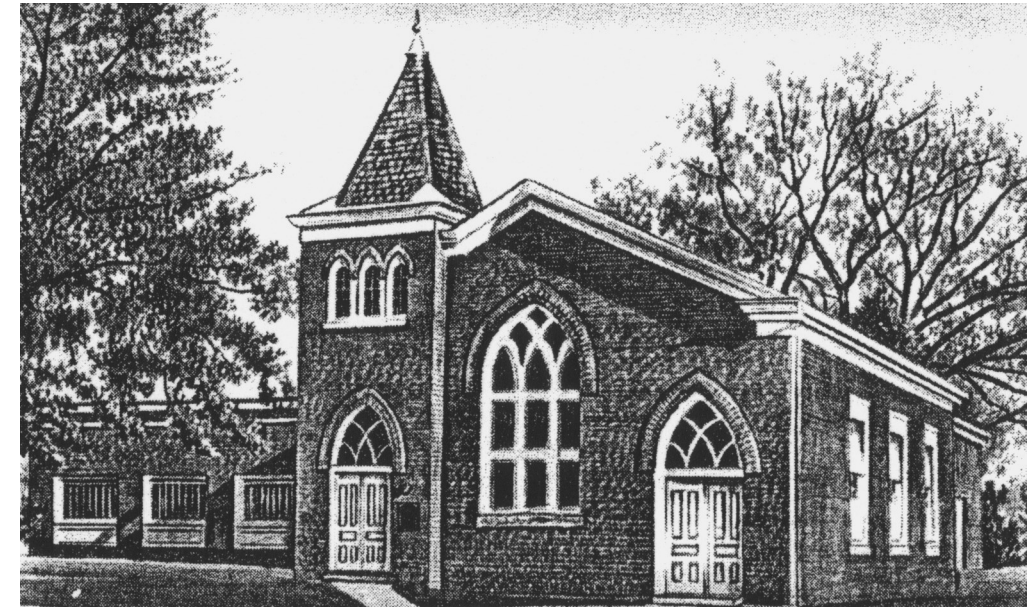
There is a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate to the Community Cupboard.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Disciple, our monthly newsletter, please contact Sheryl Eubank - eubank@saseyart.com

If you would like to join a Zoom Bible study, please contact Pastor Klüg. Both Bible Studies are synchronized with the sermons so that we can dig in deeper and truly explore the meaning of the text.

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Welcoming All Sharing Christ Preparing Disciples



OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and want comfort,
To all who are friendless and want friendships,
To all who pray or do not, but should,
To all who doubt and are seeking light,
To all who sin and need a savior,
This church in Jesus' name says –
“ALL ALWAYS WELCOME”

OFFICERS

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