

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word & Table
August 4, 2024
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” arr. Gammill

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit “Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” Hopson

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise – Bulletin Insert (all verses)*** “The Lily of the Valley”

Blessing of Students and School Leaders

The Invitation, Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory “Bringing in the Sheaves” Traditional

****The Doxology***

****The New Testament Lesson*** John 2:13-25

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will

you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³ When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.

Reader: This is the Word of God.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem “The Lighthouse” arr. Mauldin
Jerry Mize, soloist

The Sermon “It’s Not All Fun and Games”

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

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, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Hymn of Invitation No. 585 (all verses)*** “This Little Light of Mine”

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Choral Benediction “Go Now in Peace” Sleeth

****Postlude*** “Glad Reunion Day” arr. Gammill

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of their children,
Elizabeth and John Marlin,
and with prayers for a school year filled with blessings
for all students, educators and administrators
by Marc and Laura Stewart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

Communion Offering – Our Communion offering for August will go to Contact Helpline, a 24-hour crisis intervention and information hotline serving the Golden Triangle Area.

Back to School Youth Swim Party – A Back to School Youth Swim Party will be held on Wednesday, August 14th, at the Wallace's house from 5:30-7:30 pm. Everyone should meet at the church to ride the van. Food will be provided.

School Supply Drive – We will hold our annual school supply drive during the month of August. We will have a box at the back of the sanctuary for you to place your donations, or you may order directly from Amazon and have the items sent directly to the church. A link to Amazon will be sent out on Remind. The school supplies will be placed in our Blessing Box.

Child Development Center Chapel - Volunteers are needed for this program. Please contact the church office or Anna Dill if you are willing to help.

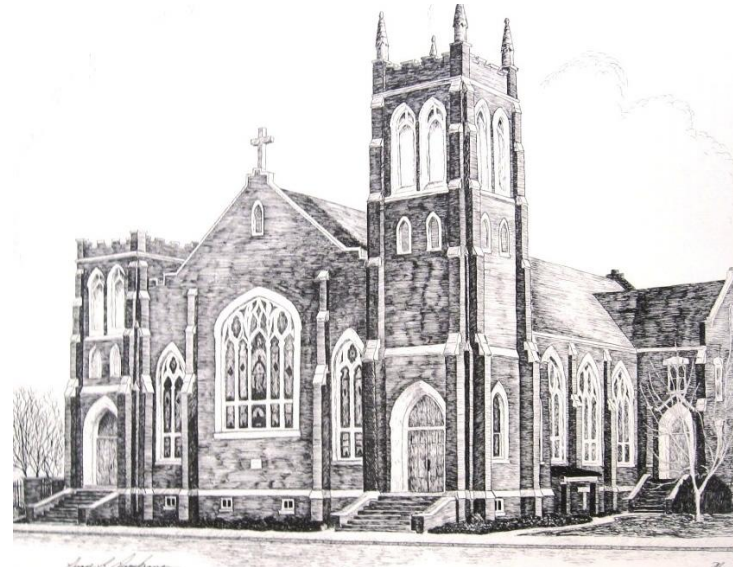
Monthly Prayer Service- Brother Chad will lead our monthly prayer service on at 5:30 on Wednesday, August 7, in the sanctuary.

Mission Trip - Anyone interested in going on the Mission Trip to Tucson, Arizona, on Dec. 27-Jan. 2 will need to pay a \$100 deposit by today. Contact Stacy Hays or Lucy McKellar for more information.

Get ready to grow! Beginning August 7, we'll have some Sunday and Wednesday evening opportunities to learn and grow as followers of Jesus. Be on the lookout for more details.

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
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