

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Marsha Bolling

This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

*OPENING PRAYER Marsha Bolling

O God,
who has folded back the mantle of the night
to clothe us in the golden glory of the day,
chase from our hearts all gloomy thoughts
and make us glad with the brightness of hope.
(Ancient Collect)

*HYMN 662 (UMH) *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*
(stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN 601 (UMH) *Thy Word is a Lamp*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marsha Bolling

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-14, 18-35

SPECIAL MUSIC *All Things Bright & Beautiful* arr. Roberta Siebert
Pat Brown, Organ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jan

SERMON *It's Coat Season* Rev. Jan Nicholson-Angle

STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT TO GOD

Now it is you alone that I love,
you alone that I follow,
you alone that I seek,
you alone that I feel ready to serve,
because you alone rule justly.
It is to your authority alone that I want to submit.
Command me, I pray, to do whatever you will,
but heal and open my ears that I may hear your voice.
Heal and open my eyes that I may see your will.
Drive out from me all fickleness,
that I may acknowledge you alone.
Tell me where to look that I may see you,
and I will place my hope in doing your will. Amen.
St Augustine (354-430)

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 413 (UMH) *A Charge to Keep I Have*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

*BENEDICTION Congregation

*POSTLUDE

*** Congregation stand as you are able**

Prayer Request

Please provide information below:

Person placing the request:

Prayer Requested for:

Name:

*Their Need :*_____

Are they family, friend,
co-worker or neighbor?

YES or NO

May we share your prayer
request in our bulletins and
newsletters?

YES or NO

*Email:*_____

*Phone:*_____

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dana Dehart, Amy Black, Chris Dunn, James and Phyllis Epperly, Doug Fitzpatrick, Mary Kate Kidd,
Doug Linkous, Dennis & Patty McAllister, Mike Porter, Renie Price, Junior & Bob Surber,
Nancy Richardson, Mildred Wall, Laura (Fisher) and Beni Brem for labor and delivery of their second child,
Paul and Joan Lambert's son for his continued recovery from surgery, Kaitlyn Lemmon Faircloth, Doug McCoy,
Mary Viers, who is in respite care, those homebound & those in assisted living.

SERVING TODAY

USHERS..... Betsy Hagan & Bill Williamson
LITURGIST..... Marsha Bolling
SOUND TECHNICIAN..... Dana Watson
ALTAR GUILD..... Libby Watts & Linda Clifford
COUNTERS..... Jean Carson, Linda Clifford & Delores Smith



The flowers on the altar today are given
to the glory of God by Dana Watson
in memory of her talented theatre & film
friends, Petch & Sara Jane.

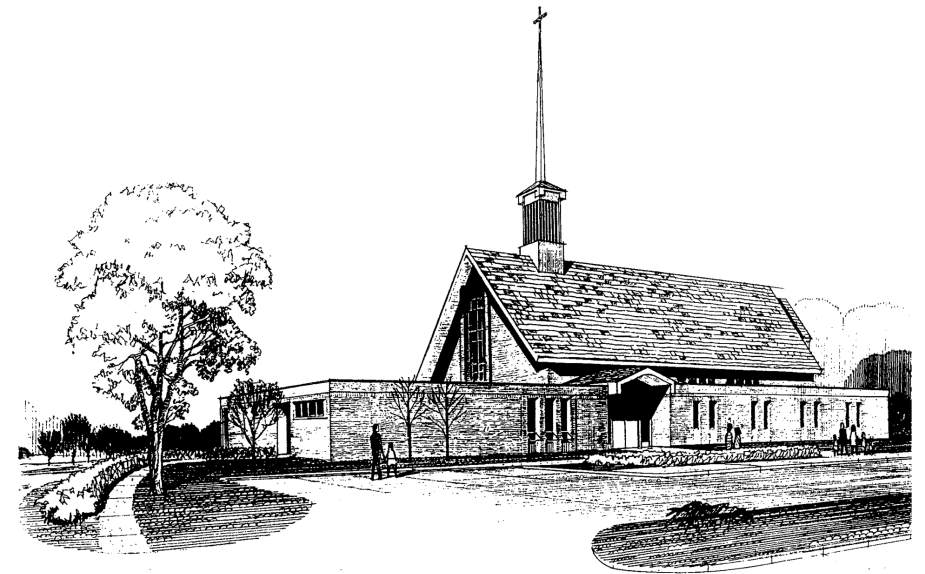


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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 26, 2021



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Minister

Pat Brown
Organist

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

Joanna Corvin
Comptroller

Lynn Wright
Custodian