

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM July 26, 2020

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WELCOME

PRAISE MUSIC *God Will Make a Way* *Don Moen*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come and help us, Holy One. We are like children who are lost.

C: Answer us, O God. It is hard to hope for what we don't see.

L: Come and help us. Holy One. We are like children who are hungry.

C: Teach us to wait with patience, and to pray without fear.

L: Come and help us, Holy One. We are like children who are hurt.

C: Search our hearts for the words we can't say and shelter, strengthen, heal our brokenness each day.

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 3:5-12*

RECEIVING TITHES & OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Pastor Paula

COMMUNION AT THE TABLE

Come forward to accept the bread & cup. If you unable to come forward, an elder will bring the elements to you.

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Old Rugged Cross* Jerry Cain

SCRIPTURE *Romans 8:26-39* NT:#1119;LP#1702

MESSAGE *Us and Them*

***SENDING HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #608

***BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE** Piano

*Those who are able, please stand.

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER Julie Allis

STEWARD Jerry & Nancy Cain

PIANIST Janet Frisk

CHOIR DIRECTOR Julie Allis

If you **would like to receive** Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, contact Pastor Paula, 607-221-7412.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **minutes and reports** reviewed at the recent board meeting and the **July Church Candle** are available at the table by the front door. If you have **news for the August Church Candle**, see Wendy or call the Church Office, 570-888-2683.

Thank you to Jerry Cain and Janet Frisk for the special music today.

We observe **Celebration Sunday!** today as we honor those who have celebrated a birthday or anniversary this month.

Happy Birthday! . . . Karen Bennett, Jerry Cain, Donna Johnson, Bill Flottesmesch, Janet Frisk, Zachary Anderson, and Susan Hurd.

Happy Anniversary! . . . Jim Barber & Bev Anderson, David & Charlene Roberts, Albert & Gilberta Corneby, and Francis & Gloria Lincoln

Today, there will be a **Chicken BBQ** in the church parking lot. Please wear a mask. The chicken will be ready by 11 am. Cost is \$6 for chicken only; \$8 for a dinner which includes baked beans and coleslaw.

Donations for The Needhams: The Needhams were unable to perform their concert as planned due to traveling limitations caused by COVID-19. Baskets are available at the entrance of the sanctuary if you would like to support their ministry.

Next Sunday, August 2, 2020 is Food Pantry Sunday. Each family is invited to bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the “Feed My Sheep” Food Pantry at the Athens United Methodist Church.

Servers for August: Elder: To Be Decided
Stewards: Gloria Lincoln
Sandy & George Greeno

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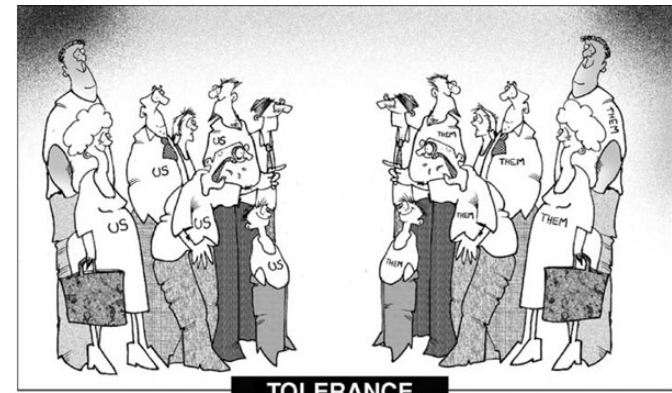
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