

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude “This Is My Country” Jacobs

Welcome

Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #327:1,2,4

Call to Worship:

L: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

P: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

L: Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

P: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

L: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

P: AMEN!

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Memorial Day Sunday

You will be invited to mention those you remember today, especially those who gave “the last full measure of devotion” in service to the nation.

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem (Choir): “America, the Beautiful” Bater&Ward

Scripture John 17.20-26

Sermon “For God’s Sake” Pastor John

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” #348:1,2,4

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “How Firm a Foundation” Early American

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Pastor John Griswold, Michelle and Carolyn Arnold, Glen Hammel

The flowers on the altar are given by the choir to the Glory of God and in honor of Ruthie Nelson for her work, dedication, and leadership during the past year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OFFICE CLOSED**— Memorial Day, Monday, 5/30

***UKRAINIAN QUILT RAFFLE**—Tickets are \$5. Proceeds will directly benefit Ukrainians affected by war. This stunning quilt was made by our craft group. See newsletter for more details.

***GOOD NEWS**—The newsletter for June 2022 is available in the Narthex and the office. To get it by email/mail please contact Elke in the front office.

***INDOOR PICNIC**— Our United Methodist Women are planning a picnic. Save the date: Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11am. See back for details.

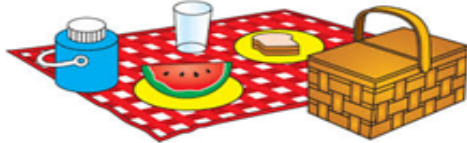
***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

***CHOIR**—The choir will take a well-deserved summer break after May 29. We will miss their uplifting voices.

Scripture: John 17.20-26

²⁰“I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. ²²The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. ²⁶I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INDOOR PICNIC



JUNE 12, 2022 at 11:00am, Henderson Hall

ALL ARE INVITED

**HOT DOGS , BUNS, DESSERT, and BEVERAGES
will be provided.**

**Please bring your own table service
and a SIDE DISH to SHARE.**

**United Women in Faith will be available from
9-10am in Henderson Hall to receive your
dishes and keep them safe.**

COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

**Any questions call: Cindy Lucas 765-251-1590
or Jo Babcock 727-862-9005**

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