

REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

10:00am

Prelude "Ye Watchers"  
"Jesu, Meine Freude"  
"Jesus, We Are Here"  
"Worthy Is Your Name"

Welcome

Introit Choir

Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship  
the God who calls us to do justice.

**People: God, here we are! All glory belongs to you.**

L: We gather to worship  
the God who calls us to cherish kindness.

**P: God, here we are! From you all good things come.**

L: We gather to worship the God  
who calls us to journey humbly side-by-side with Them.

**P: God, here we are! Give us all that we need to follow  
where you guide us.**

Children's Message Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

Offertory

Doxology #95

A Time of Prayer Pastor Lee  
(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

**Response: "Hear our prayer, O God"**

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.

Anthem "I Want to See Heaven Medley!" Mauldin  
Choir

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

Sermon "Doing Justice and Loving Kindness" Pastor Lee

Hymn "The Gift of Love" #408

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude "Break Forth, Ye Heavens"

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Volrie Olain, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett, Dava (Kay Cooper's friend), Ainsworth Brown, Joann & Tony Bolt, Darby Kaduk.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \***IN MEMORIAM**—Elroy Griebing passed away on 9/11 at the age of 97. May God's comfort and peace be with his family.
- \***TRUSTEES**—Meet 9/19(Tue) at 6pm.
- \***ADMIN. COUNCIL**—Meets 9/19(Tue) at 7pm.
- \***BIBLE STUDY**—Will start again 9/20(Wed) at 10am.
- \***REBEKAH CIRCLE**—Meets 9/21(Thu) at 1pm.
- \***MEN'S GROUP**—Meets 9/23(Sat) at 8:30am.
- \***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Join us!
- \***NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**—**Group 1** meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at noon and Fridays at 7pm in Henderson Hall. All are welcome. **Group 2** meets Wed. & Thurs. at 7pm.

### **2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE**

- \***CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE & HOPE**—Church Fellowship lunch after worship service on 9/24(Sun).
- \***CHARGE CONFERENCE**—On 10/1(Sun), 2pm, at East Lake UMC

### **WEEKLY REPORT**

- \*Worship attendance September 10, 2023: 96 people.



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