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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024
10:30 am

The Prelude Silent Prayer
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *You Servants of God* # 252
 *The Greeting page 57
 *The Kyrie page 57
 *The Hymn of Praise *This is the feast...* (I – Women, II – Men) page 60
 *The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm 119:129-136 (To be sung responsively) Insert
 The Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel Mark 7:14-23
 The Sermon *"Heart Over Tradition"*
 *The Hymn of the Day *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* # 305
 *The Apostles' Creed page 65
 *The Prayers page 65
 *The Peace page 66

MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
 *The Offertory Prayer page 67
 *The Great Thanksgiving page 68

*The Lord's Prayer page 71
 The Distribution of Holy Communion
 The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (327, 223)
 *The Blessing page 72
 *The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
 *The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word* # 379
 *The Benediction page 74
 *The Dismissal page 74
 The Postlude Silent Prayer
 (*Congregation Stands)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion September Birthday Celebration (Gathering Room)
Monday (Labor Day)		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:30 pm	Women's Group #1 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Service Committee Meeting (Gathering Room)
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Worship
	12:30-2:30 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)
	12:30-3:30 pm	Planning Meeting 2024 to 2025 for Youth, Children, Sunday school, and Family Ministry (Adult Assembly Room)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Early Service – 22
 Sunday school – 27
 10:30 Worship – 89

THE FLOWERS today are dedicated to the glory of God who loves us, cares for us, and answers our prayers by Dennis and Cindy Coulter.

Next week – Open

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the Learning, Youth, and Family Ministry of New Jerusalem. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the Catawba County Council on Aging.

THE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held today in the Gathering Room immediately following the 10:30 Service of Holy Communion. Thank you to the Piece Makers and the Chrismon Ministry for hosting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE SERVICE COMMITTEE will meet next Thursday, September 5, in the Gathering Room at 6:00 pm to discuss Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and Thanksgiving meal boxes.

WOMEN'S GROUP #1 will meet this Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S GROUP #3 will meet Monday, September 9, at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Room. Carolyn Robinson will be the program leader.

WOMEN'S GROUP #4 will meet Monday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room. The hostess will be Glenda Shook. Sandra Bollinger will lead the program.

LEARNING, YOUTH, FAMILY/CHILDREN, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY 2024—2025 Planning / Brainstorming: Sunday, September 8th from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be shared with the life-to-life group in the Fellowship Hall at New Jerusalem. All are invited to come from New Jerusalem and St. Martin's who have ideas and/or want to volunteer. Let Megan know by September 1st if you plan to join the event.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is kicking off on September 15th at the 10:30 am service called KIDS OF THE KINGDOM. **What is Kids of the Kingdom?** Kids of the Kingdom is a new ministry we are starting on September 15th at the 10:30 am service; also known as Children's church. **What happens at Kids of the Kingdom?** The children will come forward after the Gospel reading to one of the doors upfront where an adult leader will be standing to lead them into the adult assembly room that has a kid's corner. During the sermon, the children will go out and have 30 to 45 mins for an activity and lesson on the readings that were read in church. Once the sermon is completed the children will return to church to be with their families. **Who can come to Kids of the Kingdom?** We welcome all children from littles to anyone who would like to help during this time. **How often does Kids of the Kingdom happen?** Currently, it meets once a month. *If you would like to volunteer, please speak with Megan Gwaltney.*

CONFIRMATION FOR 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE: On September 15th, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall will be a Parent and Student Meeting at St. Martin's for New Jerusalem, St. Martin's, and area congregations. At this meeting, parents and students will get the calendar for the year, a notebook with materials inside, and a Bible. The leaders will share class details and expectations of both parents and students. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation per student to cover the cost of materials and Bibles that will be provided to each student which they will keep. If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Cauble, Pastor Yoder, or Megan Gwaltney.

FAITH BUILDERS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: (Formerly known as Sunday School) Each month Faith Builders will be focused on one Bible story that goes through 8 different rotations with interactive learning every Sunday. The eight rotations will be the following for each month: Bible Story and Music, Game, and Video with Snack, Craft and Scavenger Hunt, Skits and Science (hands-on activity). **EVERY SUNDAY FROM 9:30 AM TO 10:15 AM** for Ages 2-year-olds through 5th Grade (two separate groups) and Middle School and High School students will have a class upstairs over the adult assembly room. We need volunteers to teach once a month at one station for both age groups and teachers to rotate with the children that are consistent each week (switching with other adults) **KICK-OFF WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH WITH BREAKFAST WHERE WE WILL BE ALL TOGETHER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 9:30 AM.**

August 25, 2024	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$3,642.00	\$163,745.69	\$9,101.27
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$202.00	\$23,121.76	\$433.30
Building	\$192.31	\$200.00	\$6,887.00	\$348.54
Sunday school		\$7.00		
School Supply Transfer		\$287.00		
Sr. Friends donation towards purchase of grill		\$100.00		
Loose Offering (CVCC Veterans Center)		\$73.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Ken Temple, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Ken Temple

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Julie Temple, Pat Bolch, Jenny Morgan, Carolyn Robinson

USHERS – Dennis Weaver, Wesley Reid, Robert Hoyle, Paul Kurzyna

ACOLYTE – Sandra Bollinger

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Candice Johnson

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Robert Hoyle

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – Danny Sorrells, Dale Lutz

Next week – Deron Bumgarner, Paul Kurzyna

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Salem Shannon, Laura Holland, Jan Sorrells, Linda Preslar, Vicki Adams, Janet Spinks, Emory Lamberth, Shirley Poovey, Carolyn Elliott

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, the church office will be closed tomorrow, September 2.

THERE WILL BE AN EARLY SERVICE of Holy Communion, next Sunday, at 8:30 am at the Outdoor Chapel. Invite others to come and worship with us.



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