

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## September 10, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

\*Please stand as you are able

### ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Waller

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Psalm- Lau*

Lynn Meeks, Organist

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

### GREETING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

**P: We continue to worship God who provides!**

L: When the Israelites wandered into the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

**P: God provides in unexpected ways.**

L: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who works all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

**P: God provides in unexpected ways.**

L: God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need Gathering and harvesting.

**P: We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.**

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

**P: We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah*

No. 127

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Waller

*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 16: 2-15

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Manna! This is Hard! (Series: The Long Haul)*

OFFERTORY

*To God Be the Glory—Phillips*

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

*Touch Through Me—Rambo*

Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

*All I Need is You*

CALL TO PRAYER

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

TFWS No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION AND 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.

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle. All offerings left at the Rail are used in our "Helping Fund," supporting emergency needs for Franklin County residents.*

*(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)*

## **SENDING FORTH**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*God Will Take Care of You*

No. 130

### **\*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

### **\*GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

### **\*POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Meeks

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*The flowers on the Communion Table are dedicated to the Glory of God  
and in honor of P. D. Hambrick's 16<sup>th</sup> (again) and to all the September birthdays and  
anniversaries.*

## **Serving Today (September 10)**

Liturgist: Steve Angle

Greeter: Glenda Thomspson

Acolytes: Fisher Gibson

Usher: Sharon Angle

Children's Church: Bobby Thompson

Nursery: Callie Angle

Counters: Jack Watts, Bobby Thompson

## Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, September 11** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts  
9:00 a.m., Little Lambs Begins
- **Tuesday, September 12** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, Sept. 13** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday  
5:15 p.m., Children's Ministry Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, September 14** 6:00 p.m., Bald Knob Art Show Set Up  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Friday, September 15-16** Bald Knob Art Show, Various Hours
- **Sunday, Sept. 17** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups  
10:55 a.m., Worship  
12:00-3:00., Last Day of Bald Knob Art Show
- **Monday, September 18** 12:00 p.m, **October Newsletter Deadline**
- **Tuesday, September 19** 9:30 a.m., **Ladies Bible Study Begins**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

All women of the church are invited to the Ladies Bible Study that begins September 19. We will be studying "Gideon" by Priscilla Shirer. We will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Assembly Room (Redeemer's SS Classroom). Books will cost \$20 per person. Please notify Linda Walters (757-635-0109; lindaw@shentel.net) or Peggy Hodges (540-263-2470; peggyjhodges@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to participate so we can order books. Invite your friends and family to come too!

The Bald Knob Artists Art Show and Sale will be in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 15, 12:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 17, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Through the generous support of the congregation and pledges of our women, the United Women in Faith group was able give \$350 to each of the following local charities:

Redwood Warming Shelter  
Stepping Stone Mission  
RMUMC Sontag Food Program  
RMUMC Thanksgiving Family Food Program  
RMUMC Christmas Needy Family Program.

Youth, on Sunday, September 17th, we'll be gathering at the home of Linda and Greg Dunlap (225 Admirals Way, Glade Hill, VA 24092). We'll be there from 5-7 for an evening of swimming, boating, and food. Please give your name if you plan to be there to Pastor Will so they know how many to expect.

## Serving Next Week (September 17)

Liturgist: Miles Gibson  
Greeters: Annette Board  
Usher: Benny Board  
Children's Church: Heather Quinn  
Nursery: Mittie Johnson  
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

## Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Kelly Peterson; Willie Denny; Arnold Dillon, Sr. Rodney Cundiff, Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder, Jack Dillon; Hazel Henderson, Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman, Lynn Cooper, John Cooper; Betty Dillon, Karen Hobgood (Tammy Burdick); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Linda Wimmer (Crystal Minnix); Jane Waller**

## Forget-Me-Nots:

Kathleen Higgins, Peggy Santrock, Peggy McAndrew

**Will Waller, Pastor**  
**Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister**  
**Jeanne Banks, Pianist**  
**Valerie Latimer, Finance Manager**  
**Teresa Strobel, Office Manager**  
**Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant**  
**Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator**  
**Brad Hodges, Custodian**

