Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Leah Gradl Acolyte: Katie Roome

Lector: Jed Deason Tech Volunteer: Andrew Caple
Greeters/Ushers: Paul Gradl & Terry Szymczyk Coffee Fellowship: Kris Strope

Lay Communion Asst.: Doug Bloomberg, Katie Roome, Julia Sharpe, Needed

September 17 Worship Attendance: 101 Sunday Learning: Children & Youth-18; Adults-22

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Farewell Reception for Pastor Diana Bottin -** Join us today following worship for a farewell reception honoring Pastor Diana's last Sunday.

**World Communion Sunday -** Next Sunday, October 1, is World Communion Sunday. There will be a few fun things added to our worship service!

**Reinartz Memorial -** A memorial for long-time member, Stan Reinartz, will be on Saturday, October 7. Visitation at 10 am, Memorial at 11 am. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Faith & Fiction Book Group -** will meet one week later than usual, on October 14 at 9:30 am in Room 8 to discuss *With Prejudice* by Robin Peguero.

**Trunk or Treat -** Grab your trick-or-treat bag and join us for some family fun! This free event will take place on October 28, from 1-3 pm in our back parking lot. We'll have "trunks" to visit, treats to collect, and games to play. All ages are welcome! We are collecting individually wrapped candies for this event. If you would like to host a "trunk", please sign up in Communication Central.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque Cindy Hassen Frank Ontiveros Mija Stockman

Margo Dodson Larry Lechner Charles Rau

Ciera Elledge Jeannette Maldonado Debbie Rutecki

Bobbi Elser Sue Nichols Jennie Schemenaur

Vicki Eversmeyer Karin Offik Angie Songy

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple, holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



**September 24, 2023** 

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



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# 10:00 am Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude

## **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Song Good Grace

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Song of Praise This Is the Feast

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated

### **WORD**

Children's Message

All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.

First Reading: Jonah 3:10--4:11 (Pew Bible p. 753)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 (Pew Bible pp. 953-954)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (Pew Bible p. 801)

Please be seated

Sermon Pastor Diana Bottin

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymn 588

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

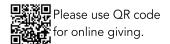
# Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

# <u>MEAL</u>

Offering Song

Hymn of Heaven



Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Invitation to Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion

Please be seated

Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.

Communion Song

I Am the Bread of Life

Hvmn 485

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

Table Blessing

Please be seated

### **SENDING**

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call

Please rise

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Voices Raised to You

Hymn 845

Dismissal

Postlude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Keith Kolander

The Altar Arrangements are given by Mary Niemeyer in memory of Gracie Niemeyer.