

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) and Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad).

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God

By Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chuities.

UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, September 5th, will be "Faith in Action" with scripture readings from James 2:1, 14-18 and Mark 7:24-37. Being a friend or friends to join us!

AFTERNOON CIRCLE MEETING

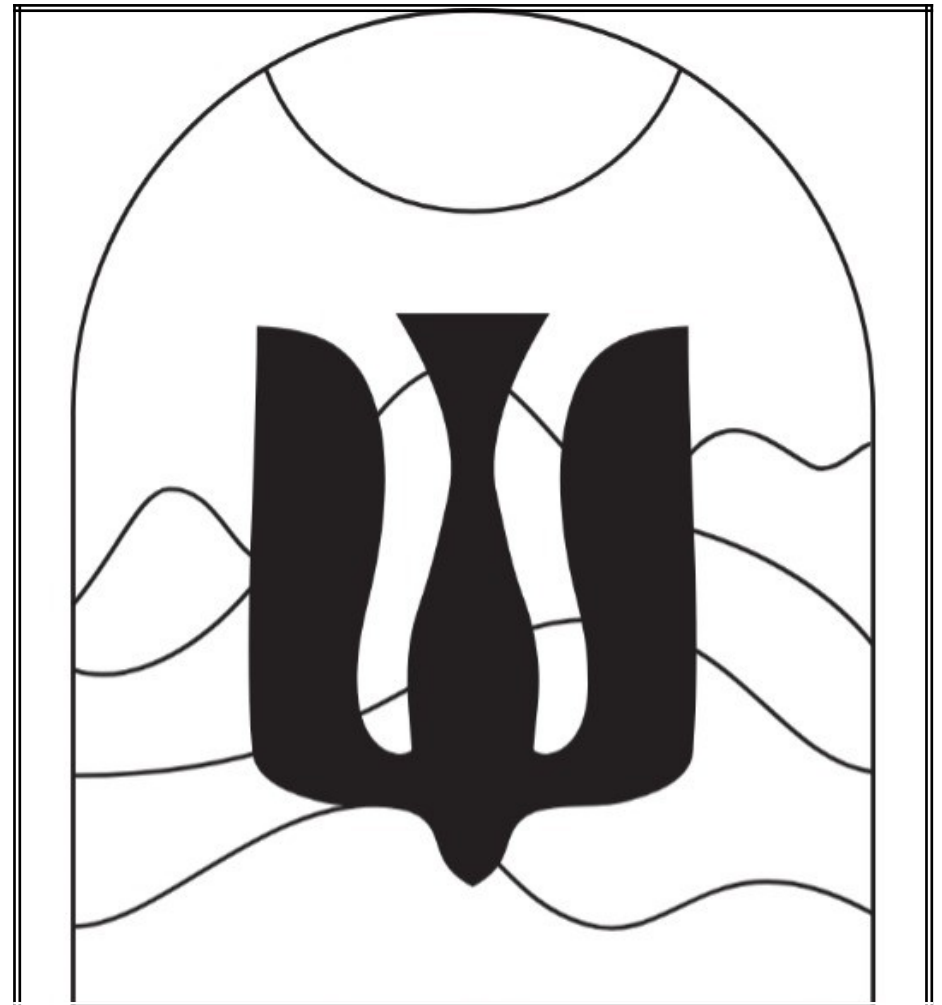
Circle will meet tomorrow, August 30th at 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall. We will not have a meeting in September due to our meeting early to prepare for the Apple Festival. Rev. Audrey will be our Bible Lesson study leader. Bring a snack to share and come for great sister fellowship while we study God's Word. This is a GREAT time to join in! If you would like to meet on Zoom, please let Rev. Audrey know!

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given in memory of Sereta Savoy Blessing Evans by Judy and A.T. Caywood.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil
Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy
Worship: Virginia Gordon
Christian Education: Lou Haynes
Property: John Merritt
Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden
Congregational Care: John Johnston



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Pentecost

August 29, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “The Old Rugged Cross”.....Bennard

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship “Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” *Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee; Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 805:** “Come Sing to God”.....Anderson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you invite us to the table, yet we resist your grace. It is sometimes easier to float around outside of the Christian community than it is to invest fully in it. You invite others to the table as well—sometimes people whom we do not see as worthy, and sometimes people who make us feel unworthy ourselves. We put up barriers in places where you long to create circles of love and faith. We repent from these sins, and ask you to forgive us for these and all of our trespasses. We ask these things in the name of our loving savior, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Love Grew Where the Blood Fell”.....Starnes
*See my Jesus on the cross, the people crying. Looking on,
a man would think it tragedy. But what the world could not see was when they nailed
Him to that tree. It would break the chains of sin's captivity.
Love grew where the blood fell. Flow'rs of hope sprang up for men in misery
Sin died where the blood fell. I'm so glad this precious blood has covered me.
Thorns of violence, thorns of hate were growing wildly, All the pain that sin had
caused was plain to see. But when the blood came streaming down that cross where my
Saviour bled and died. It broke the chains of sin and set me free
Love grew where the blood fell. Flow'rs of hope sprang up for men in misery
Sin died where the blood fell. I'm so glad this precious blood has covered me.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: James 1:17-27 & Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon: “Pure and Undeified Religion ”Rev. Audrey Reese

Apostles Creed (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

Offertory: “Let Us Break Bread Together”.....Johnson

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

***Hymn 498:** “Loaves Were Broken” (verse 1 and 2).....Wood

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 498:** “Loaves Were Broken” (verses 3 and 4).....Wood

Benediction