

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023



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***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 13:8-14

HYMN “LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

UMH 384

PRAYER OF CONFESSION BOOK OF WORSHIP #488

LEADER: WE CONFESS THAT THE CIRCLE OF LOVE IS REPEATEDLY BROKEN BECAUSE OF OUR SIN OF EXCLUSION. WE CREATE SEPARATE CIRCLES: THE INNER CIRCLE AND THE OUTER CIRCLE, THE CIRCLE OF POWER AND THE CIRCLE OF DESPAIR, THE CIRCLE OF PRIVILEGE AND THE CIRCLE OF DEPRIVATION.

PEOPLE: FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AS WE FORGIVE ALL WHO HAVE SINNED AGAINST US.

LEADER: WE CONFESS THAT THE CIRCLE OF LOVE IS BROKEN WHENEVER THERE IS ALIENATION, WHENEVER THERE IS MISUNDERSTANDING, WHENEVER THERE IS INSENSITIVITY OR A HARDENING OF THE HEART. WE CONFESS THAT THE CIRCLE OF LOVE IS BROKEN **WHENEVER** WE CANNOT SEE EYE TO EYE, WHENEVER WE CANNOT LINK HAND TO HAND, WHENEVER WE CANNOT LIVE HEART TO HEART AND AFFIRM OUR DIFFERENCES. THROUGH GOD’S GRACE WE ARE FORGIVEN BY THE MERCY OF OUR CREATOR, THROUGH THE LOVE OF THE CHRIST, AND IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD! **PEOPLE: GLORY TO GOD! AMEN.**

***GOSPEL READING**

MATTHEW 14:22-33
STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

SERMON “THE BIG OWE”

REV. THOM MALCOLM

***HYMN**

“HERE I AM, LORD”

UMH 593

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

***Please stand if you are able.**

Announcements

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am Exercise Class

Thursday, Sept. 14

Set up for Concert Reception

Prayer List

*Please update prayer requests
within 3 weeks, via prayer card or a call to the office.*

Pam Baker

Jacob Ball

Dawn Baumgardner

Mike Black

Sonny Branham

Beth Carson

Jill & Jim Combs

Bob Cox

Judy Given

Jimmy Green

Loretta Hetzer

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,

Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,

Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,

Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard

Pianist: Gary Maynard

Liturgist: Ann Wheeler

**Please note that information for the bulletin needs to be
in the church office by Wednesdays at 1:30pm.**