

Bulletin for July 18, 2021
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**All: The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Confession

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big people's table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson:

Eph 2:11-22

Song

But Now

Second Lesson:

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

Sermon:

The Compassion of the Christ

Affirmation of Faith

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

One Thing Remains

Doxology (Old 100th)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #321

The Church's One Foundation

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Rocky Point in November

We are hoping to take a group to Rocky Point November 11-14. Amor requires a commitment to that project 90 days in advance. For this reason, we are asking anyone who is seriously considering joining us for this event to **contact us immediately**. There will be a signup sheet on the patio after worship services for the next few weeks.

Food for the Homeless

This ministry has been canceled for the summer and we will revisit it again in September.

Montlure Presbyterian Camp Work Weekend

On August 20-22 a work crew will drive to Montlure Church Camp near Greer to pour foundation piers to move Elk Cabin. There are only 16 bunks, so sign up now. RV's are welcome. Drivers will be reimbursed for gas. Contact Brent Upson for more information, at bwupson@gmail.com or 602-550-9935.

Signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0548A5A92BA4FE3-montlure2>

Out of Chaos, Hope

PDA has produced an award-winning series of short documentaries on issues of concern to the church and to the world. Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7 pm on Zoom to watch and discuss the documentaries. **Next video is July 25.** See the Plumline for more information