

*Eighth Sunday
of Pentecost
August 3, 2025*



Our vision:

*"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the
love of Christ in a challenging world."*

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*Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace and love with
all through worship, service, and fellowship.*

Worship text is on the screen.
****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

***Prelude- “Amazing Grace”-arr. Charles Callahan**

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW # 768- “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

***Greeting**

***Hymn of Praise:- -“Glory to God”**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children’s Message

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm : Psalm 49: 1-12—“Hear This, All You People, Listen”

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Special Music: “ Note to God”—Elena Daniel

***Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**

***Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

Today’s Message is Given by: Pr. Art Wuertz

***Hymn of the Day: “Great Are You Lord”**

***Apostle’s Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *"In This Feast of Love"-arr. Mark Sedio*

Congregational Offertory: *ELW #692- "We Are An Offering"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - *"Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: *"Lamb of God"

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 638-"Blessed Assurance"

ELW # 712-"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW # 609-"Chief of Sinners though I Be"

ELW # 465-"As the Grains of Wheat"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: *"Everlasting God"

***Sending**

Postlude: *"No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet" arr. John Barr

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 8/3/2025

Patty Braswell*-Illness
Dawn Cook-Recovery
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Mary Beth Crowe*-Metastatic Cancer
Carol Daruna*-Cancer Diagnosis
Peggy Dietz-Healing
Aud Enslow"-Healing
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Trudie Herzog*-Illness
Susan Holmes-Health
Bruce Hopkins & Family*-LOMS
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Mark D. Hudson*-Lung Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns
Anna Kulnislewski*-Health Issues
Steven Mendez*-Recovery

Jake Miller– Recovery from Surgery
Abby Owen*-Cancer Treatments
Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer
Dolly Schember-Health
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Helen Vance*-Cancer
Martha Wiley-Healing
Mary Wilson*-Illness

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory
Care

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

1. Please sign/print full names in the Red Book and on all envelopes.
2. Please to return your tithing method of choice.

Thank you!



DATELINE



DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 8/4	2:30 PM	Member Care Ministry	SH
Tue. 8/5	11:00 AM	Beginners Bible Study	SH
Wed. 8/6	9:30 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:30 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 8/7	8:15 AM	LMM- @ Mama B's	OC
	11:00 AM	Christian Education Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	Stewardship Ministry	SH
Sat. 8/9	2:00—4:00 PM	Cleaning	S/SH
Sun. 8/10	10:00 AM	Worship Service	S
USHERING		Groth	S
ALTAR ANGELS		Jean Groth, Sally Wheeler	S
FELLOWSHIP		3 Cooks & 3 Stooges	N
COUNTERS		Judy & Joe Spillane	SH

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
PASTOR ART WILL BE ON VACATION FROM
AUGUST 8TH —15TH.



OUTREACH

It's that time of year when, at least here in Florida, schools are getting ready to welcome students back into the classroom.

JOY has helped this along by collecting School Supplies to give to the Tools4Teaching Store.

During the MONTH OF AUGUST, our Outreach Room will be accepting donations.

A complete list of the items they need the most is posted in the Narthex. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

To: The True North Vacation Bible School Participants



A BIG Thank You for the Food Donations collected during your Camp Fire drive!
Your generous donations of non-perishable food items weighed 124 pounds and were delivered to Interfaith Food Pantry on July 17 for those in need within Marion County.



GOOD JOB CAMPERS!
You should be proud of yourselves!

Thank you,
Doreen & Dave Robinson

THANK YOU FROM ISAIAH HOUSE:

Hello Sharon,




Lemonade Stand Weekend is one of our absolute favorite weekends of the year, and you helped make it amazing!

From July 18-20, friends of Isaiah 117 House all across the country rolled out tables, poured glasses of lemonade, and shared our mission with their communities—all to change the way foster care begins. And wow, did you show up!

We're celebrating every single stand, every single dollar, and every single one of YOU who made this weekend so special.

Thank you for believing that our children deserve something better, and for reminding them they're not alone.

Here's a look at the sweet impact you made:

 1,461 stands across the country

 78,838 people reached

 \$756,608 raised

With hearts full of gratitude (and maybe a little sugar),

Your Isaiah 117 House Team

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary

If you are participating in (or are interested in participating in):

- the JOY Choir,
- the JOY Handbell Choir,
- this year's Christmas concert

it is very important for you to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions, please see Silas or Melissa Daniel.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

Assistant Minister	Patty Willoughby
Reader 1	Jeff Hogan
Reader 2	
Cross Bearer	
Communion Assistant	Judy Fields
Ushering Team	SPELLMAN
Food & Fellowship	Grapes Of Wrap
Altar Angels	Jean Groth, Sally Wheeler
Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis

OUR STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Carson Faris

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on [HYMNS](#) You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly '
and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



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