

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 2nd, 2024

10:00 AM

¹ You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Psalm 139:1-2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy God, prepare us to meet you and receive your Word.

P: As we worship in Spirit and Truth, open our souls to your quenching waters.

L: Bring us to your table by your grace.

P: Let us sing for joy in the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

No. 309

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:** "Behold the Lamb"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 103:8-12

ANTHEM

"What Grace is Mine?"

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1:12-25

SERMON

"The Way of Grace"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

***HYMN**

"Just As I Am"

No. 488

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

No. 343

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Deacons

Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Connie Lamb

Fellowship Hour: Charlotte Smedley

Child Care: Sarah Murtha

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
	6:30-7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe
June 9th:	10 AM	Worship
	6 PM	Women's Bible Study

GRADUATION SUNDAY- Today we would like to recognize and congratulate our graduating high school senior, Karolina Karner. She is graduating from Moniteau High School and will be attending BC3 in the fall to pursue a career as a history professor. We wish Karolina much success and continued blessings.

BLOCK PARTY- Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's block party a success.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- Join us Thursday, June 20th around 8 PM. We will be showing the movie Leo and serving popcorn. Please bring a chair or blanket. Everyone is welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE- We will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 19th from 12-5 PM at Meridian Firehall. You can sign up at redcross.org to donate.

FISHBONE MINISTRIES DINNER VOLUNTEERS- We will be providing dinner for the Fishbone families on Sunday, June 30th and are looking for food donations and volunteers to help serve the meal. There is a sign up sheet in the Library with more details. Please see Andy Tarr with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- This summer we will be exploring God's victories throughout the Bible and his promises to us. Registration is open for kids preschool through 5th grade. We will join together from 5:15-7:30pm from Sunday July 28th - Thursday, August 1st. Please see Laura Franklin if you are available to help in any capacity this summer. A sign up sheet is in the library. Email kidsmin@meridianpres.org for more information.

SUMMERBLAST- Sign up in the Library or online for our day camp for grades 3rd-5th, July 8th-12th.

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