

9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

July 21st, 2024

21 My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him 22 The enemy will not get the better of him; the wicked will not oppress him. Psalm 89:21-22

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

P: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

P: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“Come People of the Risen King”

“As the Deer”

No. 548

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, our selfishness and self-centered nature are always before us. We limp around altars we have made to false gods, we sacrifice ourselves for that which cannot satisfy. We turn to idols to meet our deepest needs. Forgive us O God and remind us that you are the provider of all we need. You give us life so that we may serve and enjoy you forever. Open our hearts to your generous nature so that we may give from the abundance of your grace. In Jesus name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 29:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC “Lord I Need You” Duet: Timmi Longdon & Debbe Picerno

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON

“The Voice of God”

Tim Rausch

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

No. 705

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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



Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore

Liturgist: Mike Sanderson

Greeters: Pam Greb

Fellowship Hour: Kathy Kriebel

Childcare: Rebecca Kasarda

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
Sunday, July 28th:	10 AM	Worship
	5:30-7:30 PM	Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE- The all church picnic will be Sunday, August 18th at 12:00 PM at the Slear's property. The deacons will be providing the meat. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. There is a sign up sheet in the library for an estimated count.

MEALS ON WHEELS- Our Church will be providing desserts for Connoquenessing Meals on Wheels. There is a sign up sheet in the Library. Please have your dessert wrapped, labeled, & freezer ready dropped off in the hallway outside Room #15 on Sunday, August 4th.

VBS MISSION PROJECT- During vacation bible school we will be collecting supplies for Fishbone Ministries. Their families are in need of cleaning supplies, household items, and backpacks. There is a list of examples on the bulletin insert, if you would like to donate we will have a sign in the front foyer to drop off items from July 28th-August 4th. Thank you!

HELPERS NEEDED- If you are able to help set up decorations after church on Sunday, July 28th for VBS please come down to McCaslin Hall after worship for materials and instructions.

SABBATICAL UPDATE- While Pastor Steve is gone please contact the following people:

Emergency needs- Mike Barton at Mbarton@meridianpres.org

Pastoral care- Tim Rausch at plnc@zoominternet.net

Day to day operations- Kala Siefker at secretary@meridianpres.org

Kids & women's ministry needs- Laura Franklin kidsmin@meridianpres.org

Personell or budget issues- Mark Jordan at mfjordan@att.net

Property needs- any Trustee

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