

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

September 15th, 2024

¹ I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. ² Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
Psalm 116:1-2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107)

L: O let us give thanks to the Lord,

P: For the love of God will never end.

L: Let us who love God be unashamed to declare it,

P: Because God has answered our cries for help.

L: The Lord our God has met our every need,

P: We will therefore proclaim the love of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“To God be the Glory”

No. 56

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 324

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, You have raised your Son Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have failed to bow before Him, or acknowledge His rule in our lives. Instead, we have followed the ways of the world, and failed to give Him the glory He deserves. Hear our confession, forgive us, and cleanse our hearts to worship You. Establish us as Your faithful people, who move and act in obedience and love, and in imitation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “We Give Thee but Thine Own ”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MINUTE FOR MISSION-FISHBONE FALL PROJECT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Living Hope”

Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

“Are you ready for what comes next?”

Rev. Nate Dreesmann

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Just as I Am”

No. 488

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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



Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr

Liturgist: Laura Mason

Greeters: Autumn Moore

Fellowship Hour: Sarah Tarr

Childcare: Pam Greb

<i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	12-2 PM	Club 35
	6 PM	Youth Group
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:30 PM	55+ Dinner
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study

CHURCH RENOVATIONS- Please pardon our mess as we make updates to our space. We will be exiting the front doors of the sanctuary at the conclusion of worship unless you are parked at the front entrance.

CALLING ALL 2ND GRADERS- Every year we give our 2nd grade students a Bible as a continued act of discipleship in their life. We will be presenting Bibles on Reformation Sunday, October 27th. If you have a 2nd grader or a child that is older that hasn't received a bible from the church please reach out to Laura Franklin kidsmin@meridianpres.org to be added to our list.

TRUNK OR TREAT- We are looking for volunteers for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 19th from 4-6 PM. We need people to help with setup, cleanup, parking, kitchen, and donating cookies. Also, those to bring a decorated car and pass out candy! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

CHRONOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR DINNER- We will be hosting a 55 and older dinner at the church on Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 PM. There is a signup sheet in the rear narthex if you would like to attend.

FISHBONE DINNER SIGNUP- We will be hosting a Fishbone dinner on Sunday, September 29th. There is a signup sheet in the rear narthex for volunteers and supplies.

HYGIENE KITS- Please place all donated items in the rear narthex today. We will be packing hygiene kits on Sunday, October 6th after worship. Please signup if you would like to help pack. Lunch will be provided.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY- Dave Freund will be leading adult bible study on Daniel in Parker Hall starting this Sunday following worship.

SAVE THE DATE- All Church Retreat at Crestfield, November 15th-17th, join us as we focus on "Letting Go" Philippians 3:7-14, sign ups and more information coming soon.

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