

4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

June 28th, 2020

*"I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt
bountifully with me."*

Psalm 13:6

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

P: Make known God's deeds among the people.

L: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

P: Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.

ALL: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"O Worship the King"

No. 104

"In Christ Alone"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, this season has been difficult, and, in some ways, it has brought out the worst in us. We have given way to fear, anxiety, and anger. We're frustrated with the systems all around us and have found this world to be unfair and unjust. Return our hearts to you, the God of grace. Take away our bitterness. Teach us the art of forgiveness. Give us grateful hearts, we pray. (Silent Confession) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 813

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:10-4:11

ANTHEM

Debbe Picerno

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

"The Vineyard"

Dave Freund

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

No. 343

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno


Liturgist: Mike Barton

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY: Happy Fourth of July
SUNDAY 5th: 9 AM Worship Service 11 AM Worship Service

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE RESERVATIONS – Please call or email the church office during office hours (Tues-Thurs 9 AM – 1 PM) to reserve your time slot. Reservations can now be made **thru August 23rd!**

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS – Please remember that there will not be Coffee & Conversations on Wednesday, July 1st! Thank you!

CHARLOTTE'S SMALL GROUP is planning to resume meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM in the church Fellowship (McCaslin) Hall beginning July 7th. We would love to welcome others to the group! We will be using Max Lucado's "Outlive Your Life - You were made to Make a Difference." You can buy the book on your own at CBD.com or Amazon. Or, you can let Charlotte know and she will order for you. There is a discussion guide in the back of the book."

SAVE THE DATE – All Church Picnic on August 30th at 10 AM! More details to follow!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY WORSHIP! We are offering nursery care and junior church programs at our 11 o'clock service only until further notice. We are still looking for help with our Junior church program. Summer curriculum is simplified and a lot of fun with the kids for about 20 minutes downstairs in the fellowship hall as it is cooler during the summer. If you would like to volunteer contact Mike Barton.

REGISTRATIONS! Registrations are still online at www.meridianpres.org for our summer children's ministry programs. SummerBlast will be July 20th - 24th, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This day camp is for children who are rising 3rd graders to rising 6th graders. Vacation Bible School is July 27 - 31st, 2020 from 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM! Make sure you register soon!

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – at Meridian Fire Hall on Monday, July 13th from 12 PM - 5 PM. We are teaming up with the American Red Cross and Bright Hope Church during this critical time to find donors for our local community blood drive. If you are able and willing to donate, please go to the Community Outreach page on the church website to sign up! If you are not a computer/internet person and would like to sign up, simply contact the church office for assistance!

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