

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22nd, 2024

10:00 AM

¹ Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. ² Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.

Psalm 54:1-2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

P: Let us believe and have eternal life!

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“In Christ Alone”

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 572

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, Your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. You say you will give us rest, yet we don't always believe it. Forgive us for being distracted by our doing. Instead of finding rest in Your being. Help us to put aside our tasks so that we might find our rest in you. Forgive us for all we have done that draw us away from your kingdom and that which we have left undone for your glory. May we receive the gift of your grace. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“We Will Glorify”

No. 301

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:18-22

SERMON

“God's Hidden Gifts”

Tim Rausch

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“The Power of the Cross”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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



Ushers: Cora, Sadie, Graceyn & Adalee

Welcome Desk: Cora Murtha

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters:

Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

Childcare: Katie Schultz

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6 PM	Youth Group
	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Choir

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Starting tomorrow September 23rd the Men's bible class will begin a study of Ezra/Nehemiah. The men meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in either Room 15 or the prayer room at 6:30 PM.

CALLING ALL 3rd GRADERS- Every year we give our 3rd 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 3rd 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.

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

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.

FISHBONE SIGNUP- We will be hosting a Fishbone dinner on Sunday, September 29th and October 20th, along with a work and care project on Oct 10th & 11th. There are signup sheets in the rear narthex for volunteers and supplies.

HYGIENE KITS- We will be packing hygiene kits on Sunday, October 6th after worship. There will not be Sunday School. Please signup if you would like to help pack. Lunch will be provided.

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

COFFEE & CONVERSATION- Will not meet this Wednesday.

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