

**MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost in the Season of Kingdomtide**  
**Service of Holy Communion**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Welcome**

**TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude:** "The Water is Wide" Cheryl Conklin

**The Invitation:** Lori Arment

**Leader:** Christ our Lord invites all persons to his table of grace regardless of who you are or what you have done. .

**People:** **But we have done so many things that we knowingly should not have done.**

**Leader:** Then let us open our broken lives to God's forgiving and healing love in Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sins and unburden our lives.

**Prayer of Confession**

**People:** "O God, your call to love our neighbor is so clear, that we are amazed at how easily we fail to hear you over the din of daily life. We want to love you and our neighbor. We want to do good, and we feel shame when we don't. As you have sought us out, so we seek your pardon. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as nations, to love our neighbor and bring about the justice you desire for all your creation. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Song of Praise and Thanksgiving:** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal # 371 (Verses 1-4) followed by "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how he could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden  
he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."  
He had no tears for his own griefs,

but sweat-drops of blood for mine.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

In pity angels beheld him,  
and came from the world of light  
to comfort him in the sorrows  
he bore for my soul that night.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
he made them his very own;  
he bore the burden to Calvary,  
and suffered and died alone.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love,  
Amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
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### **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

Response: "Bind Us Together" Hymnal # 2226

*Children are invited to come forward during this song to join our Children's time*

**Bind us together Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken**

**Bind us together Lord, Bind us together Lord, Bind us together with love.**

**There is only one God, There is only one King**

**There is only one Body, That is why we sing.**

**Bind us together Lord, Bind us together with chords that cannot be broken,**

**Bind us together Lord, Bind us together Lord, bind us together with love.**

### **Children's Time**

## **TO PRAY AND OFFER OURSELVES**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Song of Preparation:** "Into My Heart" The Faith We Sing # 2160

Into my heart, into my heart,  
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come in today, come in to stay;  
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart,  
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;  
shine out today, shine out alway;  
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

### **Pastor's Prayer**

### **Passing of the Offering Plates**

**Offertory Music:** "It is Well Within My Soul" Cheryl Conklin

**\*Congregational Response:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal # 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below:**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### **Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings**

If you would like to make an offering online, see our *virtual offertory basket* at [www.mt-viewumc.org](http://www.mt-viewumc.org).

## **TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH**

### **VBS Presentation**

**The Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-40

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

**The Message:** "If You Behave Then . . ."

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Song:** "Come to the Table" The Faith We Sing # 2264

Come to the table of mercy,  
prepared with the wine and the bread.  
All who are hungry and thirsty,  
come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation,  
receive from his nail-scarred hand.  
Eat of the bread of salvation;  
drink of the blood of the lamb.

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

### **AND GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Song:** "Go Ye Into the World" The Faith We Sing # 2239

Go Ye, Go Ye Into The World  
And Make Disciples Of All The Nations  
Go Ye Go Ye Into The World  
And I Will Be With You There

Go Ye Go Ye Into The World  
And Take The Gospel To All The People  
Go Ye Go Ye Into The World  
And I Will Be With You There

Go Ye Go Ye Into The World  
Tell The Story To All Believers  
Go Ye Go Ye Into The World  
And I Will Be With You There

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Cheryl Conklin

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Health Concerns:** Those dealing with ongoing health issues including cancer and memory loss, and those recovering from and awaiting surgery. Prayers for Mary Ellen and Jerry Zimmerman, Keith Sheldon, Cherese Bennett, Rusty Merrill, Ginny George, Joy

Bostian, Ruth Hoffman, Beth Tinsley, Lori Arment's friend Ingvar Larsson, Kay and Bill Elliott, Mike Snipes, Karen Vickery, Carol Holcomb, Lynda Morgan's husband, Jim, Barb Smith, Jack Elwell, Joann & Gordon Leaf.

**(Please advise the church office of updates)**

**Other Prayer Concerns:** Eleanor Sharp's family, Tom Blair, Jodi Lewis, Cathy Lou Allen, Vangie Oliver's family, Hildred Davis and her family, Carol Goll, Patti Metz's daughter and her family, Jo Lied's great grandson, Jeremiah. Those dealing with tragedy and sadness and the loss of innocent lives. **Please give a special prayer to those dealing with the loss of a loved one.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Augusts' Communion Offering is our  
"Local Fire Departments"*

#### **Sunday, August 7**

*June Essing is providing flowers this week in memory of Marv*

- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable
- 9:00 am Living Bible
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 am Church Services

#### **Monday, August 8**

- 9:00 am Women's Second Cup of Coffee
- 5:30 pm VBS

#### **Tuesday, August 9**

- 9:30 am Serving Communion Class
- 5:30 pm VBS

#### **Wednesday, August 10**

##### **BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE**

- 5:30 pm VBS
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, August 11**

- 10:00 am Women's Enrichment Ministry Group
- 5:30 pm VBS

#### **Friday, August 12**

- 7:30 am Mountain View Men at Grandma's Kitchen

#### **Saturday, August 13**

#### **Sunday, August 14**

*Jo Lied is providing flowers this week for her birthday*

- 8:30 am Invitational Committee Meeting
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable
- 9:00 am Living Bible

10:30 am Children's Sunday School  
10:30 am Church Services  
11:30 am Mission Team Meeting  
11:30 am Trustees Meeting

## **Announcements**

**COMMUNION CHECKS**—Make out to Mountain View UMC---not to the mission charity—on memo line write "July" Communion with "month" in the quotes....and to add the charity if they can...example...on memo line.... "July" Communion: Status Code 4. Thank you.

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**—We want to hear your joys and concerns during worship! Please fill out a pink JOY, blue CONCERNS, or yellow CONFIDENTIAL card and give it to the pastor, a greeter or an usher prior to service. Then, during the Sharing of Joys and Concerns part of worship, stand up and share. The pastor will be prepared to repeat your JOY or CONCERN for everyone to hear. Thank you!

**SERVING COMMUNION CLASS**—Pastor Jeff is leading a class for anyone interested in helping to serve Communion. He will explain where you stand, what you say, and any other task needed. The first class will be on Monday August 8 at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—Please call Jo Lied (altar flower coordinator) at 719-726-0668 to schedule a date for you to bring flowers to honor someone and then call Sandy Rucker (church secretary) at 719-687-3868 to place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday service. Please have flowers on the altar by 10:00 am that morning and remove by Wednesday of the following week.

**RECYCLE PILL BOTTLES**—Instead of throwing away your empty pill bottles, pull your label off, wash them in soap and water and put them in the Pill Bottle Box in the Narthex. They will be donated to Matthew 25: Ministries to help improve the health care in hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

**Meet Your New Neighbors.** Bring them a gift bag from MVUMC and add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex.

**From Your Car Door to the Church Door.** Our Congregational Carrier is available to take you to the Narthex door before and after worship services. It can

carry what you use for mobility assistance or we have a wheelchair and walkers available too. Park in the West lot, exit your car and wave down at the driver.

**BEACH BASH VBS—August 8th-11th** 5:30 pm to 8 pm—PreK to 5th Grade.

**CLEAN THE CHURCH**—there are still plenty of things that need done. The list is in the Multipurpose Room. Please mark off what you have done. Thanks!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY—**

New printing available with the Greeters or in the Office.

**NAME TAGS**—they are kept on the board between the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. There should be one for everyone. If not, write down on the attendance pad that you need one and it will be there next week. If you have two, put the extra in the basket on the floor. Thank you!