

Announcements

✦ Our prayers are with Todd LeBlanc and his family in the death of his mother, Christine, on Wednesday, September 6. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones." Psalm 116:15

*Celebration Fund Celebrates
September*

☛ Tom Clark's Birthday
Celebration Fund Total.....\$8,526.00

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Glorify God. Enjoy God. Live Christ's Love



**14th Sunday after Pentecost
Septmeber 10, 2017**



🕒 Indicates that you may stand if desired

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

🕒 Gathering Song "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymnal #2

🕒 Call to Worship

Ed Palmer

People of God, open your eyes!

Look around!

The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—

among us and within us.

God's salvation is close at hand—

nearer than we know.

So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,

and let's worship God together!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with each other now.

🕒 Sharing the Peace of Christ

🕒 Glory

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Confession, *from Isaiah 1*

Ed Palmer

The prophet Isaiah writes:

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before My eyes, says the Lord.

Let us together confess our sin to God.

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

~Silence for personal confession~

Once again, O God, hear our prayer for Your deep grace. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon, *from Isaiah 1*

Ed Palmer

The prophet Isaiah continues:

Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.

Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Amen.

Response "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Lesson *Mark 4: 35-41*

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Sermon

Rev. Laurie Palmer

"Sometimes I forget to use the faith that I know has been given to me. What about you?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Laurie Palmer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Rev. Laurie Palmer

We give our tithes and offerings

Offertory

🕒 **Doxology**

🕒 **Prayer of Dedication**

Ed Palmer

🕒 **Sending Forth "We Are Called"**

Sing the Faith #2172

🕒 **Benediction**

🕒 **Postlude**