

Our Lord's Day

August 30, 2020
13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

Praise Songs: "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer" Song Sheet

Welcome! Pastor Eric W. Olsen

Praying through Matthew 7:7:

Leader: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you:"

All: Loving Father, thank You for breaking down the barrier
between God and man. Help us to pray in accordance
with Your will and may we learn to ask in faith,
to seek You with all our heart
and to knock with patient endurance,
so that we may live according to Your will,
this we ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Hymn: "More Love, More Power" Song Sheet

Prayer of the Day

Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

Psalm 26:1-8: (Read Responsively)

¹ Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O Lord, and try me;**
Examine my heart and my mind.

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,**
Nor do I consort with the deceitful.

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⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,**
That I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
And recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **Lord, I love the house in which you dwell**
And the place where your glory abides.

A Reading from: Matthew 7:7-11 "Prayer"

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰ Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflections: "Effective Prayer"

Bill Cross

Hymn: "Be Still My Soul"

Song Sheet

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eric Olsen

The Offering of Praise:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Eric Olsen

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The Lord's Prayer

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 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 and ever. Amen.

Sending - *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Benediction

Pastor Eric Olsen

Sending Song:

"Seek Ye First"

Song Sheet



We welcome you in Christ's name.

We are glad you have come to worship with us today.

Prayer Concerns: Wilma, Bill, Cameron, Monique, Ann, Roy, Jim, John, Dave, Patrick, Brady, Mandi, Brian, Charlie, Michael, Peter, Rusty, Lucy, Monica, Vickie & Mark, Janice, Adrienne; (Cancer): Diane, Nicol, Jim, Lisa, Barbara, Dick, Sandy, Christi, Mark, Troy, Deb, Susan, Michelle, Scott, Paul, Carey, Michael, Ethan, Brandi, Barb, Veronica, Katheran, Calle, Rosie, David

August Birthdays: 31 ~ Alan Roberts

September Birthdays: 1 ~ Skylar Dell, Tim Leavitt; 2 ~ Barbara Darrah;

3 ~ Kim Burman, Dale Finlayson; 5 ~ Brandie Lincoln

August Anniversaries: 31 ~ Matt & Stacy Ferguson

September Anniversaries: 4 ~ David & Melissa Kelting

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Worship Attendance August 23: 9:30am ~ canceled; 7:00pm ~ 17

The church building is open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-12noon.

Visitors must follow the guidelines for entering the church building.

Guidelines are posted at the doors

but please enter through the St. Bernard Street door.

I can also be reached by phone ~ 518-891-3473 ~ 9am-12noon on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ~ Kathy Cross, Secretary

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO



ONE IN MISSION

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Eric Olsen

Musician ~ Kathryn Cross

Lay Leader ~ Jerry Manning