

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 4, 2021

10:30 A.M.

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| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Bess Thornburg |
| GREET ONE ANOTHER | | |
| PRELUDE | <i>"America! America"</i> | Hughes |
| PRESENTING THE LIGHT | | Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain |
| PRESENTING THE CROSS | | Crucifer: Alayna Ross |
| PASTORAL PRAYER | | Rev. Zack Christy |
| LORD'S PRAYER | | |
| CHILDREN'S CORNER | | Bess Thornburg |
| OFFERING | | |
| Offertory | <i>"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"</i> | Grove |
| *Doxology | | No. 95 |
| PRAYER | | Rev. Zack Christy |
| PRAISE MUSIC | | Praise Band |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 | NT, Pg. 167 |
| MESSAGE | <i>"Freedom!"</i> | Rev. Zack Christy |
| HOLY COMMUNION | | No. 9-10 |
| PRAISE MUSIC | | Praise Band |
| BENEDICTION | | Rev. Zack Christy |
| MUSICAL BENEDICTION | <i>"Two Fold Amen"</i> | |
| POSTLUDE | <i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i> | Miller and Jackson |

*Please stand if able

We will continue with Worship Service at 10:30am utilizing both the Praise Band and the Chancel Choir.

We will continue with our regular Sunday School classes at 9:30am. We will offer nursery during Sunday School.

Children's Church is now offered for children 3 years old through 3rd grade. The children will leave immediately following the Children's Sermon. You may pick up your child from the younger elementary Sunday School class. **Worship Packets** are available for 4th and 5th graders in the Narthex.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

UMK's - Our "Wild, Wacky Wednesday" program this week, July 7, we will visit Adventure Landing in Gastonia. We will play putt-putt, arcade games, and fun for all. The cost this week is \$7.00 per person which is putt-putt and 20 tokens for games. You can also do the batting cages for an additional \$3.00 for 30 pitches if you would like. Drinks and snacks will be provided. We will leave the church at 9:30am and return around 1:00 pm.

The Chancel Choir will meet this Wednesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m.

The Backpack Ministry is asking for donations of **canned spam** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

One Body One Mission Community School Supply Drive will held be on August 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St John's Lutheran Church this year. We are now gathering school supplies and much needed materials for back to school backpack distribution for our community. **All supplies are due to the church by July 26.** Supplies needed are notebooks, marbled composition books, notebook paper, pencils, pens, glue sticks, kid's scissors, coloring pencils, crayons, highlighters, report folders with brackets, and any school supplies you are willing to add. The school lists are posted at Walmart. There is a table outside of the church office to put these supplies on.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 4

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Monday, July 5

Church Office closed

Wednesday, July 7

9:30am - UMK's "WWW" - to Adventure Landing in Gastonia

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, July 11

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

STEWARDSHIP REPORT - JUNE 27, 2021

Previous Total \$163,937.98

Offering. \$4,850.00

Received to Date \$168,787.98

Needs to Date \$198,454.88

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday School. 57

Online Worship. 42

Worship. 106

Total 148

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Bob Austell, Mike Burgess, Janet Carter, Deanna Daggerhart, Guy & Pat Eaker, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Ruth Gaston, Larry Gunnell, Eloise Mauney, Ken Mayhew, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Ray McSwain, Karleen Price, Rev. Harry Queen, Amanda Sorenson, Chris Sneed, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Elena Azzrita, Martha Beam, Gwenneth Blackwelder, Jayme Christy, A. J. & Teresa Henley, Scott Kale, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, Cody Spiker.

Church Member