

**We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. **P: And let our cry come unto Thee.**

L: Let us bless the Lord! **P: Thanks be to God.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION/SENDING\*\*

L: Go forth as God's people to serve those around us.

**P: We will honor each person as if they were our family.**

L: Go forth as sisters and brothers of Jesus.

**P: We will share the gifts of grace and hope with everyone we meet.**

L: Go forth as those strengthened by the Spirit.

**P: We will stand with others searching for God's justice in their lives.**

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again

### "God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again;  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

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**COMMISSIONED PASTOR: Denise Ann Todero**

**WORSHIP LEADER: Tina Varner**

We are saved by Christ to be saviors of others.

.....Robert Menzies

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We all long for heaven where God is, but we have it in our power to be in heaven with Him right now—to be happy with Him at this very moment. But being happy with Him now means:  
loving as He loves, helping as He helps, giving as He gives, serving as He serves, rescuing as He rescues, being with Him for all the twenty-four hours, touching Him in His distressing disguise.

.....Mother Teresa



**Offering: 10/03**  
**Attendance: 18**  
**Local 731.45**  
**Benev. 50.65**  
**Improv. 42.90**  
**Roof Fund 20.00**  
**Total 845.00**

**Sunday October 10th**  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday October 17th**  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**The Flowers and Bulletins** today are given by Mike Whorl in memory of his friend Mark Barbaric.

**Items For The Newsletter** are due by October 24<sup>th</sup>. This edition will cover November and December. Submissions can be placed in the offering plate or emailed to Ed Sheets.

**Donations** for the West End Food Pantry can be placed in the bins by the Blaine St. entrance. All non-perishable food items are appreciated, especially during the summer months.

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for all Sundays in 2021. The cost to sponsor flowers for a week is \$25 and the cost to sponsor the bulletin for a week is \$10. If you sponsor both the flowers and bulletin for a week the cost is \$30. Sign up on the back bulletin board at the church or by clicking the link on the church website.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Pastor Denise	Chloe Kern
Don Bennett	Ruby Porch
Phyllis Pfuhl	Christine Paratore
Harry Thiel	David Hayduk
Lois Henry	Mary Findley
Ray & Dawna Sheets	Jessie Rager
Al & Linda Hockenberry	Susie Keefer
Buzz & Jeanne Lehman	Shari Pavic
Bob & Marie Whorl	Jim Kuntz
Bev Holbay	All Shut- Ins
Nora Dixon	All in Nursing Homes
Mark Todero	All First Responders
Bob & Kathy Wilks	All Service Men & Women
The Family of Keith Martin	All Healthcare Professionals

**To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names** in the bulletin contact Ed Sheets at 539-3495 or email at bethanyjtown@hotmail.com or contact Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or email her at datodero@atlanticbb.net.  
**Please do not leave them on the church answering machine.**

**In Case of Emergency**, please call Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or cell 248-8174. Do not depend on the hospital contacting the church or the pastor.

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