

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, August 7, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: 1 Kings 19:4–8; Psalm 34:1–8; John 6:35, 41–51; Ephesians 4:25–5:2.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

The next **choir** rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 15, at 6:00 PM.

We will not print a hard copy of the **newsletter** for August. There are a few copies of the August announcements in the narthex for those who don't use email.

Elder – Sharon Kidd
Bulletins – Susan Chambers
Nursery – Kristi and Kylee Hensley

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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August 5, 2018
Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Isaiah 55

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

And you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

My steadfast, sure love for David.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,

Call upon him while he is near;

Let the wicked forsake their way,

And the unrighteous their thoughts;

Let them return to the Lord,

that he may have mercy on them,

And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Red Hymnbook, #447

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Anthem "In Remembrance"

Congregational Reading

Ephesians 4:4-6, 11-16

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Sarah Shults

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

John 6:24–35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"Seeking Jesus"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

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 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.

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

*Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Red Hymnbook, #320

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**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.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*