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**August 27, 2023**  
**Pentecost 13**

**Welcome:** video; The kids feed the Mission Pig;  
Hymn: #744 Amazing Grace



P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

O Lord, open my lips,

**And my mouth will declare your praise.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**Make haste to Help me, O Lord.**

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered:

**Let those who hate him flee before him.**

Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God:

**Let them be merry and joyful,**

Sing to God, sing praises to His name!

**Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered:

**Let those who hate him flee before him.**

P. We confess our sins to God our Father:

**C. I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts, words, and deeds of which I am ashamed; but some is known**

Closing Hymn; #662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 59

**Offering Last Sunday:** \$985.00

(Needed to meet budget: \$3287.00)

**GriefShare:** - will continue to meet on Monday evenings: 5:00—7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the program and you can join in at any time. This is a very good program led by excellent people. If anyone can help with refreshments, see Linda Hommon.

**Baptism** We are happy to celebrate the baptism of **Dessah Ruth Stephens**, daughter of David and Daylah Stephens today. We thank God for this good and perfect gift: a child of God!

**Preschool Open House Today:** 4:00—5:30 It's time for another session of the Preschool! The first day of classes are tomorrow! We pray that God will bless the Teacher, Board, Students, and families through this years program.

**Upcoming Breakfast Devotional Church Service:** Sunday, September 24. Breakfast will be at 9:30 in the Parish Hall with devotional service to follow at 10:00. Kids can eat breakfast with us, then head to their Sunday School class! Bring your breakfast/brunch items!

**Happy Anniversary This Week!**  
Josh & Becky Kirchhoff September 1, 2001  
Paul & Wilda Conaway September 2, 1951

**Happy Birthday This Week!**  
Howard Grauerholz August 30  
Janeen Wallgren August 31  
Ella Baetz September 1  
Marissa Arment September 1

**EVERYTHING WE ARE AND EVERYTHING WE DO AS STEWARDS ARE THE RESULT OF GOD'S GRACE IN CHRIST.**

“Through Him, we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which We stand, and we rejoice in hope of the Glory of God” (Romans 5:2).



only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask for forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

P. By faith in Jesus and His atoning sacrifice for your sin, you are forgiven.

Go in peace,

**C. Amen.**

Baptism Hymn: #588 Jesus Loves Me

**The Baptism of Dessah Ruth Stephens:** (Rite for Baptism on Insert)

*Daughter of David and Daylah Stephens*

Parish Joys and Concerns: Prayer requests; each petition ending with;

P. Lord in your mercy; **C. Hear our prayer.**

The Reading of the Scripture Lessons;

After each reading;

P. This is the word of the Lord;

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Grace Alone

Every promise, we can make; Every prayer and step of faith,

Every difference we will make; is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb; every ray of hope we shine,

Every blessing left behind, is only by His grace;

**Chorus**

***Grace alone, which God supplies; Strength unknown, he will provide  
Christ in us, our corner-stone; we will go forth, in grace alone.***

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach.

Every – where we share His peace; is only by his grace.

Every loving word we say; every tear we wipe away;

Every sorrow turned to praise, is only by His grace. **Chorus:**

The Message;

The Creed; The Apostles Creed; inside back cover of the hymnal.

THE OFFERING;

**The Prayers;**

P. Almighty God, Great Shepherd of your sheep; we pray that you would guide and direct us in all our ways; that in your mercy, we might find rest, comfort, and peace. Call us to your Son; our Good Shepherd, that by faith in Jesus we can be healed from our infirmity of sin, and set free to serve you, the Author and Giver of Life.

Merciful Father, since we are members of the body of Christ, we pray for those who are afflicted in any way, whether it be suffering of body, un-quietness of mind, or sorrow of heart, that it may please you to give them peace and patient faith until you send them deliverance out of all their troubles; Father, we ask that you would give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; help us Lord in all things necessary as we lift our hearts to you and pray as you taught us;

**ALL; 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**

P. O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord:

**C. Amen.**

The Benediction;

P. May Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**C. Amen.**

