

The Falls Village Congregational Church

August 7, 2022 10:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Church Bell

Choral Prelude *Jesus, Feed Us* - arr. B. Wentzel

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer for God's Presence:

O Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: Use this time of worship to make us more joyful in our praise, more knowledgeable in our faith, more compassionate in our service, more intentional in our generosity, more eager in our witness to your love, more firm in our hope of eternal life. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn #113 "*Jesus Loves Me*"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

Let us pass the peace of Christ.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 143 Linda Ryan
 Luke 11:1-8 Rich Reifsnyder

Prayer

Sermon: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"
 The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnyder

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #425 "*Let Us Break Bread Together*"

The Communion Prayer:

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your heads

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

It is right, and a good and joyful thing

(The Minister continues the prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Please partake of the bread individually, when it is received, as a sign of our individual relationship to God, but hold the cup so we may drink together, as a sign of our unity before our God)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

Closing Hymn: #585 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Benediction

Benediction Response

God Be with You till We Meet Again

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You are invited to place your offerings as you leave in the plate at either entrance to the church.

Mark 10:13-16

Jesus Loves Me!

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Scripture Lessons for August 7, 2022

PSALM 143

¹Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness.

²Do not enter into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

³For the enemy has pursued me, crushing my life to the ground, making me sit in darkness like those long dead.

⁴Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

⁵I remember the days of old, I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works of your hands.

⁶I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

⁸Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹Save me, O LORD, from my enemies; I have fled to you for refuge.

¹⁰Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life. In your righteousness bring me out of trouble.

¹²In your steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am your servant.

LUKE 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Let Us Break Bread Together 425

Guitar capo: 1; play D

D Bm G Gmaj7 A7 D G D

1. Let us break bread to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2. Let us drink wine to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3. Let us praise God to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)

D A Bm7 E E7 A A

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Refrain D F#m B7 Em Em7 Am

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris- ing sun,

A7 D Bm7 Em9 A7 D G D

O Lord, have mer- cy on me. (on me)

585 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je- sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri- als and temp- ta- tions? Is there trou- ble an- y- where?
 3. Are we weak and heav- y lad- en, cum- bered with a load of care?

What a priv- i- lege to car- ry ev- ery- thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev- er be dis- cour- aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre- cious Sav- ior, still our ref- uge, take it to the Lord in prayer!

Oh, what peace we of- ten for- feit, oh, what need- less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith- ful, who will all our sor- rows share?
 Do your friends de- spise, for- sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be- cause we do not car- ry ev- ery- thing to God in prayer.
 Je- sus knows our ev- ery weak- ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol- ace there.