



VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be so filled by the spirit of God that we obey God's revealed will in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; loving one another, stewarding the resources God has given us and seeking to be transformed into the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, being his hands, feet and voice in the communities in which we live and work.

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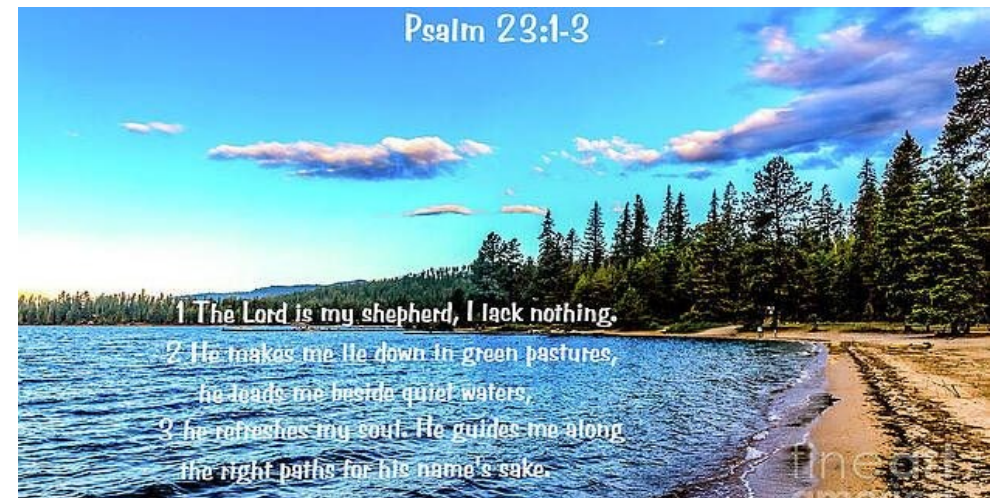
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“I Have Found My Serving Skillet; with My Avocado Oil I Have Anointed It.”



Pastor Steven Clark
Sunday, July 21, 2024
10:30 AM Divine Worship & Communion

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 21, 2024
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*is the invitation for worshipers to rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Stilling Silence

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Who is the Lord?

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Who is the Lord?

The One who makes me lie down in green pastures, who leads me beside still waters.

Who is the Lord?

The One who restores my soul.

As the Lord has anointed us with the Holy Spirit,
so He will guide us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

And as our cup overflows with goodness and mercy,
We will dwell in Your house, O Lord, and worship You!

***Opening Hymn:** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

RED #521

Psalms 89:20-37
(NRSVUE)

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scripture. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

20 I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; 21 my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. 22 The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. 23 I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name his horn shall be exalted. 25 I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. 26 He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'

27 I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. 28 Forever I will keep my steadfast love of him. 29 I will establish his line forever and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

30 If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances, 31 if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, 32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges,

33 but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. 34 I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. 35 Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun. 37 It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies

Prayers of the People & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen

*Closing Hymn "Great is the Lord Our God" RED #249
(v.1-3)

*Benediction

Postlude

Today's liturgical color is **Green** for *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 21, 2024

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.

DEACONS FUND

Our monthly Deacon's Fund offering will be today. This offering helps our church serve the needs of our community in times of crisis. Please consider giving to this important fund.

SUMMER CONSISTORIAL RETREAT

Attention all current and former members of consistory! Pastor Steven will be leading another retreat for leaders of SMR this summer. Save the date: August 3rd. Tentatively in Princeton from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lunch provided. RSVP required, so let him know if you'd like to attend.

END OF SUMMER CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW

To coincide with our Fall Back in Love with Church Sunday this year, we are inviting everyone to bring any pieces of visual art they've created to display for all to see! We hope to fill the chapel with all kinds of beautiful creations to add to what will already be a great time of fellowship and food. Please mark you calendar for September 8, 2024.

Call to Remember and Confess

Unison Prayer of Confession:

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to You all the ways we have not lived as Your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at Your words which call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to You, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. In His name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria: "Glory Be to the Father" RED #961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Passing of The Peace L: The peace of Christ be with you!
P: **And also with you!**
L: Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!

*Hymn of Peace: "You Shall Love the Lord"

We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, with all our heart.
We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.
We shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

THE WORD OF GOD

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scriptures. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

Scriptures: Psalms 89:20-37

(see page 7)

Sermon: *“I Have Found My Serving Skillet; with My Avocado Oil I Have Anointed It..”*

***Hymn of Mediation** *“Song of the Prophets*
(v. 1 & 8)

RED #53

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Call to Self– Offering

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gathering of Joys & Concerns

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Communion Hymn *“Taste & See”*
(Refrain Only)

RED #817

Prayer and Invitation

Words of Institution

(Partake of the bread saying): ***The bread of heaven.***

(Partake of the cup saying): ***The cup of salvation.***

The Thanksgiving

Siblings in Christ, since the Lord has now fed us at His Table, let us praise our God with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all His benefits -

who forgive all you iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him,

who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, and will also give us all things with Him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth, forevermore.