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**Worship 10:45**

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July 21, 2024                      Liturgist, Emma Karfelt                      10:45a.m.

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**    “Jesus Will Outshine Them All”    Jensen  
**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

\* **OPENING HYMN**    “Let There Be Peace on Earth”    431

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the day our God is making.

*All: Let us rejoice.*

One: This is the time when God is present.

*All: Let us be open.*

One: This is the moment when forgiveness flows and life                      is renewed.

*All: Let us sing.*

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

O God, your graciousness is found in a cool breeze on a warm night; your compassion is seen in the embrace given to a person suffering illness; your joy is noticed in children jumping rope and in the elderly couple holding hands; your peace is felt when we know that we are being lifted up in prayer.

You are the song in every singer’s heart; you are the touch in every lover’s embrace; you are the spark in every creative moment. Our hearts long to praise you, and we hope our lives please you. On this day, kindle a memory of joy, light a candle of hope, heal a broken relationship, grant a forgiveness that is deeper than “I’m sorry.” In Jesus’ name. Amen.

\* **GLORIA PATRI**    70

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    Psalm 130

The word of God for the people of God.    Thanks be to God

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**    & Coin offering

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

(give prayer cards to acolytes)

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    “How Long Has It Been?”    Rick Tressler

\* **DOXOLOGY**

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN**    “It Is Well With My Soul”                      377

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thy Word" Rick Tressler

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:11-22

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

MESSAGE "Healing Day"

\*CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" INSERT

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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WELCOME

*Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity about the throne of grace. We hope to see you again next Sunday.*

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	
Loretta Capo	Allen Mellinger	Kilee Robinson	Kathy Anthony	Brennan Sechrist	Barb
& Buzz Stuart	Ryker Klingensmith	Mary Swope	Chadd Tressler		
Rich Marto	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz	Donna
Fosbrink Linda	Burnworth Bill	Bryner	Madelyn Johnson	Allen Thomas	
Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	
Kenny Urbach	Daniel Jr.	Salem Skukar	Shannon Mack	Rebecca Snyder	
Sara Sarno	Bradley Short	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Denny Dunn	
Kayla Hann	Toni Jones	Will Johnson	Gene Cavanaugh	Family of Jean Helms	Tina
Hiltabidel	John Huey	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi	

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Mariloyd McClintock, Edna Baker, Jimmy Lynn, Ozella Roy, Evelyn Curry, Judy Morris, Chuck Watson, Ed Miller, Dorene Provance, Jean Rahl, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Stephanie Mattis

Unspoken Requests                      All Military                      All churches                      Government leaders                      Those with cancer  
Those battling addiction    Praise for answered prayers    Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TUESDAY:    Blue Plate Special 11:00-1:00  
WEDNESDAY: Aug/Sept news deadline  
SATURDAY:    ONE DAY VBS 11:00-5:00  
SUNDAY:        Special music: Emma Karfelt

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

OUR STEWARDSHIP - July 7 & 14

Weekly need for budget ..... \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering 7/7 ..... \$ 1,768.07  
 Includes Coin offering \$56.07  
 Sunday offering 7/14 ..... \$ 3,001.00  
 Includes coin offering \$42.00  
 Sunday morning worship attendance 7/7 ..... 43  
 Sunday morning worship arrendance 7/14 ..... 51

General Fund balance as of July 1..... Minus - \$21,739.62

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

MAY total income for the month was \$7,676.37

JUNE (5 Sundays) income for the month was \$9,624.65

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Nancy Mimless & Ed Jacobs  
 July 28: Sandy Russell

**LITURGISTS:** July 28: Karen Marko  
 August 4: Shelley Mattis

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Thelma Swope & Emmaleigh Kalembo  
 July 28: Keelan & Kayton Callahan

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Bonnie & Larry Bloom  
 July 28: Katrina Bair & a volunteer

**USHERS:** Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley  
 July 28: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom

**COUNTERS:** July: Karen Marko & Linda Burnworth  
 August: Jackie Bartholomai & Sally Fosbrink

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** July 28: Emma Karfelt  
 August 4: Don & Micki Richte

**AUGUST SCHEDULE**

Saturday 3rd: Basket class 10:00.

Sunday 4th: Game night 2-7. Bring a game or play one already there. Refreshments provided.

Saturday 10th: Ice Cream Social 4-7. Floats \$4;

Sundae \$5; Banana split \$6. Sandwiches with chips also available \$5

Thursday 15th: Pasta meal at Otterbein 4-6

Friday 8/16 & Saturday 8/17: Sub sale 10-1. \$10 each

**BLUE PLATE SPECIAL**

Tuesday, July 23 at 11:00-1:00 at Albright UMC. Open to the public. Donations accepted, but not necessary. \$5 for take outs.

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**News deadline is Wednesday, July 24.**

**DONATIONS FOR BENCHES**

We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. We have a sample in the downstairs hallway for you to see. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

Thank you very much for all your prayers after my accident. I appreciate your concern & love. Toni Hiltabidel

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard for the Carft/Vendor Show. And thanks to those who helped with the Sub Sale and those who supported it. We appreciate all of you and the work you do for the church.

#### MARILYN'S BOOKS

*There is a box of books in the downstairs hallway. They are Christian books that Marilyn Banks enjoyed reading. There are also devotional books from her house. If you would like to have some of them, please help yourself. They are FREE!*

## VBS ONE DAY FUN DAY

Saturday, July 27 at 11:00-5:00 we will have a One day event for children. This is for children age 3 through 5th grade. We will need adult helpers who have provided clearances for the church file.

We will have Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks and games. We will close the event with a picnic for kids and their families at 4:00-5:00.