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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 22, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Jeanette Showalter

Opening Hymn No. 17

O Worship the King – vs. 1, 4 & 5

***O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing God's wonderful love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.***

***Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.***

***Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Psalm 96 No. 748

Sung Response R: ***Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.***

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before the Lord; in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty. R

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due that name; bring an offering, and come into God's courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before God, all the earth. R

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! The world is firmly established,
it shall never be moved. God will judge the peoples with equity."

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, let the sea roar,
and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.**

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord,
who is coming to judge the earth.

The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with truth. R

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Sending Response

Congregation: **The Lord be with you as you worship.**

Children: **And also with you.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

**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.**

Special Music

A Jubilant Song – Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Here I Am to Worship

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited – vs. 1

No. 386

***We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Dr. Larry Spradley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Linda C. Carr & Sally Hastings

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art – vs. 1

No. 33

***O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds they hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

Benediction

Dr. Larry Spradley

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

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Sermon Notes

1. Who rules?

2. A new song

3. The place of the Word in community

4. The Lord's Prayer and the Hallelujah Chorus

5. What we bring on Sundays

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
6:00-8:00 pm	Family Fun at Fain	Fain Pool
Monday, August 23		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" Teacher In-Service	Room 405
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 24		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
6:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, August 25		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Gym
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Grym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, August 26		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	YAS Visitation / "Meet the Teacher" Day	Classrooms
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, August 27		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
12:00-2:00 pm	YAS CPR Class	Room 310
1:00 pm	Discovery Class Hosting HHH Bike Riders Begins	Gym
Saturday, August 28		
5:00 pm	Discovery Class Hosting HHH Bike Riders Ends	Gym

Young Ages Preschool

The beginning of school is approaching fast!! Young Ages Preschool will begin on Wednesday, September 1st. There are a few openings available for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. We offer a half day, morning preschool program, in a loving Christian environment with experienced teachers. At Young Ages, learning is fun, age appropriate, and hands-on! Please call us at 692-3640 if you are interested.

We are looking for caring, experienced individuals to fill in as Substitute Teachers. Hours would be 8:30 – 12:30, as needed for teacher absences. We are also looking for a fun, energetic person to be our Music Teacher! Music class is every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 - 11:00. If you are interested or would like more information about our wonderful program, please email questions to youngagesschool@yahoo.com. You can also contact our Director, Alisa Gardner at 692-3640.

The Neighborhood

Wednesday Night Worship

5:30 pm Brown Bag Fellowship | 6:00 pm Worship | Fellowship Hall