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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 18, 2022

### THE GATHERING

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Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome and Call to Worship Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn *Out of Need and Out of Custom* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 293  
(sung to the tune *Holy Manna*)

***Out of need and out of custom, we have gathered here again;  
to the gathering we are bringing love and laughter, grief and pain.  
Some believing, some rejoicing, some afraid, and some in doubt,  
come we now our questions voicing, we would search these matters out.***

***Come, we now our masks displaying, fearing that we shall be known,  
foolish games forever playing, feeling meanwhile so alone.  
Let pretension's power be broken, to be human let us dare;  
let the truth in love be spoken, let us now the questing share.***

Opening Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Brooke Reid

**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.**

Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* – arr. Hayes Chancel Choir

Sermon *Trivial Pursuit* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*Take Our Bread* – vs. 1

No. 413

***Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.  
Yours as we stand at the table you set;  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
we are yours, we are yours.  
Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Sandra Ross

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Craig Reynolds & Dwight Ross III

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 OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Brooke Reid

Offertory

*Total Praise* – arr. Rao

Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

No. 46

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

\*Offertory Prayer

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*Pass It On* – vs. 1 & 3

No. 477

***It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.  
I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -  
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.***

Benediction

Brooke Reid

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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## Memorials and Honors

In memory of Charles Reaves given by Searchers Class, Doug & Vicki Kunkle.

In memory of Sue Nunn given by Dan & Carole Davis.

**Sermon Notes**

1. What it takes to keep going

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2. Part of the pie

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3. Owner's manual

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4. Foolish or wise

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5. Among yourselves

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## CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 / Gym
5:30 pm	Parenting the Love & Logic Way	Room 310
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, September 19		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
1:30 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship Group 1 Meeting	1702 Cedar
3:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 20		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
12:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, September 21		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
10:00 am	YAS Music	Room 300
10:15 am	Sheri Sutton's Bible Study: "What's So Amazing About Grace?"	Room 310
12:00 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship Group 2 Meeting	Room 405
12:00-2:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 222
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403 / Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School - Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, September 22		
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	TBD
7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 23		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:30 pm	MSU Mustang Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 24		