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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost– July 16, 2023

THE GATHERING

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Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art – vs. 1 & 4

No. 33

***O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy 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.***

***When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.***

***Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
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.***

Opening Prayer

Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Claire Baer

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

Anthem

Come Raggio del Sol – Caldara

Andrew Camacho, tenor

Sermon

The Beatitudes: Those Who Mourn

Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

In Memory of the Savior's Love

No. 405

***In memory of the Savior's love, we keep the sacred feast,
where every humble, contrite heart is made a welcome guest.***

***By faith we take the bread of life by which our souls are fed,
the cup in token of his blood that was for sinners shed.***

***In faith and memory here we sing the wonders of his love,
and thus anticipate by faith the heavenly feast above.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Fred Gentry

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Linda C. Carr & Chris Showalter

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

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

Common Confession

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

THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory

Debbie Watson

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

My Hope Is Built – vs. 1 & 4

No. 537

***My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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Memorials and Honors

Sermon Notes

1. Given a choice...

2. The shortest verse

3. How the Bible deals with death

4. What precedes

5. Synonyms...take your pick

Announcements

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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Leave on Youth Mission Trip (July 16-21_	Austin TX
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
NO	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
5:45 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, July 17		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
NO	College Bible Study	Room 305
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Room 405
Tuesday, July 18		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting/Worship Planning	Room 310
3:30 pm	CCF-Kona Ice	Parking Lot
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, 306, 308
Wednesday, July 19		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	The Neighborhood Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	The Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-Grade 5)	Room 402
NO	Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 305
NO	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Thursday, July 20		
Friday, July 21		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, July 22		



Are We Ready?

August Adult Forum

Join your church family for a conversation on what it means to say a good word for Jesus Christ.

The August Adult Forum will take place on Sundays, August 13, 20, and 27 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Pickleball!

Join us for Pickleball on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Gym. No experience required, on the court instruction, and loads of fun. For more information contact Colleen James or Susan Buckley.

Stretch Class

Wednesdays | 1:00 pm | Parlor with Cindy Hernandez
There is no charge for this class.

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