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## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 23, 2023**

### **THE GATHERING**

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Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Brooke Reid

Opening Hymn

*Gather Us In – vs. 1, 2 & 4*

No. 284

***Here in this place, the new light is streaming,  
shadows of doubt are vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in; our spirits in flame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.***

***We are the young – our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old, who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;  
give us the courage to enter the song.***

***Not just in buildings, small and confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is God present, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

## THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:10-19 Brooke Reid

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.**

Special Music *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* – arr. Pease Laura Pease, oboe

Sermon *The Beatitudes: The Meek* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* – vs. 1, 2 & 3 No. 102

***Jesus, the very thought of thee, with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.***

***No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of us all.***

***O hope of every contrite heart, as thou our prize wilt be,  
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Polly Tonemah

Prayers for the Bread & Cup David Collins & Harry Tonemah

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 Brooke Reid

Offertory *God So Loved the World* – Stainer/Pease Laura Pease, oboe

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

*Blessed Assurance* – vs. 1 & 3

No. 543

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.***

***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

***Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.***

***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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**Memorials and Honors**

**Sermon Notes**

1. The Tenth Commandment

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2. "Claim to honor Christ while we worship \_\_\_\_\_" - Calvin Miller

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3. Learning to be content

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4. A lesson from Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

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5. The reverse

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
5:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
5:45 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Rooms 402/405
Monday, July 24		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
3:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Room 405
Tuesday, July 25		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting/Worship Planning	Room 310
3:30 pm	CCF-Kona Ice	Parking Lot
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life	Rooms 304, 306, 308
Wednesday, July 26		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
9:00 am	Children's Day of Service (Grades 4-5)	WF Area Food Bank
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
6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 305
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Thursday, July 27		
9:00 am	Leave on Youth Trip to Six Flags	Arlington TX
Friday, July 28		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, July 29		



## *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.



### **Fain Back to School Bash**

Fain Elementary has asked us to partner with them for a Back to School Bash for a group of students who will be new to their school due to re-districting. On Friday, August 4, from 4pm to 6pm we'll be at the apartment complexes on Professional Drive serving hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water to students and their families. Interested in helping?

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