

## + Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost +

September 11, Year of our Lord 2022 | DS2

## + Confession and Absolution +

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*



### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

**Introit**

*Psalm 30:2-5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*



**P** You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing,\*  
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

**C** O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
 and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*  
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\***  
 and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*  
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

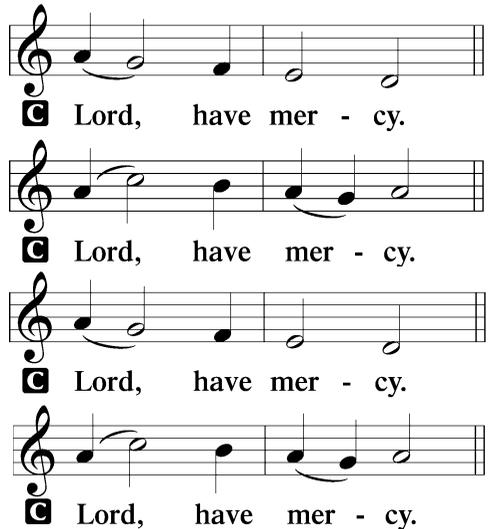
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing,\*  
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

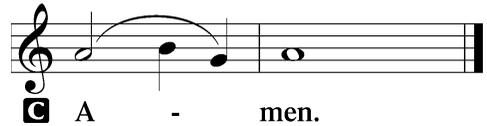
**Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy**

*Mk. 10:47*

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
  
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
  
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
  
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us,  
gracious Lord.



### Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
△ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure.  
Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the

way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11–24*

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

**C** Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**Epistle**

*1 Timothy 1:5–17*

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, **Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience** as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse of the Day**

*Luke 15:10*

**P** Alleluia. I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Alleluia.

**Alleluia and Verse**

*John 6:68*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 15:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying

to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,  
 It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
 For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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+ Sermon +

*Joy before God: the Sinner who Repents*

Offertory

*Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19*



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## **Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

## **Prayers to God on Behalf of...**

World: Praying for the end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia** (and preservation of life and land). Fires in **California** and flooding recovery in **St. Louis** and in **Kentucky**.

Church: For our ongoing **church building/expansion planning** with architect Studio 4, contractor Creative Structures, and our 3-year Capital Campaign with LCEF. Mission work of **Rehema Open Door** (Rehema is Swahili for mercy) palliative care center/hospice in Kenya. Local mission of **Pregnancy Resource Center** of Maryville and Sevierville.



Community: Anglican rector of St. Brendan's parish in Maryville: **Rev. Doug Floyd** who lost home to fire.

Vocation: **Alex & Shelby Hicks** (expecting! Inviting prayers for the pregnancy). Recently married **Tyler Smith & Megan** (daughter of Travis & Shelli Haynes; sister to Amanda). **Carter Felt** (Navy boot camp). **Casey Lawson** (Airforce). **Angela Gift** expecting a baby in January. Thanksgiving for baby **Wren** born into Mary Schopmann's family. All caregivers.

Mourning: Family of Pat Ellis (in Memphis, friend of Judy Kalkitis) who passed away. Family of **Jane** (Matthew Flaska's grandmother) who passed away 7/4. Family of Phyllis Bembas's brother **Jimmy** who passed away. Family of **Julia Ernst** who passed away 6/25. Family of **Rev. William (Bill) Couch** who passed away 6/22. Family of **Larry Meier** (Jim & Maureen's brother-in-law) who passed away 6/12. Family of **Tamra DeHaven**.

Health: **Gregory Strege** (Phyllis's son, Pamela and Bryan's brother who lives with Phyllis), hospitalized in ICU this past week. **Emery** (3 yr old, David and Kenna Chorney's extended family) who was injured by vehicle but home recovering. **Mike Sullivan** recovering from surgery at Emory to remove a cancerous mass (friend of a friend of Jim Vesper). **Julie** (Tom Wittkopp's sister in Pheonix) recovering from heart surgery. **Bill Burch** (minor surgery recovery). **Dick Mohr** lung and heart health including blockage treatment. **Jeanie Lindenfelser** for lung cancer treatments. **Mary Ellen Brown** (hip surgery recovery). **Paula** (Corlis William's mother) recovering from a stroke. **Tom Williams**, health and care for heart. **Susan Johnson** back pain resolution. **Jesse Hicks** (Alex's sister) concussion recovery.

**Judy Kalkitis' son-in-law** (knee procedure recovery). Ruth Kistler's son **William** (tests and possible cancer treatments). **Robert Williams** (Amy & Dick Mohr's son-in-law) broken fibula and dislocated ankle recovery). **Brad** (Phil and Carol Barnett's son) cancer treatments. Kenna Chorney's mother: **Gail Rieman** (wound care). **David Chorney** (compressed discs in back). **Barbara Moyers** back pain relief and recovery of strength. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. Debbie Johnston's sisters: covid recovery, especially for **Priscilla**. **Tim Smith** (heart health). Steve Kaiser's mother **Louise** (age 92) in Indiana. Mike Gould's friend **Jolene Cline** (stage 4 cancer). **Theresa Lindsay** for success of recent chemotherapy. **Brian Rose** (friend of Catherine Boute) health for kidney transplant donated from his wife. **Larry Wacker** (lung condition). Jeanne Lindenfelser's friend Marge's cousin **Sandy** health (cancer in remission, but health suffering from therapy). Andrew Hebar's Aunt **Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments). **Connie** (Andrew Hebar's friend) brain and lung cancer. Aurora Stephen's son **Stevie**. **Bill** (Cathy Wacker's father) dementia, health. **Lee Schuck** (health, unable to walk). **Janeen Meier** (Maureen Robert's sister) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) health.

**Birthdays:** Tom W 9/11, Carol B 9/16, Al R 9/19, Carter F 9/20, Sam N 9/20, Gus S 9/22

**Anniversaries:** Robbie & Leah M 9/8 [15<sup>th</sup> anniversary], Ole & Mavis J 9/14, Tom & Nadine W 9/17, Ed & Susan H 9/26

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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 trespasses**  
        **as we forgive those**  
        **who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

**Benediction** for those worshipping on the livestream.

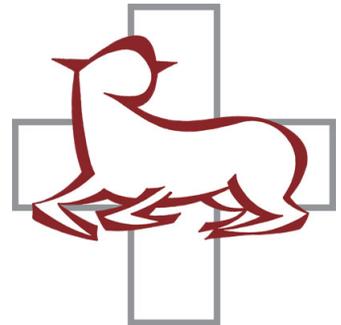
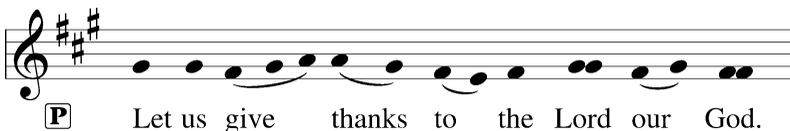
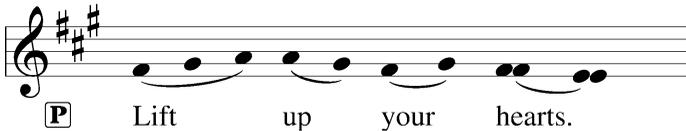
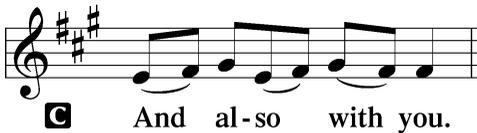
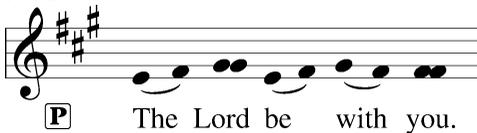
## + Service of the Sacrament +

### A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*





**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface ~ Altar Book (appropriate to the day or season)**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

**Sanctus**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ...now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.



**Distribution**

Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

**Distribution Hymn: 506 Glory Be to God the Father**

**Distribution Hymn: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave**

**Distribution Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God**

**Thank the Lord** *[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



**Post Communion Collect**

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- L** Let us pray... now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24–26*



- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



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Capital Campaign Info: Ed Hannah; Joel Morsch

Prayer requests: if possible, please submit by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays

## Announcements

\*\*\* **New Drawings** \*\*\* for the church expansion; presentation by Tom Wittkopp **TODAY** at 10:00 a.m. (during normal Bible Study hour in the Sanctuary).

**Planning Council** meets **TODAY** in the Sanctuary

**Youth Catechesis TODAY** (with Shelli Haynes) in Social Hall and next Sun, 9/18. Topic: The Apostles' Creed.

**New Members** to be received on **Sun, Sept. 25** (same day as our congregational picnic, see below). Questions about membership? See Pastor Roberts.

**Online Giving Change** at Praise: visit [praiselutheran.com](http://praiselutheran.com)

**Thrivent Cards:** we have need for a First Aid and Stop the Bleed Kits. Please consider applying for a \$250 card (can be used twice per year).

Save the Date: **Time to Build Auction** (Clocks, Quilts, More...) **Wed, 10/19** (food provided).

### *This Week*

**Choir Practice** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Ladies Bible Study** Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch)

**Men's Lunch** (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *announced after church*

*Next Sunday, 9/18/22*

*15<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost, Readings: Amos. 8:4-7, 1 Tim. 2:1-15, Lk. 16:1-15*

### *Coming up*

**First Aid Classes at Praise** in September: dates to be determined, cost is \$35/person.

**Youth Day** in Wartburg: St. Paul Luth. has invited 3 churches' youth **Sat, 9/24**.

**Congregational Picnic** see pic: [Rain/backup date 10/2] Burnt ends, hamburgers, brats, sides, and drinks provided. Golf cart and limited seating at tables provided.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wartburg** will be celebrating their **175<sup>th</sup> anniversary** on **Sat, 10/1** with Special Service (and events) and Guest Preacher: the Rev. Will Weedon.

### *Reminders*

**Food for Veterans** box in the Narthex: bring non-perishable food items, gloves, socks...

### **Hats for Kids in Blount**

**County:** please knit hats for kids, bring to Praise for a blessing this fall, Blount County Fire Department will distribute to kids this November.



## Fall Church Picnic

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

On the Grounds of  
Dick and Amy Mohr's Home  
222 Woodcrest Dr  
Maryville, TN

Chef Jeff Baerns Will Grill the Entree

Drinks | Plates | Utensils | Napkins Provided

Bring a Side Dish to Share | Camp Chairs if you can  
Yard Games | Guitars | Songs to Share

