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**Worship 10:45**

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July 28, 2024

Liturgist, Karen Marko

10:45a.m

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE “Whispering Hope” Hawthorne**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\* OPENING HYMN “In The Garden” 314**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The earth shakes and the water quivers.

P: The wind whistles and the sun listens.

L: The beauty of creation mingles with the power of creation.

P: Awed in wonder and trembling with fear, we seek a safe place,

L: A place to voice our awe in song,

P: And welcome God’s love that conquers our fear.

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

Spirit of the living God, help us this day to focus on doors and windows, opportunities and thresholds. Let us cross and cross – even when we are afraid, even when we don’t know where we are going, even when there may be risk to us or those we love. Come with us. Show us the ways to love what we are often afraid to love. Show us the ways to enjoy what we are often afraid to enjoy. Let us be as canny about our comfort as we are about discomfort. Grant us eyes to see the openings that you provide at every turn, gateways from “now time” to “your time,” from here to there. Amen.

**\* GLORIA PATRI 70**

**EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:14-21**

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin Offering**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY Special music - Emma Karfelt**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN “Nearer My God to Thee” 528**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Emma Karfelt

GOSPEL READING John 6:1-21

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

MESSAGE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

\*CLOSING HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" 397

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME

*It's our desire to be a warm, friendly congregation. Please take the time to get to know those around you. Your smile and outreached hand to others will be a blessing.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne Ray Knopsnider Thomas Leeder  
Paul & Myra Holden Baby Thompson Becky Irwin  
James & Deanna Sherbondy Trey Corvin Paula Snyder  
Susie Mongell Keith Morris Loretta Capo  
Allen Mellinger Kilee Robinson Kathy Anthony  
Brennan Sechrist Barb & Buzz Stuart Chadd Tressler  
Ryker Klingensmith Mary Swope Rich Marto  
Jeffrey Sarnelli Emma Jobbs Paul Martin  
Margaret Shultz Donna Fosbrink Linda Burnworth  
Bill Bryner Madelyn Johnson Allen Thomas  
Larry Murray Jack Burke Pat Tinkey  
Bobby Kozel Rev. Rob Kifer Kenny Urbach  
Daniel Jr. Salem Skukar Shannon Mack  
Rebecca Snyder Bradley Sharp Randy Jacobs  
Carol Daniels Denny Dunn Kayla Hann  
Toni Jones Will Johnson Tina Hiltabidel  
Charles Biler's family Winfield Tressler's family  
Gene Cavanaugh's family Zack Martin Scott Wagner  
Fred Grote Pastor Steve & Bev Rev. Ross Pryor  
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Dorene Provance, Jean Rahl, Ozella Roy,

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches  
Government leaders Those with cancer  
Those battling addiction Those on Hospice  
Praise for answered prayers Homeless people  
Families of those who take their own life

### **THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT**

**SATURDAY: Basket weaving class 10:00**

**SUNDAY: Special music - Don & Micki Richter  
Game Night 2:00-7:00. Refreshments  
available. Bring a game or play one  
already there.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Saturday, August 10 @ 4-7**

### **DONATIONS FOR BENCHES**

We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. We have a sample in the downstairs hallway for you to see. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.

### **NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with & everyone who supported our One Day Fun Day VBS.

### **MARILYN'S BOOKS**

*There is a box of books in the downstairs hallway. They are Christian books that Marilyn Banks enjoyed reading. There are also devotional books from her house. If you would like to have some of them, please help yourself. They are FREE!*

### **GAME NIGHT**

**Sunday, August 4 2:00-7:00**

**Bring a game to play with others OR there will be games here for your use. We will have popcorn, water, soft drinks available. We will also have pizza for \$1 a slice. This is meant to be a fun time for us to come together & get better acquainted.**

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 10, 2024**

**4:00-7:00P.M.**

On The Menu: Sandwich & chips \$5  
Ice cream floats \$4; Sundaes \$5  
Banana split \$6; Bottle water \$1; Free coffee

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP - July 21**

<b>Weekly need for budget .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,214.00</b>
<b>Sunday offering .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,699.00</b>
<b>Includes Coin offering \$48.00</b>	
<b>Sunday morning worship arrendance .....</b>	<b>57</b>

**General Fund balance as of July 1..... Minus - \$21,739.62**

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

MAY total income for the month was \$7,676.37

JUNE (5 Sundays) income for the month was \$9,624.65

**WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!**

**GREETING YOU TODAY: Sandy Russell**

August 4: Elaine & Donna Fosbrink

**LITURGISTS: August 4: Shelley Mattis**

August 11: Rick Tressler

**ACOLYTES TODAY: Keelan & Kayton Callahan**

August 4: Olivia Lynn & Kamrie Kimmel

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Katrina Bair & a volunteer**

August 4: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

**USHERS: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom**

Aug. 4: Jackie Bartholomai, Jeremy Gray, Sherry Grote, Ed Jacobs

**COUNTERS: July: Karen Marko & Linda Burnworth**

August: Jackie Bartholomai & Sally Fosbrink

**SPECIAL MUSIC: August 4: Don & Micki Richte**

August 11: Jeanne Meyers & Sharon Grimm

### **AUGUST SCHEDULE**

Saturday 3rd: Basket class 10:00.

Sunday 4th: Game night 2-7. Bring a game or play one already there. Refreshments provided.

Saturday 10th: Ice Cream Social 4-7. Float \$4;

Sundae \$5; Banana split \$6; Sandwiches with chips also available \$5

Thursday 15th: Pasta meal at Otterbein 4-6

Friday 8/16 & Saturday 8/17: Sub sale 10-1. \$10 each