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**Worship 10:45**

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**Pastor, Rev. Steven M. Lamb**

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September 22, 2024            Liturgist, Scott Murray            10:45a.m.

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**                    “He Set Me Free”                    Brunley

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\* OPENING HYMN**    “Jesus Loves Me This I Know” 191

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Come let us worship the Lord.

**P:** God longs to give us the desires of our heart.

**L:** Let us bow down amid our preconceived, irreverent  
ideals.

**P:** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

**L:** For God seeks to enter into covenant with the children  
of all creation.

**P:** Fill us, O Lord, with a sense of respect and awe, as you  
rouse yourself from your holy dwelling place to touch  
each of us ... just as we are, where we are.

*ALL: Praise your holy name*

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

How easy it is at times to accept worldly wisdom as divine. Make of us a people flowing within the stream of your Spirit's truth and mercy. Help us to irrigate with peace a community full of righteousness and love where we treat our brothers and sisters with dignity and honor. Bring us into the fullness of life by the Spirit of the living God that goes before us. Amen.

**\* GLORIA PATRI** 70

**EPISTLE READING** James 3:13-4:3, 7

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** & Coin Offering

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “It Is No Secret” Hamblen

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision”                    451

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "If We Ever/Down By the Riverside"

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 1

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** "The Roots"

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Near to the Heart of God" 472

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**WELCOME**

*We happily greet each person who has come to worship. May the Spirit of God give encouragement to all as we face the challenges of life.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK**

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden
Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin	James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin
Paula Snyder	Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler	Mary Swope
Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz
Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel
Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar	Shannon Mack
Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Tina Hiltabidel
Scott Wagner	Emryn Swaney	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills
Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller
Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Teets	Rick Miller
Bruce Fosbrink	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti
Eddie John	Buddy Richter	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless
Kathy Meyers	Buzz & Barb Stuart	Sue Billeaudeau	Sandy Fox
Ted Zigler	Pat Schroyer	Lincoln Dunseth	Shirley Metsger
Sandy Reich	John North	Shirley Kozel's family	Pastor Steve & Bev
Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball		

**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, Ozella Roy

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



Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JULY income for the month was \$ 8,079.07

AUGUST income for the month \$ 10,156.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

**GREETING YOU TODAY: Karen Stimmell**

September 29: Elsie Beal

**LITURGIST: September 29: Sherry Grote**

October 6: Eve Shupe

**ACOLYTES TODAY: Olivia Lynn & Emmaleigh Kalemba**

September 29: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Need volunteers**

September 29: Shelley Mattis & Mandy Lynn

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

Sept. 29: Volunteers

**COUNTERS: September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell**

October: Sherry Grote & Sue Harvey

#### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Tues., Sept. 24 @ 11-1 - Blue plate special luncheon

Sun., Sept. 29 @ 10:45 Anniversary Sunday followed by potluck

#### PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

***Sun., Oct. 13 our annual appreciation day to say "Thank You" to Pastor Steve & Bev for all they do in our churches. The meal will follow morning worship at Albright. It will be catered by Hartsek.***

***Cost \$15 each. Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, penne pasta with red sauce, salad & rolls. Cake provided by Otterbein church.***

Please make reservations. Put money in an

envelope with how many attending & give to Eve Shupe by October 6.