

**Order of Worship**  
**July 23, 2023**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements      Patrick Heinrich, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”      UM Hymnal # 334  
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

\*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles      Don Johnson

Personal Sharing      Patrick Heinrich

**Concerns and Praises**

**Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

\*Doxology      UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation      Don Johnson

\*Scripture      Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon      Joe Beavon

Hymn of Dedication      Don Johnson

\*Benediction and Shalom

*Upcoming Events*

**Today, July 23: 2:00pm Singing at Mabry Health Care**

**Friday, July 28: 3:00pm Church Council Meeting**

We still need volunteers for greeters for Sunday morning worship. Just let Pam know when you are available.

Thank you!

**The flowers on the altar were given in memory of Pat Crevensten from John and Faye Willmore and family.**

**We will be taking donations for school supplies, pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, crayons, etc. from now til the end of August and we will distribute them to the schools.**

**Last week’s plate offering:      \$ 726.20**

**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:      \$1,500.00**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 26**

**Online Views of Streaming Video: 61**

## *Prayers & Concerns*

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

Jaymon Loftis - diabetes

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Sue Matthews – health concerns

Maria Rakaska – health concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

Alice Barlow – health concerns

Judy Denny – health concerns

Stella Cain – ongoing health issues

Brenda Heinrich – prayers needed

David Bryant – cancer

Shirley Tayse – health concerns

Susie Fultz – Cancer

Lilly Spivey – Recovery from hand

Joyce Draper – Recovery from hip surgery

Susan Huffines – health concerns

Rich Wilson – Prayers for cancer

Benton Quarles – Prayers

Stella Cain – Health concerns

Susan Huffines – Prayers, she is in the hospital

## *Grief*

Ann Hart – Prayers for her family, her daughter has passed

Sandy Barlow – Prayers for the Barlow family

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