

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

At the home of Tom and Patty Snarr along Stoney Creek

TO OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lead by Craig Smith

One: The Pharaoh decrees death to the foreigner.
The power of fear and hate rage surround us.

**Many: In the face of evil
Forgive us our complacency.**

One: The burning bush flickers beside us.
The presence of God invites us.

**Many: In the presence of the holy
Forgive us our lack of notice.**

One: The Red Sea waters stand at attention.
The threshold of grace is breath-taking.

**Many: In the company of grace
Forgive us our reticence to embrace.**

Silence

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Holy One,
You call us into this ever expanding dance of grace;
Turning “seventy times seven” is not too much when we follow your
lead
into a future of hope and peace.
Glory be to the One who, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. **Amen.**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Parting the Red Sea”

ANTHEM

“Alleluia”

Sinclair

Senior choir with bells and Emily Koon

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31

read by Craig Orndorff

SERMON

“Road to Freedom”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (including silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer – using debts and debtors)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the giver of grain and bread,
and in Jesus Christ, the bread of life broken for us,
and in the Holy Spirit, God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.

I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us, so that we may offer
the bread of life
to the hungers of every human heart.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG “Let Us Break Bread Together” Wells
Played by Patty Snarr

OFFERING OF PRAISE

May our gifts become symbols of our intention to minister with
God to satisfy the needs of those whom God loves.

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

MUSIC “We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light” Hopson
Played by Patty Snarr and members of congregation

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

***POSTLUDE** “The Family of God” Tornquist
Played by Emily Koon

Resources: Worship Ways and Re:Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL VISITS:

Pastor Anne would be delighted to meet for socially-distanced porch, patio, or park visits. If you or someone you know might appreciate a visit, please let her know by email stppastor@shentel.net or call the church office (540) 459-3643.

REMINDERS: September 21 – 24 Virtual Central Atlantic Conference
September 25 – Fall Shenandoah Association Meeting
October 6 – 6:00 Senior Choir practice (outside)
October 11 – Next outdoor worship (more details to come)

Opportunities to Gather On-Line: If you are interested in any of the options below, please call (540-459-3643) or email (spoffice@shentel.net) Becky at the church office for more details about how to be involved.

Worship with St. Paul's: Sundays any time after 8 am - posted at www.woodstockucc.com Sunday mornings

Kola Class: Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts

30-Minute Theology: Mondays, 7 – 7:30 pm. Men sharing their beliefs and questions about God.

Sacred Seasons: Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm. (every other week) Women of faith reflecting about God's presence in their lives.

Making Sense in This Season: (rescheduling at this time) For folks balancing the demands of multiple roles while caring for self and soul

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

Sept. 13 – Patty Dellinger
14 – Layla Baker
15 – Alan Baylock
15 – Anne Holland
16 - Ann Hollar
18 – Jeff Dalke
19 – Jon Holland
19 – Emerson Ella Snarr
20 – Tony Snarr



PRAYERS and CARDS

Susan Brill
Joyce Chamberlain
Dorothy Corder
Martin Cullers
Carol Czarneski (Anne's sister)
Ginger Funk
Dr. Jerry Germroth
Randy and Valorie Hockman
Bill Holsinger
Kynli Hoover
Jerry Lambert
Wes Irvin
Jake Johnson

Daniel Rohne Kasten
Marcie Lambert
Nora Long
Connie Mantz
Cheri May
Jane McEwen (Anne's sister)
Spencer McIntosh
Jessie Payne
Raven Shifflett
Jack Sullivan
Phil Taylor
Pete Wright
Rev. Clara Young

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 50 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19



“Parting the Red Sea”

Prayers for the people involved with the California fires.

