

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 16:7-11 **Leader**

We know that God is always with us, so we come this morning to remind ourselves that we are with God. In this time of worship, may our hearts be glad; May our souls rejoice; May our bodies rest secure. God shows us the path of life and in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

***Hymn # 213 (Red Hymnal)** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of Grace, forgive us when we pray because we desire others' good opinion, when we give our gifts for others' approval, and when we deny ourselves to get others' admiration. Forgive us when we fail to do unto others as we would like them to do unto us., and when we keep for ourselves more than what we need. Forgive us our sins for only then can our souls be washed clean and spotless, and only then can we be your true servants.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** - *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.*

A WORD FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE MORNING PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

GIVING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** - *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10-21 (Bible page 765)

THE SERMON: Rev. Dr. Hugh Ward

"Like Fire In the Bones"

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ***THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

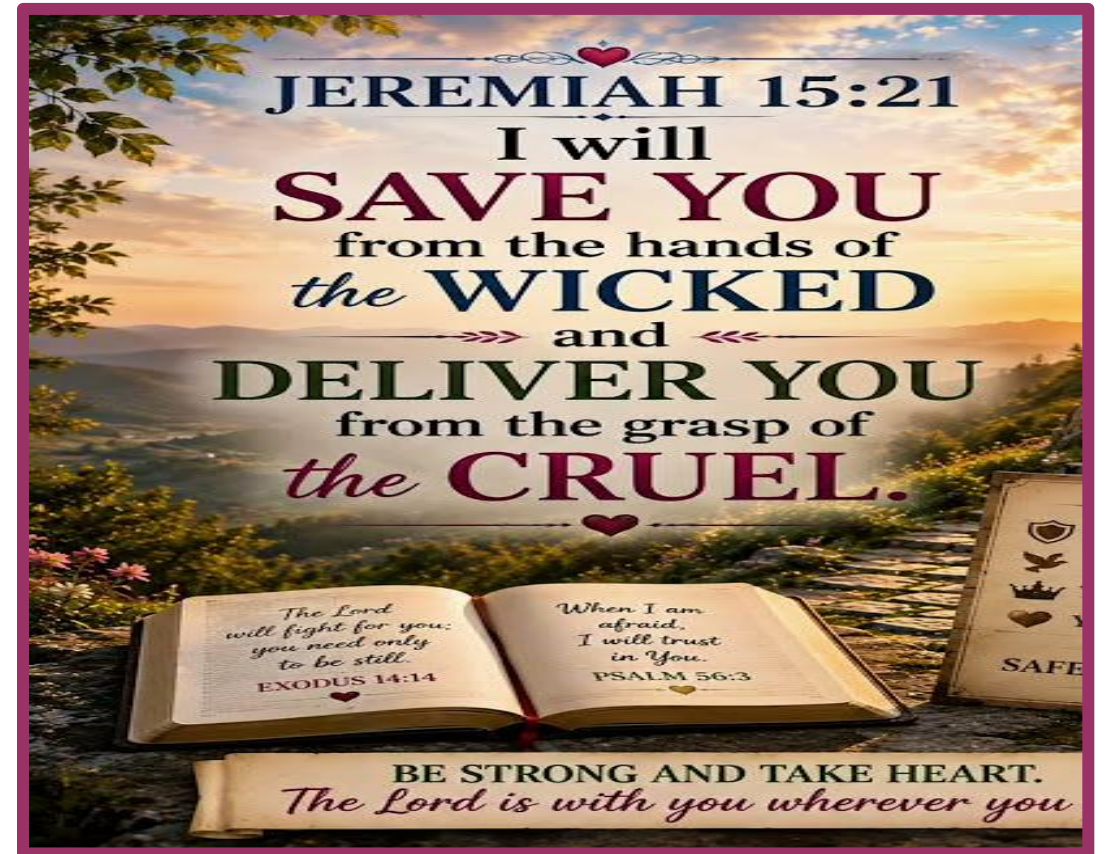
***HYMN # 269 (Red Hymnal)** *Jesus Calls Us*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - (*) We stand as we are able.

Announcements:

1. Welcome Visitors. We're so glad you are here. Please fill out our Welcome/Prayer Requests Card located on the back of the pew and drop it in the Offering Plate. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to come and enjoy our loving and laughing Church family.
2. Back to Church Sunday will be held on the third Sunday of September (September 20th)
3. Prayer List:
 - a. **New:** Rosalie Rohrer (Margaret's mother) - She is having a difficult recovery from her recent surgery; please keep her and Margaret both in your prayers.
 - b. **New:** Price Coarsey - Great-nephew of Butch Coarsey -recovering from an accident
 - c. Marc & Athelyn Buttrill (Cheryl Coker's parents) -minor health issues
 - d. Gail Dekle (the mother of Amyie Mathis) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 nonalcoholic Cirrhosis of the Liver. She is staying with Chad & Amyie.
 - e. Jim Hall (friend of the Cokers) - battling cancer
 - b. Shane Ferraro: (Bowyer's daughter, Peyton's best friend) has Stage 2 colon cancer
 - c. Melissa Hughes - (Niece of Marlene Mathis) is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 metastatic bone cancer.
 - d. Stacy Jones (our pianist)- recovering from surgery
 - e. Donnie Sumner - several health issues
 - f. Pray for those who have unspoken prayer requests that they find the answers and comfort they need.



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