



**Order of Service 7.14.2024**  
**8th Sunday After Pentecost/**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

### **Prelude**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* —arr. Larson

**Acolyte**— Ruby O.

**Greetings**—Kayla Potter Fuller  
Director of Children/Youth Ministries

### **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Pass the Peace**

### **Apostle's Creed (No. 881)**

*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### **Opening Worship**

***Open the Eyes of My Heart*** (CCLI # 2298355)

#### **Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

#### **Verse**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

#### **Bridge**

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***  
(CCLI # #4768151)

#### **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

#### **Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

#### **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### **Morning Prayer—**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH #895

**Amen** UMH #898

### **Special Choir Music**

*Psalm 139—Allen Pote*

### **Offering**

*This is My Father's World*—arr. Paul Kinney  
Performed by Kalin Brooks & Melissa Brooks

### **Doxology** UMH 94—

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Offertory Prayer

**Sermon**— Pastor Perry Hines

**Sermon Title** —*Do You Love Me?*

## Scripture Lesson

### **Romans 8:35 NKJV**

*35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

### **Romans 8:38-39 NKJV**

*38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### **Romans 5:5 NKJV**

*5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

### **John 3:16 NKJV**

*16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

### **I Corinthians 2:9-10 NKJV**

*9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.*

### **John 21:15-17 NKJV**

*15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me? He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.*

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon  
By The Jake Dixon Family*

## Closing Hymn

***Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior UMH# 351***

### **Verse 1**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.

### **Refrain:**

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.

### **Verse 2**

Let me at thy throne of mercy  
find a sweet relief,  
kneeling there in deep contrition;  
help my unbelief.

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

Trusting only in thy merit,  
would I seek thy face;  
heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
save me by thy grace.

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 4**

Thou the spring of all my comfort,  
more than life to me,  
whom have I on earth beside thee?  
Whom in heaven but thee?

### **Refrain**

## Benediction

## Chiming of the Holy Trinity

## Postlude

*Postlude in D* —Simper/arr. Ryan

**\*Reponses in Bold**

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(7/7) 10:00a Service.....92

#### **Operating Fund 2024**

Contributions 7/7 \$ 6,510.00  
Contributions MTD \$ 6,510.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, Jim Larson  
**Greeter:** TBA



## Sunday Morning Groups

### 1. Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
- Age: All ages

### 2. Sunday Small Group

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: contact info: [clydekerns@att.net](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynhindel@yahoo.com)

## Weekly Groups

### Men's Bible Study

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm in the Asbury room
- Leader: contact info: [tmnkm@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmnkm@bellsouth.net) 704-473-9148
- Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives

### Mary's Breakfast Brunch

- Leader: Betty Masters
- Time and location: Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
- Leader: contact info: 704-739-2653

## Women's New Night Tuesday Bible Study

Sessions started on 6/18/24. It will feature a Kay Arthur, 40-minute/no homework study entitled, **How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?** It will be a total of 7 weeks with the first being a meet and greet with a brief introduction to the Inductive Method of Study. The 40-minute/no homework have a unique format that affords for much more discussion and interaction, and no homework between sessions. This study covers the letter of Ephesians. Ladies, please reach out to Liz Pflieger at [liz@hrencagement.com](mailto:liz@hrencagement.com) or 704-466-1202 with any questions.

**CLASS NEEDS:** You will need to have a book at the and a Bible The books are \$5.99 through [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com).



## Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

*Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

**Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound:** Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

**Military Personnel:** SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young, —Air Force.

**Praises:** Growth in our children's ministries; John Eagle (healing); Safe Travels for our Panama Mission Trip 7/20/24-7/27/24.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Bobby Jones (rehab) 6.10.24; Jane Edwards (death) 6.17.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (healing) 7.2.24; Vicky Still (healing) 7.11.24.

**Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; Shep, grandson of Paula & David McDaniel (tonsils and adenoids surgery recovery) 6.4.24; Larry Greene (hip surgery recovery) 6.17.24; Melissa & Ned Owens, parents of Audrey Brooks (healing) 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Doris Bradley (Keith Bradley's mother) 6.27.24; Jamie Keever, cousin of Audrey Brooks 7.3.24; Donna Gann, Penny Norwood's mother (death) 7.4.24.