

**PRELUDE** Kyrie, Francois Couperin (1668-1733)  
*Voluntary in F Major, John Stanley (1712-1786)*

## **WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

As we assemble here, from the east and the west, the north and south,  
let us recall with gratitude the many blessings of God.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,  
whose steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all the redeemed sing their praise together,  
for God has turned desert experiences into pools of water,  
and made parched souls become like springs of living water.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,  
whose love in Christ Jesus endures forever!**

**\*HYMN** NCH 307 *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

**SCRIPTURE** *Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** NCH 44 *Beautiful Jesus* Handbell Ensemble

**SERMON** *Psalm 49:1-12*

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**We pray for health and strength for** Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, John Saxton, Edd Scheer, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

**We pray for comfort and peace for** Gene McCaw's Family. Gene died on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Condolences to the family can be mailed to: Guy McCaw, 15216 Sundown Ridge Court, Dubuque, IA 52002. A memorial service will be held here on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

**We pray for comfort and peace for** Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

God of enduring love  
When our steps in life our unsure,  
When the way to go is unclear,  
Guide our path.

God of enduring love  
When life throws us curveballs,  
When things look bleak,  
Strengthen us.

God of enduring love  
When we find ourselves surrounded by too much stuff,  
When we want more and more to satisfy us,  
Draw our hearts to you.

God of enduring love  
When we lost our hope,  
When we grieved and grieved some more,  
Hold us in your arms.

God of enduring love  
When we are drowning in a sea of debt,  
When we are overwhelmed by the tasks of work and life,  
Lift us up into your hands of love.

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Inclusive Version)*

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother**

**Holy is your name.**

**May your love be enacted in the world.**

**May your will be done**

**On earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread**

**And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us in the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For all that we do in your love,**

**and all that your love brings to birth,**

**and the fullness of love that will be**

**are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

**\*HYMN** NCH 451 *Be Now My Vision*

## **BENEDICTION**

Go now as those raised with Christ,  
marveling at God's great love  
and telling the story of your salvation.  
Be on your guard against all kinds of greed  
and set your minds on the ways of heaven.

And may God reach out to you and nourish you;  
May Christ Jesus renew you in the image of your creator;  
And may the Holy Spirit lead you with cords of kindness and love.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
...**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune*, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

*\* please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit*

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**Join us in the parlor after worship for refreshments and conversation! Beginning this week, we will have fellowship every Sunday. PLEASE sign up in the parlor to help host.**

### **Worship Resources**

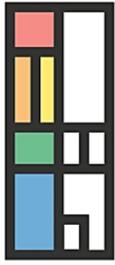
Call to Worship ~ written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Homepage. Visit his site for other wonderful lectionary-based worship resources.

Pastoral Prayer ~ written by Rev Abi, and posted on Rev Abi's Long and Winding Road blog.

<http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.ca/>

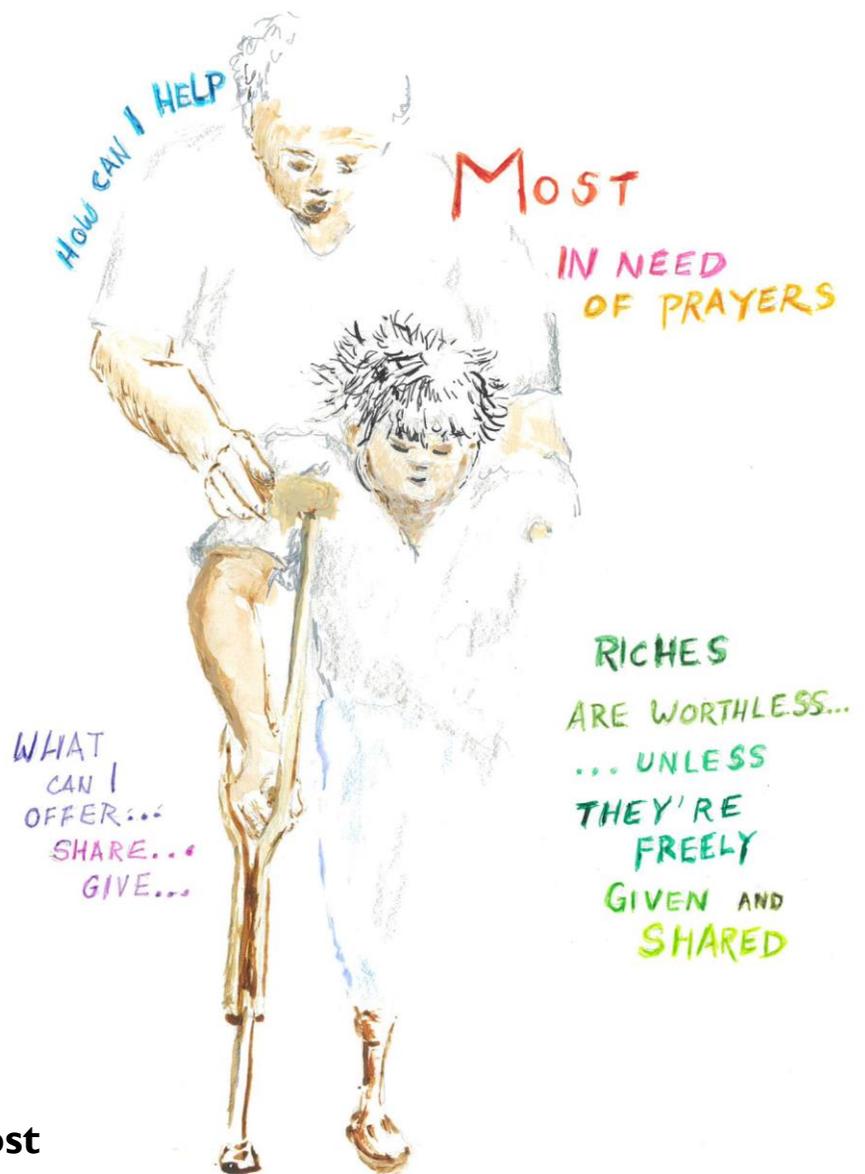
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**GRINNELL**

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**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 31, 2022  
*To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	MJ Zimmerman
Bell Ensemble	Jo Becker, Jo Entwisle, Russ Leggett & Mary Smith; Dot Anderson, piano
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright