

# Welcome to

**2024 June 16**                      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

\*Procession of the Cross - Hymn #480 “Step by Step”

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together.*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19)    **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)    **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)    **C: Amen**

## Announcements and Schedule

### Studies this Week:

Wednesday -10:30am Bible Study – Not this week  
7:00pm – Women’s Group – Not this summer  
7:00pm – Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr.  
Thursday – 7:00pm– Bible Study– Not this week

*We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.*

Summer Study will be a quick overview through the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. The schedule is in the Narthex.

Future Healing Services: July 14 @ 7:00am  
. August 11 @ 7:00pm

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Nikki Vogt, today at 2:00pm

Pastor Tom will be out of town from June 17 to the 26<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Lisa Dibble will deliver the sermon on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a pastoral need please call one of our Ordained people.

We will have our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Kurtz’, 1267 South Oak Lawn Dr., Forest, Va. from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Please bring your favorite recipe of ice cream and any item you like to accompany. Parking will be in back in field at end of driveway. We will have someone to park your car if needed so just stop at pool area and we will be happy to assist. If you have any question please call Kelly at 434-941-3580.

Everyone is invited to a pool party at the Behnke’s at 314 Powtan on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Main course and beverage will be provided. Please let Ann know if you are coming and what you can bring. Look forward to a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 1

\*Hymn # 314 “All Hail the Power”

First Lesson – Ezekiel 17.22-24

Call to Prayer # 656 “A Mighty Fortress”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – II Corinthians 5.1-17

Offertory (Please place your offering in one of the plates)

\*Doxology – #668

\*Gospel- Mark 4.26-34 “Praise be to thee, O Christ”

Sermon– “Good, Better, Best!”

\*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Unending Hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

\*Hymn - #516 “Like a River Glorious”

\*Benediction with Choral Response

\*Dismissal and Recessional

## Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Glen Harvey, Liz Griffin, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Chris Griffin, Jean Moriety, Starke Camden, Robert Wright, Cyndy Williams, Wayne Williams, Jim and Sue Henry, Gwen Miller, Bea Gardner, Lora Drinkard, Marion Mantz, Mamie Wetzel & those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

The situation and people in Israel

The people of Ukraine and Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella Lorina,

The people of Turkey and Syria

The family of Nikki Vogt, daughter of Wayne Williams

Glen Harvey

Gail Everett, recovering from knee surgery

Tom Kesterson, lost son in a drowning accident

Robert Blade, lymes disease

Dustin Formom, farm accident

Pat Wheeler, arthritis

Zander, 17 yo in a card accident

Zoe Purvis, Judy Wimmer’s granddaughter

Werner Van Clapdurp recovering from shoulder surgery

Heather Wright

Patty Miller

Barbara Smith, Tonni’s mom

Winston Brill, Tony’s dad

Debbie Morse

Gretchen Wright

Barbara Hackett

Amanda Crosswhite, Guillain Barre Syndrome

Paul Balderson, recovering from surgery.

Bob Bertotski, cancer, friend of Larry Shepley

John and Ann Hall’s baby

Trevor, friend of the Griffins

Tiffany Reynolds and Hank Adams, cancer

Helen Kinzer

Ruth and Glen Harvey

Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter’s brother-in-law, great improvement from surgery

Jenifer Mahanes

Jessie Doss

April Stephens’ mom, Cindi Mason, stage 3 colon cancer

Anise Maddox, mom of a friend of Web’s, with cancer

Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter

Justice Ashwell, Carolyn’s grandson

Laura Cash, friend of Web’s

Debbie Reeves, cancer

Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis

Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha’s

Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes

The Bible is full of stories of God's healing presence in peoples' lives. When Jesus traveled and preached the gospel, it was often in association with healing of the body, mind and the spirit. In Luke 4:40 we read "At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them."

Later in the New Testament, James calls us to pray for those who are sick. He writes "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

In light of the above and other Scriptures, the Well Church has decided to offer a Service of Prayer and Healing. This Service will be in addition to the Sunday morning worship. It will be a liturgy of prayer, music, exhortation, and Communion to experience the healing power of God in our congregation and beyond.

If you or anyone you know would like to participate, or if you just want to pray for others who are suffering, you will be gladly welcome. There will be ministers available for prayer and anointing if desired.

We plan to have this service monthly on a Sunday evening beginning in May.

For further information, contact the Rev. Andy Behnke or Pastor Tom. Please keep this ministry in prayer.