

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) and Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece),
Sandy Caroland (friend of Lou Haynes), and
Chrissey Greer (friend of Lou Haynes).



*If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give you rest.
Take the yoke I give you.
Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.*

I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light. Christ calls us to come to worship, to rest from the things that are troubling us, to learn what Christ can teach of life, to realize what we can offer to others and so to return into the world to serve.

MEMORIALS

A memorial was given in memory of Bea Ayers by Robert and Nita McMillan.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are
given to the Glory of God and in memory
of her parents, Arthur and Ida Skillen, by*

Ms. Kathy Skillen

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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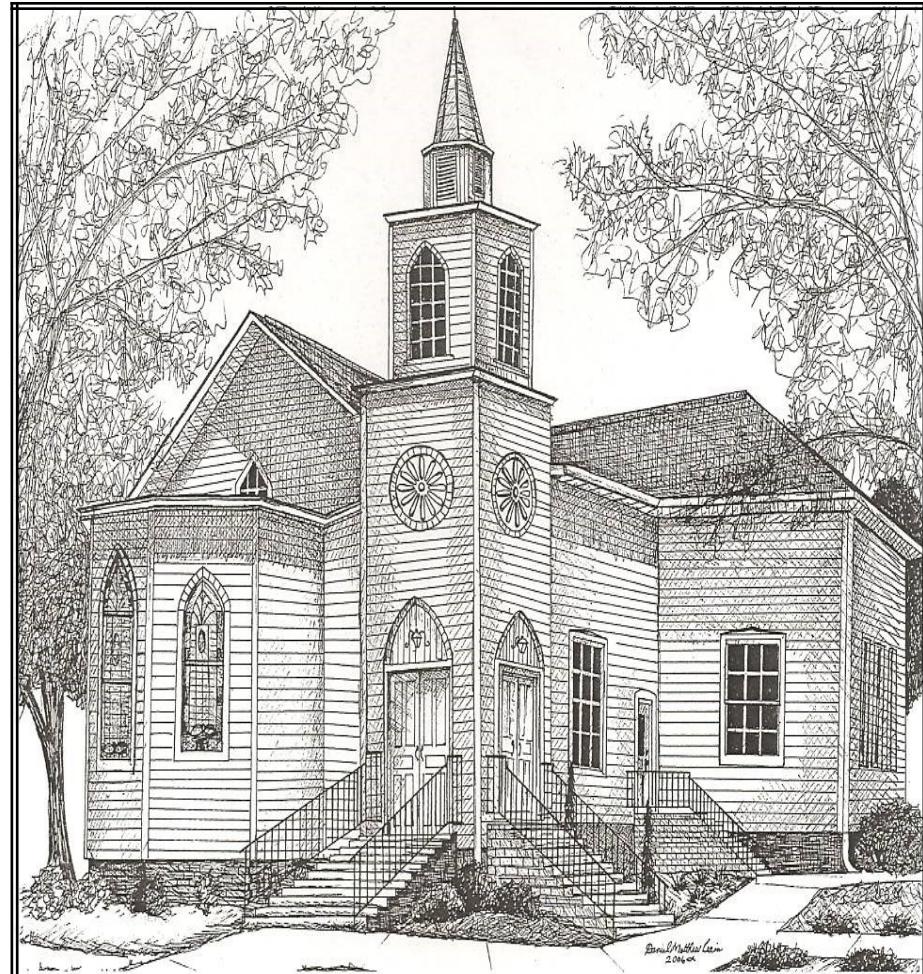
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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 30, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"Runyan
Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: "I Love You Lord"Rawls
*I Love You Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You O my soul, Rejoice!
Take joy my King in what You hear. Let it be a sweet, sweet sound to
Your ear.*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 467: "How Great Thou Art"Hine

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear heavenly Father, deep within, we know how we have failed to be your people. Our hardened hearts are closed to the love of Christ; our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives; our trust in the powers of the world reveals our foolish nature.

Have mercy, God of every generation. Pour out the rich blessing of forgiveness on our parched souls. Feed us with Heaven's Bread, so we might be nourished by your gentleness. Shape us as your people, and restore us to faithful living, as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to everyone we meet.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Every Time We Eat This Bread"Canedo

Refrain: *Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup,
we proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.*

1. I myself am the bread come down from heaven. Eat this bread and live eternally. Refrain. 2. Take and eat this bread this is my body. Take and drink this cup, this is my blood. Refrain. 3. I myself am the vine and you the branches. You who live in me will bear much fruit. Refrain. 4. As the Father has loved me so I love you. Follow now my command and live in love. Refrain. 5. You have not chosen me but I have called you. Go forth and bear fruit which will endure. Refrain. 6. My command is love for one another. This I pray so your joy will be complete. Refrain.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

Sermon: "There is No B.C. Before Christ" Rev. Audrey H. Reese

The Apostle's Creed (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

Offertory: "Let Us Break Bread Together"Spiritual

Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 592)

Hymn 510: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (v. 1&2)....Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Hymn 510: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (v. 3,4&5)..Baker

Benediction

Postlude