



The Parable of the Rich Fool by Rembrandt, 1627.

Service for the Lord's Day 8th Sunday after Pentecost August 03, 2025

Preparation for Worship (reading before the service for quiet meditation)

In his book *Ministry and Solitude*, Episcopal priest James C. Fenhagen (1930-2012), comments on prayer and ministry: "Christian ministry is more than doing good. Ministry is an act of service performed either consciously or unconsciously in the name of Christ. Ministry is Jesus Christ expressing his life through us. It is born, therefore, not in activity, but in solitude, where through the Spirit we experience the power of life from within. No one becomes a 'minister.' Rather in trust we so open ourselves to the Spirit that Jesus Christ can express his ministry through us. Prayer and ministry, therefore, are indissoluble. In the stillness of meditative prayer we are confronted by God's loving claim on us – the most intense intimacy a human being can experience. To know this intimacy we have only to let go. Instead of relying on our own initiative, where we are in control, we discover that we are participating in what God has already initiated within us."

(from *A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants*, Job and Shawchuck, pp. 252-253)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Voluntary" (Payne) Dr. Michael Hooper

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Jim Moran

(Please sign the "Friendship Pad" and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 107:19-22, 1)

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress;

People: **He sent out His word and healed them and delivered them from destruction.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

People: **And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.**

All: **O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

*Hymn

"Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts"

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*Call to Confession

(Psalm 25:7-11)

Leader: "Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!"

People: **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way.**

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way.

People: **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; for those who keep His covenant and His decrees.**

All: **For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great." In holy reverence, we confess our sins, praying:**

*Indicates standing for those who are able.



*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Source of all good things, we have stored up treasure that does not last, and filled ourselves with bread that does not sustain. We have looked to other providers to fill us, when only You can satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. Forgive us for seeking elsewhere what You have already given us so richly in Jesus our Lord. Stir our hearts by Your Spirit, to set our affections on things above, on treasures that last forever. Clothe us with the new self, that Christ may be our all in all.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Ephesians 2:8-10, Common English Bible)

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes, "You are saved by God's grace because of your faith.

People: This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed.

Leader: It's not something you did that you can be proud of. Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things.

People: God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives."

Leader: The good news is that we "who once were so far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ,"

All: And our sins have been forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

A Time for Young Christians

Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11: 1-11

Pages 842-843, OT Pew Bible

Gospel Reading

Luke 12: 13-21

Page 74, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"Without Giving God A Thought"

Rev. Dr. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

"The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)" (The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 15)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***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 Dedication**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

(Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

Prayer

***Hymn**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

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***Charge**

(Romans. 12:10-11, 18)

Leader: Love one another,

People: Serve the Lord;

Leader: Live peaceably with all.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction**

(Hebrews 13: 20-21)

Now may the God of peace, Who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do His will, working among us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Postlude**

“Earth's Scattered Isles And Contoured Hills” (Jones)

Dr. Michael Hooper



Memorials



In Memory of Carolyn Simmons Matusek a donation to the Greg Garner Fund was made by:

Louise Armstrong

Nancy June Brandon

Kate & Brent Canady

Aaron & Connie Crafton

Ed & Joan Gray

Judy Hornaday

Jeffrey, Mindee, Jax & Blake Howard

Fred Hunt

Megan Insell

William & Kelly Kingree

Heather Knott

Marshall & Jane Lile

Bailey & Trena Little

John & Elizabeth Marsh

Owen & Mary Marsh

Joe McCurry

Larry & Nancye McElroy

Charlene & Buddy Nelson

Richard Simmons

Willie & Debbie Snell

Dr. Charles Stimpson & Dr. Carol Magnuson

David Scott & Connie Thomas

Dan Townes

In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith a donation to the Greg Garner Fund was made by:

Nancy June Brandon

Owen & Mary Marsh

Robert & Katherine Marsh

Dr. Charles Stimpson & Dr. Carol Magnuson



In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith a donation to the Backpack Fund was made by:

Kate & Brent Canady

Aaron & Connie Crafton

Bailey & Trena Little

Candyce Magee

Elizabeth & John Marsh

Willie & Debbie Snell



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
IS ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
4:00 p.m. at the
Fellowship Hall**



Calendar

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Time for Fellowship 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, August 4, 2025

Sermon Roundtable 10:00am

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Worship & Music Meeting 5:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, August 8, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Time for Fellowship 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, August 11, 2025

Sermon Roundtable 10:00am
Mission Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, August 14, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, August 15, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm



Melanie Abraham (Brent Canady's Cousin)
Jenny Baker Barber (Ginger Shofner's cousin)
Frieda Bone (Member)
Mary Brown (Member)
Donna Cox (Tommy Anderton's Sister)
Family & Friends of Jackie Christie (Friend of Christy Jensen)
Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)
Family & Friends of Catherine Daugherty (Former Member)
Kay Earhart (Friend of the Canady's)
Bill Garner (Helen Garner's Brother-in-law)
Cliff Garrard (Member)
Edwin Holcombe (Member)
Fred Hunt (Member)
Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)
David Kee (Member)
Naomi Luna (Member)
Carol Magnuson (Member)
Family & Friends of Carolyn Matussek (Wife of Tony Matussek/Member)
Tony Matussek (Member)
Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)
Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)
Ruth Parsons (Blair Turner's Grandmother)
Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)
Barbara Singleton (Member)
Margaret Smith (Member)
Barbara Steinke (Member)
Chris Stephens (Son in Law of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)
Jeremiah Thomas (Pat Thomas' Grandson)
Doug Treadway (Member)
Weaver Family (Friends of the Pendergrass')
Kristin Wilhelm (Member)
Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)
Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



August 1	Marylyn Caperton
August 5	Sheri Emerson
August 6	Randy Reed
August 7	Bailey Little
August 7	Mike Matussek
August 7	Molly Jensen
August 8	Pearlee Mays
August 9	Lynne Sain



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)
Airman Chase Blanton (Member)
Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)
Pvt. Oscar Taylor (Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)
Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)
WO1 John & WO1 Carlee Moran
(Nephew & Niece of Jim & Denise Moran)

**Those in Military Service and their families.
Those who are serving abroad and at home.**

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



Sunday, August 3, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone
Charlotte Williams
James & Lori Smith
 Lay Liturgist:
Pat Marsh
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers:

A Time for Young Christians
Pastor Jim
 Hall Monitor
Lisa Turner

Children's Church
Christy Jensen
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Helen Garner & Trena Little
Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig, Sarah Natale

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Sarah Natale
Christy Jensen
Richard & Kristen Wilhelm
 Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Belinda Craig
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Grace Wilhelm
 Nursery
Raychelle Flannagan
 Flowers
Lana Beavers

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Pat Marsh
Willie & Debbie Snell
Pat Thomas
 Lay Liturgist
Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Mary Marsh
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Christy Jensen
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
James & Lori Smith
Grace Wilhelm
Charlotte Williams
 Lay Liturgist
Brent Canady

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Terry Saylor
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Jessica O'Neal
 Nursery
Debbie Snell
 Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.



Please bring your
Good Samaritan Donations
on Sunday, August 10th