

**October 15, 2023 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost – Red
*stand if you are able**

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 393 Spirit of the Living God

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: When do you pray?

P: **IN THE MORNING, BEFORE MEALS, AT THE END OF THE DAY**

L: When do you pray?

P: **WHEN WE ARE FULL OF JOY, BROKEN IN SADNESS, CRUSHED IN GRIEF**

L: When do you pray?

P: **WHEN WE ARE SAFE, WHEN WE ARE FRIGHTENED, WHEN WE ARE LOST**

L: Now is a good time to pray!

***Opening Hymn** 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (1, 2, 3)

Seeking God’s Plan

More Precious Than Silver #2065 (“The Faith We Sing” hymnal)

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading James 5:16 pg 1199 pew bible

Special Music “When Mama Prayed” Sam Bursich

Message **When Mama Prayed**

***Closing Hymn** 494 Kum Ba Yah

***Closing Prayer**

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THIS WEEK’S EVENTS		
TODAY 10/15	10:45 am	Parsonage Meeting
MONDAY 10/16	Noon	Meals on Monday
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:59 pm	Church Council
TUESDAY 10/17	1:00 pm	UWF
WEDNESDAY 10/18	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY 10/21	9am-3pm	Craft Fair
SUNDAY 10/22	noon	Local Out to Eat—Giant City Lodge

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

for more information see e-blasts, screens & clipboards

October/November Activities

—Midweek Connection 10/18 10-11 am Fellowship Hall
—Local Out to Eat at Giant City Lodge October 22 at noon

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
10/15	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Leah Farrar-White	Beth Laird
10/22	Don & Oleta Massie	Jim Phillips	Steve Graff

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Sarah Geiselman, Judy Horaz, Larry Gilbert

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Kellie Johnson, and Zach & Jessica Deweese

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN CELEBRATION OF

Sarah Geiselman's Birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Christiaan Eays – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Nancy Wallace—Church family
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister

Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Sue Stanley—Church Family
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Our Church
 Bobby Rector—Church family
 The family of Sara Pilger
 All Military Personnel

Got You Covered is collecting baby lotion and diaper cream for the month of October. Thank you to those who contribute to this vital program.

Meals on Wheels is looking for persons who can deliver meals on Mondays. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- October 16—Meals on Monday —Community Center noon
- October 21, Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm
- October 22, Local Out to Eat—Giant City Lodge, noon
- October 29, Charge Conference & 5th Sunday Potluck

CLIPBOARDS

Women's Advent Book Study Class
 All Saints' Sunday
 Local Out to Eat

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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