

# July 2021

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>      Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Series: "Geared Up For LIFE"

11:00 AM Indoor/In Person and "Live Streamed" Worship Service

**Message:**                    "Setting Our Hope"

**First Scripture:**        Ephesians 1.3 - 10

**Focus Scripture:**        Ephesians 1.11 - 14

Yes, of course, the individual matters; yes, each is called and valued and lifted up. But the true impact of the faith is when we participate in the life of the community, when we offer to God even our relationships as the means of witness and praise, as we engage with a hurting world with the balm of blessing and bring healing and wholeness and peace.

1:30 PM    Youth Group - ZOOM

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>      Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- Series: "Geared Up For LIFE"

11:00 AM Indoor/In Person and "Live Streamed" Worship Service

**Message:**                    "Christ is Our Peace"

**Scripture:**                    Psalm 23

**Focus Scripture:**        Ephesians 2. 11 - 22

What walls are you going to take down? What divisions do you seek to pray against, calling upon the power of the indwelling God to strengthen you for the task of dismantling the systems and structures that oppress God's people? Maybe this act of worship is a call to discernment, an invitation for God to give God's guidance in how the church will move out into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ ready to bring transformation.

We are called to be peacemakers, which isn't about sitting back and feeling good about ourselves. It is about walking where Christ walked in and among the people.

12:15 PM    "Church Chat" via ZOOM

## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>      Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- Series: "Geared Up For LIFE"

11:00 AM Indoor/In Person and "Live Streamed" Worship Service

**Message:**                    "Rooted and Grounded in Love"

**Scripture:**                    Psalm 14. 1 - 7

**Focus Scripture:**        Ephesians 3. 14 - 21

So, we can know. That's why we contemplate Christ. That's why we study his life, listen to his words, weep at his example, rejoice at his blessing – so that we can know. Know what? Know what is unknowable. Know what is beyond knowing. The breadth and width and height and depth. Um . . . of what? Of him. Of his love. Paul wants us to know that which surpasses knowledge. If your head isn't spinning yet, then go back and read it again. Paul prays that we are to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

1:30 PM    Youth Group