

15th Sunday After Pentecost      September 5, 2021      9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: We can trust God.

**All: God is like the mountain: rock solid.**

One: God loves all people:

**All: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.**

One: We can depend on God.

**All: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.**

One: Praise our living God.

**All: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

\*Opening Hymn      "In Christ There Is No East or West"      No. 454

\*Opening Prayer

**We come together this day as children of God. We look to our Father for guidance. We listen to His words as written in scripture. Dear Lord help us to open our hearts and our minds to receive Your words and use Your words as guidance for our lives every day. Help us to know that all people are equal in Your eyes for we are all made in Your image. Lord, we thank you in this time of worship. Amen**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Scripture Reading      Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9      p. 564

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Wonderful Words of Life"      No. 600

Scripture Reading      James 2:1-17      p. 1054

Sermon      All Are Equal, Let's Get to Work      Ron Whitehead

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      "The Voice of God Is Calling"      No. 436

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers-** Mary Deverin, family of Lou Anne Estes, Wendy Feaga, Jerry Fowler, Jerry's daughter Erin, Shirly Graham, Charles and Charlie Herndon, family of Sonny Hughes, Bill Justice ,the family of Janet Justice ,**family of Duane Lowrey**, Kathy Moore, Joette, Janet Norris, family of Sarah Ward, Carol Waters' Mother, Frank Waters Jr, Mike Waters, Jamie Whitehead, Willie Whitehead, **Joellen Williams**

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Joanne Norris, Mary Jo Ridgely, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

**Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers**

Chrissy & Wayne Fowler

**Thank you to our Liturgist**

Tom Weldon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** September 9 - Donna Coleman

September 11- Erma Jones

**Announcements**

- September 4-11 - Pastor Sam will be away on vacation. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Pat Abell at 240-308-1275. Her email address is: [pastor.saintjames@verizon.net](mailto:pastor.saintjames@verizon.net)
- September 25 @ 11 am - Memorial Service will be held for Lorraine Reed

