

Song: Come Thou Fount” (UMH 400)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.	Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
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Going into the World:

Leader: The Lord God calls to each of us.

People: *I seek to dwell in Christ, that I may be blessed and be a blessing to others.*

Announcements

~ **Vacation Bible School** at our church will be held July 26th-29th with a BBQ on Thursday around noon. If you know children who would like to attend, please call the office at 777-544 to preregister. Please see this weeks insert for what is still needed for VBS.

~**DON'T MISS** the Last but not Least in the Summer Concert Series August 13 ~ The Joys of Chamber Music

~ **Free Lunch Program** is at the Masonic Temple. Preparation and distribution.

~ **UMW Annual Picnic**, July 17th Noon to 2pm at DeSmet Park. For more information or you need a ride call Peggy at 369-8670.

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Stevensville United Methodist Church

July 11, 2021~ 9:00 and 10:30AM

8th week of Pentecost



Dean Diers

“In Christ”

John 17:20-22 & 2 Corinthians 5:17

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship

Leader: We come before you this summer morning Oh Lord, seeking your presence.

People: *Fill us to overflowing with Your ever-presence.*

Leader: You have created us for yourself Lord.

People: *You have created us to dwell in life nourishing fellowship all of our days.*

Leader: We seek to enter that fellowship without hesitation, without holding any part of ourselves back.

People: *In the perfection of Your grace, we are being perfected, for you Lord are faithful.*

Song: Here I Am Lord (UMH 593)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Centering Prayer and Silence

Prayer to the Holy Spirit (in unison)

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy your consolations through Christ our Lord.”

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-22

Responsive Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands.

People: *Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.*

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: *It is The Lord God who has made us, and not we ourselves.*

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

People: *Be thankful to the Lord and bless His name.
For the Lord is good!*

Leader the mercy of The Lord is good,
People and His truth endure to all generations.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 17

Scripture Reflection: “In Christ”

Prayers of the People

Needs

VBS- There are some items that could be donated by the congregation to help us keep our costs down they include: juice boxes, granola or other bars for a breakfast snack, cheese sticks and grab and go type of snacks and homemade cookies. We could use hamburger and hot dog buns and condiments, along with salads for the BBQ. Please contact joey Diers for the food. Monetary donations are always welcome. We are looking forward to a great week filled with faith, fun and music!

Meal Program- If you have a little time on Monday's helpers are needed to get meals out to children who do not have the privilege of breakfast and lunch during the summer months. Please consider helping. Email us at steviumc@gmail.com or call us at 777-5443.

Painters- Get your painting clothes out...the contractor anticipates the interior will be ready to paint beginning Friday, July 23rd. We will do as much prep work as possible prior to the 23rd so we can begin painting as soon as possible. If this schedule holds most of the painting will be done the week of July 26th. The job will require one coat of prime paint and then a topcoat. Please let us know if you can help and the days you will be available.