

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 402**

*How Lovely, Lord*

**OPENING MUSIC**

*Jesus Loves Me*, arr. R. Vandal

Christy Wisuthseriwong, pianist

## SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Feasting on the Word)

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.**

**Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**HYMN 275**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 11:1-13

**SERMON**

"Prayer, Persistence, & Providence"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

**ANTHEM**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*, arr. Mark Hayes

## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Gifts may also be made online at [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org).

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession)

In the Lord's Prayer we draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us. We pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify God. We pray that the Kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the Kingdom of glory may be hastened. We pray that God, by God's grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to God's will in all things. We pray that, of God's free gift, we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy God's blessing with them. We pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are then rather encouraged to ask because by God's grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others. We pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**BENEDICTION**

## Announcements

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**VBS Mission Project Supplies** - One of the projects we will be completing during VBS this year is filling 60 bags with supplies for children attending Camp Hope this August. You can find a list of needed supplies at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org), if you are interested in donating items.

**Volunteers needed** – The tutoring program needs volunteers to pick up food from Out of the Garden Project and then deliver them to the homes of families in our tutoring program on **Wednesday, August 24**. Our normal pick-up time is 11 am. Please call the office if you are interested to sign up for that date.

**The new 988 mental health hotline is live and here's what to know** - People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can **simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8**. Modeled after 911, the new three-digit 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

**The Mission Ministry is requesting** household items and furnishings for the new home of one of our tutoring program families. **Needs include** washer/dryer, small kitchen table (round if available), lawn maintenance items - shovels, rake, wheelbarrow, etc., bed frames - need 1 queen, 1 double, 1 twin, TV, patio or porch furniture, mattress pads - king, queen, double, twin. Please contact Margaret Huffman if you are able to donate any of the items listed - (336) 339-4952 or [margaretkuffman@gmail.com](mailto:margaretkuffman@gmail.com).

## Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

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Do you have a prayer concern or celebration to share? Please do so by emailing Anne in the church office at [anne@starmountpres.org](mailto:anne@starmountpres.org) or call (336) 299-8131 ext. 110.



**Welcome to Sunday  
Worship  
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