

Sunday Morning Worship

August 20, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Don’t Want No Rocks”

WELCOME

We are glad you are here! Please take time to fill out the attendance pads found at the end of each pew.

PROCLAMATION

If we have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then we are to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves. We are to look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others. Lord, may our attitude be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Amen.

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“What A Mighty God We Serve”
“I’ll Fly Away”

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Butch Ortwein

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

“I Will Trust in You”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Ken Sauer

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“No Longer Slaves (I Am A Child of God)”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:1-5

Ken Sauer

SERMON

“An Ego Problem”

Ken Sauer

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“It Is Well With My Soul”

CLOSING PRAYER

Ken Sauer

*SENDING CHORUS

“Trees of the Field”

Offering Tellers: Kelly Phillips, Terri Jones

Ushers: Mitch McCain, Nikki Murdock, Kelly Phillips, and Richard Wilson

Acolytes: Chloe Evans, Lily Howell
Next week: Mary Ellen Sauer, Ana Martinez

Nursery: Taylor Brindisi, Marcy Hall, Jackie Watson

Housekeeping:

August 20: Nikki Murdock, Patty Emery,
Tab Williams, & Allison Bishop

August 27: Mike & Teresa Jennings, Danny Sisk

Welcome: We are very excited to welcome our newest member Jeana La Pointe!!! Jeana joined last Sunday by profession of faith.

Feeding the Homeless: Every Monday evening, 5:00 p.m. Come out and help make meals to take to our homeless friends in East Ridge. This is a cooperative ministry with Mustard Tree Ministries, Jones Memorial UMC and East Ridge UMC. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

East Ridge UMC Restaurant Critics: We meet at a different restaurant each Wednesday, 12 Noon for fellowship and (hopefully) good food!!! This week we will meet at The Epicurian Restaurant, 4301 Ringgold Rd, East Ridge. Please join us.

East Ridge Food Pantry: The East Ridge Food Pantry is open each week on Wednesdays from 2 p.m.—5 p.m. Please sign up to volunteer on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions please call or text Tab Williams at 828-507-5912 or Rick Bonner at 423-596-4270. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Bible Study : Please join us every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., for a non-threatening time of discussion and fun. Childcare is provided.

.Upcoming Event----Save the date: On Sunday, August 27th—We will have a “Welcome Back” Pastor Ken/ Staff Appreciation Dinner following morning worship. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a covered dish dinner and will provide the meat. Please bring a couple of your favorite side dishes, salads, or desserts and help us celebrate Ken’s reappointment to ERUMC for another year, and show our appreciation to our great staff for their dedication to our church.

Youth Group: The Youth (grades 6-12) will meet for the first time this season next Sunday, August 27th, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please spread the news!!! We will have dinner and lots of activities. The Youth leaders are Pastor Ken and Heather Hanzelik. The Youth helper is Taylor Brindisi.

Sanctuary Banners For The Season Of Pentecost:

Green relates to growth in Christian thought and life. The **Tree of Life** is the standard by which we are called to live. The **Triangle** represents the Triune God, and **Chi Rho** is an early Greek secret sign. **Alpha** and **Omega** are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet standing for the eternal nature of Christ.

Missing: Round white table cloths are missing from the Family Life Center. If you have borrowed them, please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Egg Cartons: If you eat eggs please save your empty cartons and bring them to the church. We are buying slats of eggs from the Food Bank and giving them out on Wednesdays. Thanks so much!!!

Upcoming Movie: Join us on our free movie night Sept 2nd. at 6PM. The movie will be "Greater".



August 20th-Janie Foster

August 20th- Charles Smith

August 24th- Amber Shaw Skates

August 25th Rhonda Lewis

How to Join the Church

If you are a Baptized Member of another United Methodist Church or other Denomination, you may transfer your letter of membership by indicating to the Pastor your intent. This may be done at any time. Traditionally, you may come to the altar on the last hymn in any Service of Worship.

If you have not been baptized, and you want to make a public profession of your faith in Jesus Christ you may consult with the Pastor or come to the altar on the last hymn in any Service of Worship.

THIS WEEK AT ERUMC

Sunday, August 20, 2017

9:45 AM- Sunday School
10:45AM – Morning Worship Service

Monday, August 21, 2017

5:00PM – Feeding the Homeless

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

2PM-5PM- East Ridge Food Pantry
12 noon-ERUMC Restaurant Critics
6:30 PM- Bible Study

Next Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:45AM -Sunday School
10:45AM - Worship Service
5:30PM to 7:00 PM- Youth Group

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Like a Little Child

Matthew 18:1-5