What is happening to the seeds sown in you? 16 July 2023 Pastor Michael Hammond Sr. Matthew 13:1-9 (NASB95)

Discipleship group reports were due last Sunday. Please make sure to submit your report to Trish ASAP if you have not already.

Announcements

July 26th – July 30th : Our corporate fasting & prayer time will be at the end of this month. Please check the website for more info.

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer

8th Circuit US Court of Appeals - Hon James B Loken MO Eastern Appellate District - Judge Gary Gaertner Jr. Judge Robert Clayton III Public Defender District II (St Charles) - Attorney Michael Sato

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings: Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor **Rose Hammond- Receptionist**

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 16, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

<u>Congregation</u>: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God, and bless your name for ever and ever.

<u>Congregation</u>: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

(Extemporaneous Prayer)

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

Friend Of God

Lord You Are Good

Holy Forever

Prayer for Illumination

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth!! May our reading of your word be guided by your Spirit that we may join in proclaiming that name, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 65:1-13 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

<u>I Am Thine</u> | View the lyrics <u>here</u>

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-17 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9 (NASB95)

Sermon (10:45 a.m.) https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Let us humbly confess our sins with one another to Almighty God.

(Quiet confession)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

who in your great mercy has promised forgiveness to all who sincerely repent of all sin and surrender to you, by faith in Jesus Christ; have mercy upon us, forgive us and deliver us from all our sins. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness O' Lord, and bring us into everlasting life.

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

<u>Minister</u>: The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

<u>People</u>: And also with you (Passing of the Peace)

The Blessing and Sending