

We acknowledge that some of the things we have confessed today have been brought to you before, and we are ashamed that we are found guilty of them, and need to confess and repent of them again.

There are other actions and decisions that in the moment we did not think much of, but we have come to realize that they are sin. According to your love and mercy, Lord God, please forgive us of our sins, which have been paid for with the precious blood of your Son Jesus. Sanctify us and work righteousness in us through your Holy Spirit; and bring us into everlasting life.

Thank you, Father for never giving up on us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(liturgy on screen)

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

People: **And also with you** (Passing of the Peace)

HOLY COMMUNION

Nicene Creed

Consecration of the Sacraments

Institution of Holy Communion

Invitation to Receive the Sacraments

Prayer

THE BLESSING & SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

In the name of Jesus Christ we now go, Amen!



FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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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.

Mailing address:

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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, August 6, 2023

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

The hour is coming and now is when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His Holy name.

Prayer - Father, we thank you for another opportunity to come together and worship you. We invite you to inhabit our praise as we lift our hands and hearts to you, and we all agree by saying **Amen**.

WORSHIP IN SONG (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Blessed Be Your Name](#) [Only a God Like You](#) [Made Me Glad](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, Lord, as we come before you today and pray that You would give us a Spirit of wisdom and understanding. Lord we pray for illumination of Your Word and that You would open our eyes to the truth of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ and the great sacrifice He made for us at Calvary. Guide us Lord in the direction You would have us go. Illumine our hearts with deeper awareness of Your precious Word and give us the grace to love You more and serve You better in the place where You have placed us (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:1-5 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: Hymn of the Month

[Blessed Be the Name](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 9:1-5 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21 (NASB95)

Leader: Let us all sing together.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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SERMON (10:45 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Let us humbly confess our sins with one another to Almighty God. (Quiet confession)

Heavenly Father, we come to tell you what you already know. We have sinned. What we have done goes against your teachings and against our own conscience. We know that we have disappointed you by not abiding in you, and in your ways.

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The Everlasting Lovingkindness of God (6 August 2023)

Psalm 136 (NASB95)

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

Of the everlasting, lovingkindness of God:

1. This Psalm calls us to _____ for it (vv. 1-3, 26).
(This call is made 4 times.)

2. This Psalm reveals the _____ for it: the _____ of
God and the “_____” ness of God (v. 1a, 2a, 3a).

3. This Psalm outlines it in three acts: _____ (vv. 4-9),
_____ and _____ (both initial and
ongoing) (vv. 10-25).

Announcements

August Love Feast: Today immediately following our corporate worship, we look forward to the meal & testimony time. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Discipleship Group Leaders: Monthly reports for your group meetings are due today. Please make sure you submit your spreadsheet to Trish Walls.

<u>Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer</u>
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8th Circuit US Court of Appeals- Hon. Steven Colloton MO Eastern Appellate District- Judge Kurt Odenwald Judge Michael Gardner St. Charles County Registrar- Brenda Hinton
