

The Divide

22 June 2025

John 7:(37-39) 40-53

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

A. Divided Conclusions (The Prophet, The Christ, Neither)

B. Divided Responses (Conscionable & Unconscionable)

1. The soldiers and Nicodemus

- Do not simply take on the opinions of _____ but listen to Scriptures and the Spirit and from your spirit decide for _____.

– Caveat: Do not pick what parts of what Jesus said you will be _____ to and what parts you will _____ and _____. (With Jesus it is all or nothing.)

- Unconscionable – the Pharisees

2. What we _____ must be what we believe, not simply a matter of convenience that can be _____ when following it is no longer agreeable to us.



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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 June 22, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

It's time to praise the Lord!! We worship and love You; we bow down before You. We sing praises to Your Holy name.

(Prayer) Almighty God, we offer You our prayer and praise this morning, grateful for the love which You pour out on Your children. Our worship belongs to You. Lord, fill us once more with Your Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

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

[Hallelujah You're Worthy](#) [All Hail](#)

[Wide as the Sky](#) [Glory to Your Name](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Extemporaneous Prayer)

It is in the name of your risen son Jesus Christ we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 18:9-22 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30 (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

[In the Garden](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 5 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING John 7: 37-53 (NASB95)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to You, Lord Christ

SERMON: <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE:

HOLY COMMUNION: Liturgy on screen

Communion Hymn: [Oh How He Loves You and Me](#)

BLESSING AND SENDING

Announcements

Love Feast: Our monthly agape meal will be today immediately following service, all are welcome!

Corporate Fasting & Prayer: Our corporate fasting and prayer time will begin this Thursday morning, June 26th and end Sunday, June 29th after you attend worship service. We will not have a specific theme or scripture references, but we encourage everyone to participate. Join us as we deny our flesh, set aside distractions and earnestly seek the Lord during this time. We look forward to hearing what He speaks to us!

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

US Supreme Court Associate Justice- Sonya Sotomayer

U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri- Jeffrey P. Ray

St. Charles County Council District 7- Tim Baker