

**JULY 2, 2023**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN: *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* (See Insert)

**APOSTLES CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:19-44:8

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Susan Argenbright

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:44-52

**SERMON: *"A Place Like No Other"* Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN: *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (See Insert)

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

+ POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Church attendance last week: 96

Our *prayer family* this week is Amy and Lee Thomas, Marina and Miley.

We extend our heartfelt *sympathy* to Linda Phillips and her family on the passing of her sister, Karen Kelley, on June 28, 2023.

For *SACRA* during the month of July we are collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes, non-perishable baby foods, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

We wish a *safe trip* to our Baja Team who is leaving next Saturday to build two homes for the needy in Baja. Going from Olivet: Marina Thomas, Rhonda Richie, Riley Floyd, Allison Floyd, Donald Floyd and Laura Floyd.



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