

Love God, Love One Another, Love the World

Bob Schalk Preaching

**"It is Finished:
Christ's Descension into Hell"**

Ephesians 4:7-10

I Peter 3:18-19

Luke 16:22-26



Notes:

**July 20
2025**

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**9:30 am
Sun**

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Serdy

PRELUDE

Devotional Suite: Supplication

Charles L. Talmadge

OPENING HYMN

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

(MY REDEEMER) #568

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal #569

Affirmation: The Benefits of Christ's Death and Resurrection

(Heidelberg Catechism 43,45)

INVOCATION

HYMN

And Can It Be

(SAGINA) #695

APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERTORY

Devotional Suite: Offertory

Talmadge

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN) #208, vs. 4

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to You let earth accord:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:7-10; I Peter 3:18-19; Luke 16:22-26

SERMON

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Devotional Suite: Fanfare

Talmadge

PRAYER CHAPEL

Bob and Donna Schalk

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office Closed, Quilts of Valor 9 am,pm Reasonable Faith 7

TUESDAY

Quilters 9 am, Prayer Call 1:30 pm,

WEDNESDAY

No Events Scheduled

THURSDAY

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY

Pray with the Elders 9 am

SUNDAY

Worship 9:30 am , Missionary Matt Clark speaking 11 am



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**MONDAY,
JULY 21,
7:00 PM
ROOM 5**



**Quilts of Valor Meeting
Monday July 21
9:00 am In the Auditorium**

General Fund Summary (January-June)

Income \$271,923 Expenses \$329,887 Difference (\$57,964)

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call to request an extension or update.

- **Clay Brigham**, Praise, now home after heart surgery. Peace & calm while healing.
- **Bob Calloway**, for speedy and successful recovery from a pacemaker installation.
- **Eileen Carlson**, for relief of back pain and better bone strength.
- **Gloria Charlwood**, rehabbing at home after a fall.
- **Don Desheney**, still in a lot of pain since his accident last year, scheduled for surgery on his leg this week; for workmans comp to do justice.
- **April Gemignani**, had to interrupt chemo due to low blood cell count.
- **Dwight Holmon**, prayers for God's healing of congestive heart failure.
- **Keaton**, the van Dyk's neighbor, with a recurrent and growing brain tumor. Will be getting stem cell replacement therapy and aggressive chemo and radiation.
- **Trinity Lamb**, 4-year-old friend of the Robys continues rehab at Ranken Jordan.
- **Chris Lanier**, Son-in-law of the Salzman's. For healing after colon cancer surgery so he is well enough for kidney surgery in August or September.
- **Carol Marshall**, Mary Smith's sister, having eye surgery called Vitrectomy to fix the retina on July 22. Prayers that it will be successful.
- **Cathy Miller**, Susan Harrod's sister with cancer and heart issues. Healing.
- **Greg Paquette**, Praise for normal heart rhythm. Shoulder surgery is now scheduled for July 22. For doctors' and staff's skill and wisdom; speedy recovery.
- **Matthew Rose**, Joyce Sabine's friend battling cancer.
- **Kathy Schafer**, Janet Rolle's friend, fell at Costco and hurt her leg. For successful rehab in time to be at her granddaughter's wedding.
- **Bob Schnellbacher**, had vascular surgery 6/30. For a full recovery.
- **Fred Triebe**, prayers for successful chemotherapy cancer treatments.
- **Tera Stahlhut**, Jeff's wife, Praise, her heart transplant went well. For continued healing and pain management. Comfort and peace for the family of the donor.
- **Youth Group**, for a safe and fruitful week of travel and work in Pewaukee WI, departing early this morning.
- **Family of Margaret Smith**, Lynn May's and Jan Smith's sister-in-law who passed away 7/17.
- **Missions: David and Shawna Boerema, APEX, EFCA**: Thanks for growth in the APEX leadership team and expansion of its mission to raise up young people for missions and ministry. Praise that Shawna has rejoined the team and that she and David can partner together in this important work. Pray that finances will improve as David faces a \$1300 shortfall per month in support.

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