



*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Psalm 79:9*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

September 18, 2022

10:30 AM Worship Service

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10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Mark Urlaub

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude **Inge Schminke**

Welcome And Announcements **Rosemary Schwartz**

INTROIT **Inge Schminke**

Call to Worship (responsive) **Pastor Mark Urlaub**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

****HYMN # 441** (red) ***Take Time to Be Holy***

****Prayer Of Confession** (unison) **Rosemary Schwartz**

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future.

We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. Amen

****Assurance of Pardon** **Pastor Mark Urlaub**

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Timothy 2:1-7** **Rosemary Schwartz**

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 16:1-13** **Pastor Mark Urlaub**

MESSAGE **Pastor Mark Urlaub**

Invitation To Offering

Offertory Music

** DOXOLOGY HYMN #624

Inge Schminke

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.

** OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offerings of our wounded spirits, our guarded purses, our meager strength, and continue to expand our hearts, until we live with the boldness and joy of Easter morning; for we pray in the name of your son, Jesus, and by the power of your Spirit. Amen

**HYMN # 455 (red)

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Sharing, Prayer of Intercession, & Lord's Prayer (responsive)

Leader: Holy One, you are beyond our imagining, beyond our control, beyond our comfort. You will not be bound by our schemes. Even so we maintain appearances, and we jockey with our neighbors, even as we make idols from our fears. But your ways are not our ways. You are not a god of tidy balance sheets or weekly appointments; your love is too deep, your claim too pervasive. You are there when tempers fray and anger erupts. You are there when anxiety overwhelms, and we withdraw.

All: You are here in every bruised heart, every calloused hand, every tangled dream. Move among us now. Receive our broken spirits as the offerings we bring this day.

Leader: Merciful God, breathe deeply into this room your reconciling love, your holy expectation. Allow us now to see the faces of those we have harmed, those we have kept at a distance.

All: Work in us, Lord, until our hearts are softened, and we dare to seek our neighbor's good.

Leader: Teach us to pray with our hands and our feet and our voices.

All: We lift to you now all that seems irreconcilable in our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our nation, in your church and in your world.

Leader: We pray for those we identify as leaders in every sphere of life. We pray for our president, and for all whose decisions weigh heavily on others.

All: Even so, Lord, give us the courage to name ourselves as those whose responsibility is great.

Leader: Teach us to tend the world you love:

All: to sow more than we reap, to heal more than we wound, to make room for others as you made room for us.

Leader: We pray with hearts both eager and reluctant, trusting that you will meet us--and call to us--just where we are, in the name of Christ. Amen
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

****HYMN # 601 (red) "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mark Urlaub

****POSTLUDE**

Inge Schminke

** You are invited to rise in body/spirit as you are able.

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Ushers today are Dick and Terrie Johnson

Announcements:

Whether you volunteer your time, donate funds, or provide acts of service, always give from your heart, and give for the sake of giving.

**Per Capita: \$38.03 Attendance on 09.11.2022: 60 Facebook: 9 (live)
Zoom: 4 (49 views for the week)**

Sunday, September 18	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice
Monday, September 19	6:30 PM	Handbell practice
Tuesday, September 20	9 -11:30 AM	Sewing Circle
Wednesday, September 21	4:00 PM	Finance Committee
Sunday, September 25	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship - Pastor Greg Cluts
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Birthday for week of 9.11 and 9.18!

9/11	Jean Lewis
9/12	Gracie Drury
9/14	James Barkdoll
9/19	Bobby Willms
9/20	Monet Elwick
9/23	Andrew Eells

Join Us!!

Adult Sunday School began meeting at 9:30 AM today in Fellowship Hall. This year we will be examining the 12 Apostles, who they were and what they did. This will be followed by a study of influential males from the Bible. Rosemary Schwartz will be leading the class once again using videos and written material.

The worship committee has placed an agenda page for ushers at the back of each center aisle. Please refer to it when you are ushering. Thanks!

