

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
This Is My Song Kristina Langlois
Variations on Last uns erfreuen Janet Linker

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Seek the Lord George Henry Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to pray.

We gather to praise.

May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

May our praise rise to the heavens.

May our lives be salty with love.

May our prayers be reflections of peace.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another.

**Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst
and in the wider world.**

**Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift
of your creation.**

**Open our mouths to sing your blessings,
joyfully and gratefully.**

**Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost,
and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.**

***HYMN # 131** WE GATHER TOGETHER

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Peace at the River arr. Don Hart

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 124

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MESSAGE

Rev. Rachel Stockle

"From Sorrow to Gladness."

***HYMN # 534**

BE STILL MY SOUL

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY & OFFERING PRAYER

He Shall Feed His Flock John Ness Beck

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

***HYMN # 374**

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations Robert Powell

***The white rose on the altar is in memory of
Charlotte Rylander who passed away on
September 25th, 2024.***

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

OPENING SONG GOOD GOOD FATHER

GREETING

***SONG** INDESCRIBABLE

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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***SONG**

LORD REIGN IN ME

***BENEDICTION**

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell

9 am Ushers – John and Candy Scott

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Don Larson & Jim Weede

Gathering Place Host – Alan & Judy VanDeBoe

Don't Forget!

- **Book Study**
- **Charlotte Rylander's Service 9/30 - 10 & 11am**
- **Justin Messan's Fathers Memorial Service 10/6**
- **WOW at Sprouts on 10/8**
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build – 10/19 - morning**
- **Fall Carnival – 10/19 afternoon**

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SUNDAY, September 29th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

12 pm – 2 pm – Confirmation

MONDAY, September 30th

9 am – Care Team

10 am – Charlotte Rylander's Visitation

11 am – Charlotte Rylander's Service

TUESDAY, October 1st

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd

10 am – Coffee & Conversation

5 pm – Book Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

FRIDAY, October 4th and SATURDAY October 5th

Field of Miracles at Quincy University

5 pm – 9 pm

SUNDAY, October 6th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

Noon – Messan Memorial Service

NO Confirmation

INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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19th Sunday After Pentecost
September 29th, 2024