



Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion  
 Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Exodus 16:2-15      Ephesians 4:1-16      John 6:22-35  
 Guest Pastor: Rev. Robert [Bob] Alsleben

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** 8<sup>th</sup>  
 1 Kings 19:1-8      Ephesians 4:17-5:2      John 6:35-51  
*“Abundance and More”* based on John 6:35-51

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Proverbs 9:1-10      Ephesians 5:6-21      John 6:51-69  
*“Abundance and More, Then What?”* based on John 6:51-69

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>  
 1:30 p.m. “Chapel” Worship in Church/Holy Communion

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost** 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Isaiah 29:11-19      Ephesians 5:22-33      Mark 7:1-13  
*“Tradition”* based on Mark 7:1-13

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost** 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9      Ephesians 6:10-20      Mark 7:14-23  
*“Diet and Holiness”* based on Mark 7:14-23

Forecast: 100% goodness

While Stan Purdum pastored an Ohio church in 1988, the region suffered a major drought. Congregants who were farmers saw their fields — and livelihoods — dry up and die. “I was impressed that they didn’t stop attending church and kept giving offerings,” he says. “A cynic might respond, ‘Well, the farmers don’t want to offend God and cause him to withhold more rain.’ But I concluded, ‘Look at their remarkable faith.’ ”

During the drought, Purdum gave a sermon about Elijah challenging the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-40). “Like Elijah, we need to hold on to our belief in God’s goodness,” he preached. “God will again send rain on our land. We will continue to pray for it. Perhaps it’s too late for this year’s crop, and we need to care for the people affected. But we do so while maintaining our faith in God’s providence.”  
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**Ushers & Acolytes** Please be at church 15 minutes before service.

If, you cannot find anyone to help you out by exchanging, you may call the church office (320) 328-5522.

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| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Ushers, Evan Battcher, Michael Headlee; Acolytes, Megan Klabunde, Addison Radke        |
|                  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Ushers, Heather Benson, Cadance Knick; Acolytes, Ella Templin, Kara Guggisberg         |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Ushers, Abigail Radke, Brysen Sondergaard; Acolytes, Riley Bussler, Landon Matheny     |
|                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Ushers, Alyssa Zellmann, Jessica Headlee; Acolytes, Jackson Mackenthun, Kiley McDonald |
|                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Ushers, Jasmine Knick, Ashley Ribar; Acolytes, Kamrie Mauer, Bradlee Nordby            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Ushers, Ethan Berge, Luke Radke; Acolytes, Autumm Schuette, Savanna Sweely             |
|                  | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Ushers, Mason Bussler, Caleb Lindeman; Acolytes, Aubrey Lindeman, Kiera Schuette       |
|                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Ushers, Callie Klabunde, Brianna Matheny; Acrolytes, Noah Say, Jackson Buckentin       |
|                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Ushers, Dylan Rennecke, Levi Silfverston; Acolytes, Peyton Zellmann, Josie Lindeman    |