



Sunday, 4th, 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday, 21st, 1:30 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday, 21st, 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Worship Service in Brownton City Park
 [please bring your own chair—lawn chair- whatever! None will be provided.]

Hope defined

Hoping does not mean doing nothing. It means going about our assigned tasks, confident that God will provide the meaning and the conclusions. It is not compelled to work away at keeping up appearances with a bogus spirituality. It is the opposite of desperate and panicky manipulations, of scurrying and worrying.

And hoping is not dreaming. It is not spinning an illusion or fantasy to protect us from our boredom or our pain. It means a confident, alert expectation that God will do what he said he will do. It is imagination put in the harness of faith. It is a willingness to let God do it his way and in his time. It is the opposite of making plans that we demand that God put into effect, telling him both how and when to do it.

—Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*
The Newsletter

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 4th
Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Mark 6:1-13
“What You Hear is What You Get” The Gospel Reading

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 11th
Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
“Satisfaction” The Gospel Reading

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 18th
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-44
“More With Jesus” The Gospel Reading

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Chapel Service in Church 21st
Sermon based on Epistle Reading

Outdoor Worship Service in the Park, 6:30 p.m. 21st
St. James, the Elder, Apostle/Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 25th
Acts 11:27-12:5 Romans 8:28-39 Mark 6:45-56
“Running in the Deep” The Gospel Reading

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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| JULY | 4 th | Ushers, Mason Bussler, Caleb Lindeman; Acolytes, Kiera Schuette, Autumm Schuette |
| | 11 th | Ushers, Callie Klabunde, Brianna Matheny; Acolytes, Noah Say, Landon Matheny |
| | 18 th | Ushers, Haley Korson, Levi Silfverston; Acolytes, Megan Klabunde, Isabel Korson |
| | 25 th | Ushers, Taryn Zellmann, Megan Becker; Acolytes, Ella Templin, Addison Radke |
| AUGUST | 1 st | Ushers, Evan Battcher, Michael Headlee; Acolytes, Megan Klabunde, Addison Radke |
| | 8 th | Ushers, Heather Benson, Cadance Knicke; Acolytes, Ella Templin, Kara Guggisberg |
| | 15 th | Ushers, Abigail Radke, Brysen Sondergaard; Acolytes, Riley Bussler, Landon Matheny |
| | 22 nd | Ushers, Alyssa Zellmann, Jessica Headlee; Acolytes, Jackson Mackenthun, Kiley McDonald |
| | 29 th | Ushers, Jasmine Knick, Ashley Ribar; Acolytes, Kamrie Mauer, Bradlee Nordby |