

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH# 560

1 Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

2 Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

3 Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

4 Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

James 2:1-13

NLT

1 My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? 2 For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. 3 If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor"—well, 4 doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives? 5 Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? 6 But you dishonor the poor! Isn't it the rich who oppress you and drag you into court? 7 Aren't they

NRSV

2 My brothers and sisters, do not claim the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ of glory while showing partiality. 2 For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, 3 and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here in a good place, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit by my footstool," 4 have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor person. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into the courts? 7 Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

the ones who slander Jesus Christ, whose noble name you bear? 8 Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 9 But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law. 10 For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws. 11 For the same God who said, "You must not commit adultery," also said, "You must not murder." So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law. 12 So whatever you say or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law that sets you free. 13 There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well. 9 But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. 11 For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. 13 For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

UMH# 548

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heir are made,
and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford
Matt Amason
Lucille Lane Bean
Betty Lou Brame
Peggy Burch
Mitzie Conner
Ralph Conner
Lois Crafton
Brandon (Cottrell)
Erica
Jimmie Early
Mitch Early

Fox Family
Sandy Gentry
Jackie Gray
Elnora Holmes
Nancy Hulon
Brittany Johnson
Maureen
Joe Miller Sr.
Debbie Mullins
Frances Nunnally
Frances Owen
David Pittman

Sara Katherine Reid
Amy Salley
Nell Simmons
Hazel Stewart
Darlene Thomas
Helen Wallace
Curtis Walsh
Iris Ward
Shirley Wiegand

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

July 31	RAMSEY UNITED	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
July 31	Church Picnic	(after service, CLC)
August 4	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
August 7	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
August 11	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
August 14	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

Scan the QR code below to be directed
to our online giving resource!



Lord,

I struggle the most with people who are

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please, Lord, help me love as You love. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS THIS WEEK

Our 2022 VBS program will be Monday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 27 (6:00pm-8:30pm). If you are willing to help with VBS, please contact the church office at

admin@ramseymemorial.org or 804-276-4628.



Ramsey Church needs YOU — and someone a lot like you too!



We have an **immediate** need for two or more people to run our weekly visual slides that are projected onto the screen at our 10:00am worship service. These individuals will rotate serving on Sunday mornings.

Training will be provided and so willingness to do it is all that is required.

If you are able to serve Jesus in this way, please let the church office know at

admin@ramseymemorial.org or 804-276-4628.

RAMSEY UNITED PICNIC

On Sunday, July 31st following our RAMSEY UNITED service at 10:00am, come to the CLC for some great fellowship and food.



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HAMBURGERS/
CHEESEBURGERS
HOT DOGS
BAKED BEANS

COLE SLAW
DESSERT
COLD BEVERAGES

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Following our picnic on July 31, we look forward to hearing from some of our Community Partners (J.L. Francis Elementary, Manchester YMCA, and others) about what they see as the most urgent needs facing the families in the community around Ramsey Church. We look forward to learning about new opportunities to love and serve our neighbors.



COFFEE TIME

We have missed our time of fellowship after church!



Beginning the first Sunday of August we will start our Coffee Time again. Please help us by volunteering to make goodies or preparing the coffee after our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

If you are willing to help, please call Ann Hallinan at

804-271-4758.