

September 3, 2023

14th Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *Fill My Cup, Lord*

1 Like the woman at the well
I was seeking for things that
could not satisfy; and then I heard my
Savior speaking: "Draw from my well
that never shall run dry."

Refrain:

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my
soul; bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want
no more— fill my cup,
fill it up and make me whole!

2 There are millions in this world
who are craving the pleasure
earthly things afford; but none can match
the wondrous treasure that I find in
Jesus Christ my Lord.

(Refrain)

3 So, my neighbor, if the things this world
gave you leave hungers that
won't pass away, my blessed Lord
will come and save you,
if you kneel to him and humbly pray:

(Refrain)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-8, 25-30

NRSV

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” 2 (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), 3 he left Judea and started back to Galilee. 4 But he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. 7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” 8 (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

27 Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman,

NLT

Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John 2 (though Jesus himself didn’t baptize them—his disciples did). 3 So he left Judea and returned to Galilee. 4 He had to go through Samaria on the way. 5 Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noon-time. 7 Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” 8 He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

25 The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26 Then Jesus told her, “I am the Messiah!”

27 Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none

but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” 28 Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 29 “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” 30 They left the city and were on their way to him.

of them had the nerve to ask, “What do you want with her?” or “Why are you talking to her?” 28 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” 30 So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Telling Everybody*

Pastor Claudia Stallings

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

UMH 251

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shown a holy light.

(Refrain)

2 The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Savior's birth.

(Refrain)

3 Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

(Refrain)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Matt Amason

Fred Snyder

Sherry Fox

Robert Earl Williams Jr.

Henry Gonzalez

Doris Hancock

Jim & Laurie

Harry Newman

Frannie Shreve

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

September 7	Prayer Group	11:00 am
September 8	55+ Luncheon	12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
September 10	15th Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
September 14	Prayer Group	11:00 am
September 15-17	Leadership Board Retreat	All day
September 17	16th Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, September 8 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by September 6. Bring a friend!



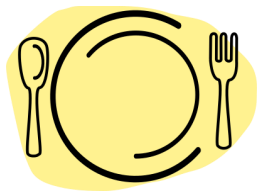
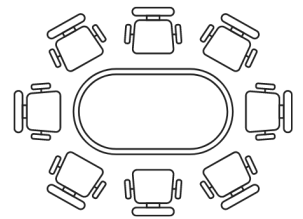
LEADERSHIP BOARD RETREAT

Please use the insert you received in August to be in prayer for your Leadership Board and Pastor Claudia as they prepare for Ramsey's Annual Leadership Retreat September 15-17.

LEADERSHIP BOARD

Ramsey Church's governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00pm ON ZOOM.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link. The ZOOM link for each meeting is the same from month to month. If you have received the link in the past, you may use it for the upcoming meeting.



NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be Saturday, September 30 at 5:00 pm in the CLC. Come join us!



RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKS OUTSIDE MUSIC

Have you heard an area Christian Music group that you would like to have play during the service?

Do know of a person(s) or choir that would be interested in sharing their talents on a Sunday morning?

If so, please email ramseymusic5900@gmail.com and let us know who you would like to hear. If you know their contact information, please include it.

The Music Ministry of Ramsey appreciates your help!

RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

Have you sung or played music at any point in your life?

Do you have a small group that would like to be the Special Music for the service?

Would you be willing to share your gifts with the congregation from time to time?

If you play drums, guitar or piano, would you like to play in an occasional church band?

Please share that willingness with our Director of Music at ramseymusic5900@gmail.com.