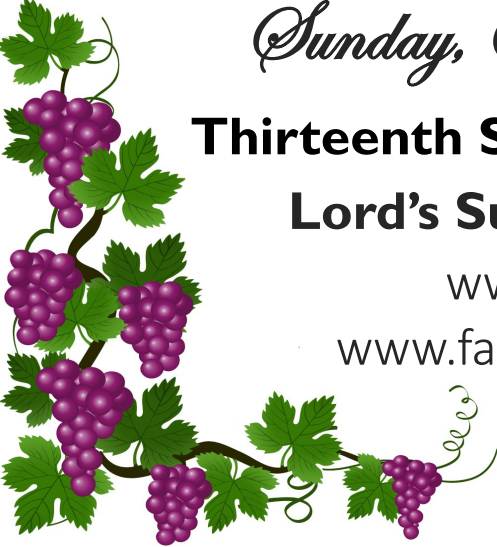


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Sunday, September 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord's Supper Celebration

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God Calls Us to Worship

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Eternal Life

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: With Christians around the world, come to the festival of love.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With believers from every continent on earth, come to the festival of grace.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With the whole body of Christ, come to the festival of life.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING HYMN✝

#413 Break Thou The Bread of Life

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

If I Have Been The Source Of Pain

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



✝ Please stand in body or in spirit.



We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

His Praise Fills the Temple

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF DEDICATION

#817 Bless The Gifts

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NRSVue)

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”



Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (1st Stanza)

New Testament Reading Luke 14:25-33 (NRSVue)

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. .

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

"No Cross No Crown"

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (3rd Stanza)



God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: Be Present At Our Table, Lord

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN✝

Dona Nobis Pacem

DISMISSAL, BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLDED AMEN✝

SENDING HYMN✝

Go Now in Peace

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



BLESSED TREE
Invest in your future..

You're incapable of taking your wealth with you to the afterlife, but you can indeed have it greet you when you arrive.

September Blessing Tree

Please help us collect pet items for the
Animal Welfare League
of Charlotte County



Prayer Group Wednesdays at 12 noon

Join us in a spiritual communion with
God as we pray with Thanksgiving,
adoration and confession.



Join us every **Tuesday** for
Season 5 of The Chosen
beginning **September 9, 2025, 6 PM.**
We will enjoy popcorn and drinks.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Cathy & Rick Armstrong	-	<i>health needs</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety & health</i>
Susan Bailey	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health & strength</i>
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</i>
Heather Degroot & family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Marjorie Hill	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolanne Hoehle	-	<i>health needs</i>
Senior Lee	-	<i>health needs</i>
Dottie Leege	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Loren Livengood family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Richard Lund	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Louis Miceli	-	<i>health needs</i>
George Mothershed	-	<i>health needs</i>
Julie Nunez	-	<i>health needs</i>
Valciana Officer	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray Omar	-	<i>health needs</i>
Holly Parkin	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health & comfort</i>
Samantha & Derrick Reams family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>health needs</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>
Donna Young	-	<i>health needs</i>

FPCPC FAMILY -

If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers,
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Cathy Asaro	Amy Rupert	Sandy Asaro
Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless	Toni Madej
Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

DEACONS

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Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin
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