



August 7, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the pew pocket and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from Pastor Colleen, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Prelude and Lighting the Christ Candle

Chris Greninger, Organist

Welcome

Michael Fitterling, Elder

Call to Worship

Leader: O LORD, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

All: If we ascend to heaven, you are there; if we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us.

Leader: We praise you, for we are wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

All: Let us come to worship and accept the bounty of your love.

(Adapted from Psalm 139)

Opening Song

“I Love You Lord”

Chalice Praise #60

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To wor-ship you, O my soul re-joice.
Take joy, O God, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

(Repeat)

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Introduction to Prayer

Michael Fitterling, Elder

During this song, and in the silence after, you are invited to come forward to light candles or leave written requests in the baskets provided at either station.

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Chalice Hymnal #305

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Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Michael Fitterling, Elder

Scripture Reading	Psalm 36: 5-10 (NRSV)	Sherry Crumbliss
Sermon	“Silly Love Songs”	Jim Cullumber
Song of Preparation	“O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go” <i>Chalice Hymnal</i> #540, verses 1,3,4	
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Communion Meditation and Prayer		Michael Fitterling, Elder
Words of Institution		
Participation	(Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you need to be served while seated.)	
Offertory Prayer		Michael Fitterling, Elder
	(Offering plates located at sanctuary exits. Online giving through Givelify.com)	
Mission Challenge		
Announcements		Jim Cullumber
Closing Song and Recession of the Light	“I Love to Tell the Story” <i>Chalice Hymnal</i> #480	
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Benediction		Jim Cullumber
Postlude		Chris Greninger

This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Monday, August 8	Board Reports Due to Office 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday, August 9	6:30 Board Meeting—In Person 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, August 10	6:00 pm Choir/Bells
Sunday, August 14	8:00 am Elders 9:30 am Children’s S.S. 10:20 am Fellowship Time 10:45 am Worship



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission Co-worker in Jamaica. Rachel Pellett serves with the United Church in Jamaica and Cayman Islands. Her appointment is made possible by your gifts to Disciples Mission Fund, Our Church’s Wider Mission, and your special gifts. For more information go to www.globalministries.org

