

Welcome!

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 14, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

PRELUDE *God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn* Michael Burkhardt
In Memory of September 11, 2001

Jack Brannen, organ

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Gather Us In" See insert

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on *Remembering That Day*

One: God, we need your presence in all days

Many: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst.

One: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Many: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed.

One: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice

Many: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war.

One: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world

Many: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness.

One: Come worship a God who gives life meaning,

**ALL: God, part the seas of war, injustice, anger, and hate. Provide us a path
toward You! Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love knows
no end!**

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY Stephen Ministry

OFFERING *He's Always Been Faithful* Sara Groves

Megan Wise and Steve Moore, piano

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 14:1-12 pg. 163 NT

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who 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 glory forever. Amen.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "The Summons" See insert

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Exodus 14: 19-31 pg.61 OT

SERMON *The Cross* Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "We Know That Christ Is Raised" No. 610

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune on God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian* Michael Helman

*The bulletin covers today come from the coloring activity during our "KickOff" service and reflect
the ways in which our congregation sees renewal in daily life. To see all of the images for the
week, please visit the church homepage.*

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COMING SOON. . .

Thankful Living – Thankful Giving

“Living Fully Right Where You Are”

A Stewardship Focus

October 5th through November 2nd

Fall Music Offerings

Please see the signup boards in the Narthex to learn more about our Fall Music Ministry offerings. Offerings include our regular large ensembles and new fall chamber ensemble opportunities. Please contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator, for more information.

Children’s Choirs: Interested in singing? Cherub Choir is open to all from Pre-K-2nd grade and meets Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00PM. Carol Choir is open to all upper elementary students from 3rd-6th grad and meets Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00PM. Children’s Choirs begin September 17th. Please contact Sandy Wallace, Cherub Choir, or Joanne Fox, Carol Choir, for more information. Come join the fun!

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir starts another year of rehearsals from 5:30-6:30 PM Sunday evenings in the lower level music room with our new Joy Unlimited Choir Director, Mike Wiley. Come join the fun!

Chancel Choir: Interested in singing? Come join our adult Chancel Choir! Chancel Choir presents regular musical offerings in our Sunday services and will present an Advent cantata in 2014. Regular rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 10th from 7:30-9:00PM in the choir room. All High School age and up are welcome! Please contact Daniel Parsley for more information. Come join the fun!

Celebration Bells: Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM in Room 8. All new and returning ringers are welcome! Please contact Jody Lindower for more information.

Next Sunday, September 21st

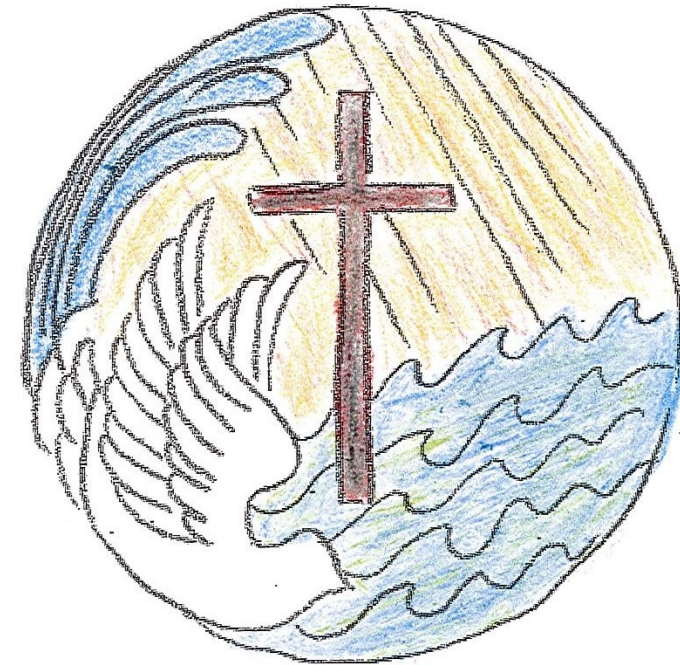
Pastor. Cara preaching

Worship Arts Ensemble; Jack Brannen, organ

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 125 **9:45am:** 165 **11:00am:** 166 **TOTAL: 456**

You Are Invited



September 14, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Jack Brannen

Liturgists: +Stu Whitacre +++ Sharon McConnell

Greeters: +++ Patricia Forgie and Alena Shipe

Today’s altar flowers are given by Dale Holwick in honor of our pastors, Cara and Steve and by Gwen Force in memory of Betty Bixler’s birthday

The red carnation on the altar is in honor of the birth of Victoria Isabella, born September 7, 2014 to Amanda and Chris Penitz in Westlake Ohio. Proud grandparents are Mike and Sharon McConnell.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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