

**LMW BAKE & CRAFT SALE**  
**SEPTEMBER 30 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

If you can provide homemade baked goods, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall September 29 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM or September 30 by 8:00 AM. Contact Jo Nagorka (561-339-0303) if you are interested in having a table at the Craft Sale. Set up for the Craft Sale will also be September 29 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM.

**UPCOMING CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Nominations** October 4 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room

**Staff Parish Relations** October 8 at 11:10 PM in the Prayer Room

**Finance** October 15 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room

**Church Council to Approve 2024 Budget & Leadership**  
November 5 at 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

**2024 BUDGET REQUESTS**

Submit all budget requests to the church office by October 8, 2023.

**LMM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The minutes and treasurer's report from our September 11 meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall/Office building.

**PRAYER SHAWLS**

If you would like to give someone a prayer shawl, please contact Jacjie Harding (251) 229-0910.

**CLEANING SUPPLIES NEEDED**  
**FOR MAX-WELL RESPITE CENTER**

The Max-Well Respite Center in Pensacola is in desperate need of cleaning supplies (examples: Clorox Clean-Up, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc...) If you are able to help, please leave the items you bring in the box that says Max-Well Respite Center Cleaning Supplies located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

**FOOD ITEMS FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES**

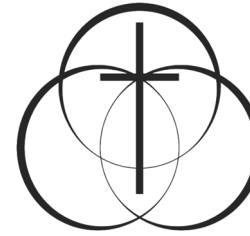
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. Thanks so much for your help!

**ALUMINUM POP-TOPS & GREER'S RECEIPTS**

Please place your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts in the marked receptacles on the counter outside the church office.

**A SLICE of HEAVEN COOKBOOKS**

To purchase *A Slice of Heaven* cookbook for \$15, contact Betty Erwin 850-776-7125 or the church office 251-962-4336.



**LILLIAN**  
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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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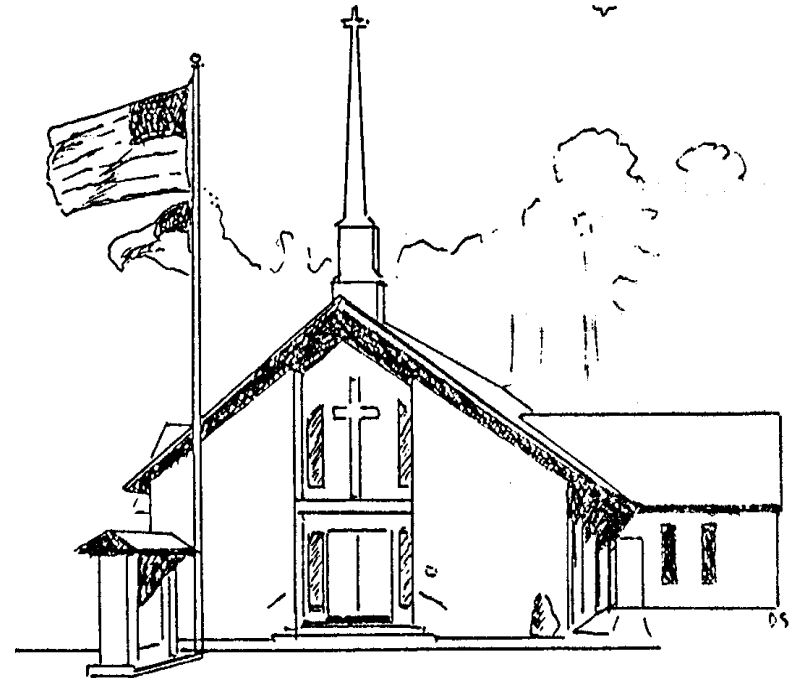
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**Office:** 251-962-4336

**Treasurer:** 251-269-4091

**Pastor:** 251-234-1122

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - Noon



**TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER**  
Go to [lillianmc.org](http://lillianmc.org), and click on Worship.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES**  
**& TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**  
Email or text the pastor.

**September 17, 2023**

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRELUDE

\* HYMN #530

*"Redeemed"*

\* HYMN #691

**The Apostles' Creed**

\* SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 18:25-31**

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 'Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 'The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. 'His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

## SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN #383

*"I Must Tell Jesus"*

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

**The Gift of Forgiveness**

\* HYMN #607

*"All to Jesus I Surrender"*

CLOSING PRAYER #708

**Prayer for Service**

\* BENEDICTION

*"God Bless America"*

\* Please Stand, If Able.

## WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. Please complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17 Jennifer Kennedy  
18 Bill Suttle  
20 Pat Bonner

17 Mickie Presley  
19 Elaine Cunningham  
21 Norma Hall

17 Joe Shankwitz  
19 Eugenia Robinson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 22 Vicki & Bob Shankwitz

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School** for all ages  
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**  
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only  
2:00 PM **Celebration of Life Service for Pat Lewis** at the Spanish  
Cove Clubhouse

### Monday, September 18

5:30 PM **Potluck** Please bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8  
people. Drinks, plates & utensils will be provided.

### Tuesday, September 19

7:00 PM **ALANON**  
1:00 PM **ENERCHI** in the Fellowship Hall  
(Sharyon Miller, Silver Sneaker 850-221-8630)

### Wednesday, September 20

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer & Devotional**  
9:00 AM **Gospel of John Study**  
5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

### Thursday, September 21

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain &  
Body** in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller,  
Certified Educator 850-221-8630)  
10:30 AM **Carpool from the Church to Gelato Joe's**  
11:00 AM **Ladies Lunch Bunch at Gelato Joe's**  
(202 E. Michigan Ave. 2, Foley)

### Friday, September 22

10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

### Saturday, September 23

10:00 AM **Optimist Breakfast** at the LCC