

*Cicero United Methodist Church*  
*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*  
**August 7, 2022, 10:00 am**



**Prelude**

## **Lighting the Altar Candles**

### **Praise Song** "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

#### Responsive Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

L. The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

R. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

R. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

L. "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

R. The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah

L. "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

R. Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

L. "Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

R. Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."

### **Invocation** (*Pastor*)

**Lord's Prayer** (*spoken by all*)

**Welcome/ Acknowledgements/ Announcements**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Pastor's Time with Children & Youth / Blessing**

**Children and Youth Christian Education Class**

**Hymn** "*He looked Beyond My Fault*"

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (Reader)

1:1 The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

1:10 Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

1:11 What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

1:12 When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more;

1:13 bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

1:14 Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

1:15 When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

1:16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,

1:17 learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

1:18 Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

1:19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

1:20 but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**Message**      Scarlet to Snow

**Special Music** *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow", Preformed: Dave Kesel*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Song /Hymn** *"Gather Us In" TFWS 2236*

**Benediction** *"Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451*

**Postlude**

## **ANNOUNCING OUR MISSION FIELD OPPORTUNITIES**

### Outreach Committee

- Outreach is looking for the following items to support our neighbors who need a hand up.
- Blessing Box @ Mission Central needs non-perishable food items.
- School supplies--1 and 3 subject notebooks; loose leaf paper; 2-pocket folders; 24-pack of crayons; #2 pencils; blue and/or black pens
- Place all items in the school bus outside the office.
- Watch for the return of Love's Laundry coming soon.

The people of the community and Outreach thank you.

The **Canteen Program** is collecting for the summer day trip program Juice boxes, cookies and trail mix. If you want to help with donating these items, please bring them to the church office M-F 8:30 to 2pm and give them to Mary. Thank you.

Thank you for all the prayers, help and donations for VBS. It was a great success!!

Prayers for our Mission Team that headed out Saturday Morning and continued prayers for Kentucky.

## **OUR WORSHIP MINISTRY PARTNERS**

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Worship Team: Deb Irwin, Nancy Congdon, April Smith, Jan Cerimeli, Jeanette Elwood,  
Cindy Brink, Sue Werner

Administrative Assistant: Mary Slack-Nolan

**Sunday School is staffed by:**

Sue Bonspille, *Director*; Vicky Moore, Linda Bouwens, Danni Gauthier. Christine Burton, Rachel Panek, Sarah Jones, Alyssa Dunsmoor, Stephanie Lotts, Larry Bonspille, Emily Bush, Susan Coulter, *teachers*.

**The Nursery is staffed by:**

Jennifer George & Jennifer Meyer



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