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Sunday, August 14, 2022  
10th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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***VISION: Explore Faith,  
Embrace Community***

***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
Connecting, Caring***

***All Means All***

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



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# Contemporary Worship Order

August 14, 2022 9:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Ancient of Days*  
Welcome & Call to Worship Gwen Osborne  
Song *Hosanna*  
Children's Celebration Mickie McManamon

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Jesus*  
Good News *Luke 10:1-9* Ruth Ann Barnes  
Song *Jesus (cont.)*  
We Pray for our Deacon Ruth Ann Barnes  
Sermon Kristin Weschler  
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:  
Finding Ourselves in God's Kingdom*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Offertory *Our God*  
Prayers of the People Susan Jimenez  
The Lord's Prayer

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Kristin Weschler  
Song *What A Friend*



Next Sunday: 11th Sunday after Pentecost  
Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:  
Kingdom Power and Glory: In God's kingdom,  
forgiveness and justice sustains and gives  
our lives true meaning and purpose.  
(Psalm 103)

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# Traditional Worship Order

August 14, 2022 11:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Gwen Osborne

**Hymn** *Have You Not Known*

**Morning Prayer**

**Response** *Jesus, United By Your Grace*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Good News** *Luke 10:1-9* Patricia Truitt

**Anthem** *Here In The House Of The Lord*

Chancel Choir

**We Pray for our Deacon** Patricia Truitt

**Sermon** Kristin Weschler

*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:*

*Finding Ourselves in God's Kingdom*

**Response** *Bring Forth The Kingdom*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

**Offertory** *The Prayer* Chancel Choir

**Prayers of the People** Susan Jimenez

**The Lord's Prayer**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth** *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*

**Benediction** Kristin Weschler

**Postlude** Lee Ann Walling, keyboard



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Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:

Kingdom Power and Glory: In God's kingdom, forgiveness and justice sustains and gives our lives true meaning and purpose.

(Psalm 103)

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## [Calendar & Announcements](#)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciling Ministries Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

No Church Meetings

## ***Announcements***

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth
- **Tech Team:** Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, and Thomas Vyas
- **Acolyte:**
- **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact [Gwen Osborne](#) or 302-227-7743 X108
- Epworth COVID-19 Safety Protocol  
Face masks are optional and recommended  
State of Delaware [COVID-19 Testing Info](#)  
State of Delaware [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)
- Church Offerings—Thank you! You may contribute your offering at the door, [online](#), by texting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.
- We continue our second Summer (Pentecost) Worship Series, [Kingdom Heralds and Stewards](#) (July 24 - September 4, 2022)
- **Each Sunday**, we gather for contemporary worship at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and traditional worship at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

## *Announcements*

- **Enjoy Coffee, Snacks, & Fellowship** in the foyer between our 9 and 11 am worship services
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service every Sunday
- **Youth Group Sunday gatherings resume Sunday, August 7 at 10:30 in the Youth Room** (near the oceanside entrance—the second doorways on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info.
- [On the weekend of September 17-18](#), we're celebrating Epworth's 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes (plus 35 years of offering preschool). [Find out more!](#)
- [Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August](#)
- You can take part in a [Research Study on LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Church](#). Follow the link to find out more.
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC ministries](#)
- We're starting a [rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#).

2nd Sunday of the month (August 14): **Full meal canned goods** such as beef stew, Chili, Chef Boyardee items, tuna, canned chicken, Spam, etc.

3rd Sunday of the month (August 21): **Side dishes** such as beans of all kinds, rice, pasta and potato pouches, canned fruit and apple sauce

- **Join our 9-week [Reconciling Ministry Bible Study](#)** Thursdays at 6 PM
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- **See all of our [group opportunities](#)**
- A [Ruins of Lifta](#) **Movie screening and conversation** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lewes this afternoon from 1-4, sponsored by our local multi-faith community. [Register here](#)
- **Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)**. We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees
- **The church office will be closed Fridays** from July 1 through Labor Day
- We offer the opportunity to **sponsor/ dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship** - call Barbara Kurtz at the church office - 227-7743
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)

# August 14 Prayer List

*\*Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our prayer list this week.*

The People of Ukraine  
Benjamin Aiken  
Cody Arbuthnot & Family  
*Murray Archibald*  
Ruth Ann Arty  
Debbie Badro  
Will Baker  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Wiletta Blevins  
Pam Bookman  
Andy Brangenberg  
Ella Breese  
Dondeena Caldwell  
Hank Cerelli  
Sherry Drexel  
Hannah Edwards  
Dottie Fedorka  
Susan Anderson Fermaint  
Mary Anne Fleetwood  
*Darlene Ford*  
Marion Ford  
George Gagne  
Marco Goodwin  
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen  
Buddy Hardman  
Andre Harmer  
Gene Harris  
Wren Haspel  
Brian Higgins  
Ray Hilt  
Lisa Hutchinson  
Diane Ibahim  
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis  
Carolyn Laurenzo  
Sondra Leef  
Jerry Mahon  
Betty Ann McGinness  
Judy Moore  
Ed Newman  
Donna Pagano  
Sandy Pierce  
Alicia Popham  
Lisa Rahman  
Robin Reminen  
Charlie Reynolds  
Denise Rhone  
Judy Riech  
Beth Rinker  
Alise & Jack Rodgers  
Brenson Rogers

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Dorothy & John Sadler  
Tom & Irene Safrit  
Dawn Selby  
Ray Shaffer  
Dianne Shearon  
Mary Ann Shill  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
John Stout  
Pat Thomas  
Sue Townsend  
Mary Valenti-Bloom  
*Sharon Wert*  
Kristen Weschler  
Sean Whalen  
Courtney Williams  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
Gloria Woodson  
Claire Worrall  
Kaleigh Wright  
Jean Young

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

8/14—Jeannie & Joe Scott  
8/14—Joann & Albert Helmeczi  
8/20—Jim & Mary Ellen Monos  
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **SYMPATHIES**

- ❖ To Mike Fehrenbach, family & friends, on the death of his son, Chase.

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

#### **HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE**

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings  
Ann Chambers, The Moorings  
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +  
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine  
Jack Rodgers  
Linda Rooney  
*Barb Rowe, Renaissance*  
Quinn Smith  
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

### **SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,  
stationed in Alaska  
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB  
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico  
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

## COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College  
Kristina Alexander, UD  
Cole Thomas Juliano, SC  
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College  
Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design  
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech



## Epworth Staff Directory

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**Preschool Director:** Betsy Plowman

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**Facilities Manager :** John Hilt

**Custodian:** Wanda Hudson

**ASL Interpreter:** Sandy Davis

**Nursery:** Cathy Crawford

**Cemetery Superintendent:** Jay Stevenson

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# Epworth Ministry Organization



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Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
Governing Board Chair—Linda Kauffman  
Lay Leader—Mike Tyler  
Finance Chairs—David Hagelin and David  
Streit  
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair—  
Monica Chmielewski  
Chair of the Board of Trustees—  
Bunny Maher

## **STRUCTURE:**

Four Ministry Teams

### **Inviting Team**

Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecu-  
menical/Interfaith, Social Justice  
Leadership Team: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
and Bob Joynson

### **Belonging Team**

Small Groups, Belongings, Sunday School,  
All Age Level Groups  
Leadership Team: Gwen Osborne, Loretta  
Mahan, Cathie Lewis and Teri Moore

### **Connecting Team**

Worship, Music, Conferences, Retreats  
Leadership Team: Doug Yetter and Murray  
Archibald

### **Caring Team**

Good Sam, Missions, Pastoral Care Team,  
Care Ministries  
Leadership Team: Mickie McManamon,  
Dee Speck and Holly Reynolds

## **Attendance last weekend, July 31, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
128	69	218	1	15	431

(as of 8/1)

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