



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost



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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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Contemporary Worship Order

August 7, 2022 9:00 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Confidence*
Welcome & Call to Worship Gwen Osborne
Song *Yes, He Can*
Children's Celebration Mickie McManamon

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Ancient Words*
Good News *Matthew 17:14-20*
Kristin Weschler
Song *Ancient Words (cont.)*
We Pray for our Lay Minister
Kristin Weschler
Sermon Gwen Osborne
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
Repentance—Birth and Life of 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 *What Faith Can Do*
Prayer of Confession &
Words of Assurance Rev. Jeannie Marsh
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Gwen Osborne
Song *The Way (New Horizon)*



Next Sunday: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
Finding Ourselves in God's Kingdom: God's
kingdom manifests as we walk in the way of
Christ's love, sharing the blessings of hospi-
tality and healing. (Luke 10:1-9)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 7, 2022 11:00 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Gwen Osborne
Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Morning Prayer Mike Tyler
Response *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Matthew 17:14-20*
Kristin Weschler
Anthem *Witness* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Lay Minister
Kristin Weschler
Sermon Gwen Osborne
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
Repentance—Birth and Life of the Kingdom*
Response *This Is The Threefold Truth*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Go Out And Tell* Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession &
Words of Assurance Rev. Jeannie Marsh
***The Great Thanksgiving**
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *It's So Sweet Toi Trust In Jesus*
Benediction Gwen Osborne
Postlude Lee Ann Walling, keyboard



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 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 8

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministries Zoom Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 6:00 p.m. KIVA
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministries

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 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 12

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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
- **Accolyte:**
- **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 Stew-](#)

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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 resumes Sunday, August 7th at 10:30 in the Youth Room** (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway 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](#)
- Our **[rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry:](#)**
 - 1st Sunday of the month (August 7):
Breakfast items such as pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, toaster pastries, dry cereal
 - 2nd Sunday of the month (August 14):
Full meal canned goods such as beef stew, Chili, Chef Boyardee items, tuna, canned chicken, Spam, etc.
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- **See all of our [group opportunities](#)**
- **[Delaware Stonewall PAC Summer Fundraiser](#)** is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2-4 PM
- A **[Ruins of Lifta](#)** Movie screening and conversation at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lewes on Sunday, August 14, from 1-4 PM, 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 7 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

8/7—Brenda & Michael Baker
9/12—Floyd & Sarah Cook
8/13—Jack & Alise Rodgers
8/14—Jeannie & Joe Scott
8/14—Joann & Albert Helmeczi
8/20—Jim & Mary Ellen Monos
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Jason Bradley, family & friends, on the death of his wife, Melanie Bradley
- ❖ To Sandy & Glenn Pierce, family & friends on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Fisher, 8/1.
- ❖ To Penny & Angus MacLennan, family & friends, on the death of her brother, Greg Imhof, 8/1.

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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Facilities Manager : John Hilt

Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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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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