**SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE 14TH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST SEPT. 6, 2020**

 **O = denotes Outdoor service only R = denotes Recorded service only**

**PRELUDE (R)**  *O Mio Babbino Caro* G. Puccini

**OPENING**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains

 us and all of creation.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Faithful God,

**C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin**

 **and cannot free ourselves.**

 **We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.**

 **We pass judgment on one another**

 **before examining ourselves.**

 **We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

 **We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

 **Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,**

 **and turn us again to life in you**

 **through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **GATHERING HYMN (R)** ELW 864 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* vs. 1,2

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion

 of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FEBRUARY 9 through FEBRUARY 16**

Sun 2/9 11:30 AM Pictorial Directory committee meeting

 12 Noon Sr. Choir rehearsal

 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #167

 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Mon 2/10 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use

 5:30 PM Exercise class

 8:00 PM AA meeting

Tue 2/11 10:00 AM Bible Fellowship / Action Team

 6:00 PM Prayer Group

 6:30 PM Christian Education Committee meeting

 6:30 PM Youth Group meeting

Wed 2/12 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use

 5:30 PM Exercise class

 6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting

 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee meeting

Thu 2/13 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch at Effie’s

 5:30 PM Cherub Choir rehearsal

 5:50 PM Junior Choir rehearsal

 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1126

 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal

 7:30 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal

Sat 2/15 8:00 AM Exercise class

Sun 2/16 9:15 AM Sunday School

 10:30 AM Worship Service

 11:30 AM Fellowship Committee Meeting

 5:00 PM Youth trip meeting

 5:30 PM Dinner (confirmation)

 6:00 PM Confirmation class

 8:00 PM AA meeting

 **UPCOMING DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

February 26—Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1—Wednesday evening Lenten services, 7:00 PM

April 5—Palm Sunday, 10:30 AM

April 9—Maundy Thursday, 7:30 PM

April 10—Good Friday, 7:30 PM

April 12—Easter, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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**READINGS AND GOSPEL** [Ezekiel 33:7-11](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources/2020-9-6/2122)

 [Romans 13:8-14](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources/2020-9-6/2122)

 [**Matthew 18:15-20**](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources/2020-9-6/2122)

**SERMON** The Rev. Virginia M. Biniek

**SERMON HYMN (R)** ELW 592 *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

**SPECIAL MUSIC (O)** *Andante sostenuto from Op. 72* Mendelssohn

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit*

*a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN (R)** ELW 864 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* vs. 3,4

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE (R)** *Sonata in G Major*

 **(O)** *Sicilienne* Couperin

**Worship Leaders**

The Rev. Virginia Biniek, Supply Pastor

Ben D’Annibale, Music Director, Pianist and Video Editor

Melissa Crotty and Heather Hafer, Vocalists (R)

Peg Gumpert, Assisting Minister (O) Peg Gumpert, pianist (O)

*Prayers for those with immediate concerns:* Susan Johns,Diane Dinkelocker, Patrick Pomian, Ron Owens, George Hughes, Gail Silverstein, Larry Galloway, Devon Messner, James Kohler, Sr., Arlene Friz, Jon Dillon and the Sutterfield family.

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