

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JULY 31, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

****CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

Seek refuge in God! **Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.** Seek refuge in God! **We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.** Seek refuge in God! **In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.**

HYMN: "TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE"

BLUE HYMNAL #399

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

When the special music ends and the new song starts, please STAND and sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O God, we stand before you as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who gave them, in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) USING 'SINS':

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

REFLECTION HYMN: "STEP BY STEP"

WORDS ON SCREEN; MUSIC BY LANCE

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires: we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 3:16-17

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MESSAGE: "THE HIGHLIGHT OF HEAVEN" PART 2

PASTOR JASON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"**

BLUE HYMNAL #140

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

****A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

*****If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator). *Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

PARISH COUNCIL 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 31) Dan Klinzman. **August:** 2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; 4) Baily Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 6) Samuel Kruse; 7) Steve Augustine; 8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, Samantha Castillo, *Bill & Dorothy Stout; Clifton Dawley; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 10) Luke Koehler; 11) Linda Dunbar; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean

JOB OPENING: Immanuel Lutheran Church is hiring a part-time secretary to work the hours of 9 AM to 1 PM Monday through Friday. Go to Luthwash.org for more information.

TODAY: FAMILY FUN DAY: MOVIE SUNDAY

Join us today for the movie, "Swiss Family Robinson"! The movie will begin after nachos in the Fellowship Hall. Of course, there will be free popcorn served with the movie in the sanctuary. This event is free for the entire community and sponsored by the Ainsworth Community Church.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 31: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”, The Highlight of Heaven Part 2; Family Fun Day Sunday – Movie Time following worship; Halcyon House Worship, 2:30 PM

Monday, August 1: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM; Fun Festival Planning Meeting, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 2: “Son” Seekers, Oscar and Wynne Steele, 7 PM

Thursday, August 4: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 7: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”: What About Hell? Part 1; (Steele Reunion in Fellowship Hall following worship)

Monday, August 8: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Wed., August 10: Food Pantry Open, 1:30-3 PM, South Church, 4th and Washington; Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Aug. 11: Help with Camp REECE Dance Night, Lake Darling, 6-8 PM

Saturday, August 13: ACC Youth & Mission Garage Sale, 9 AM to Noon – North Church

Sunday, August 14: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”: What About Hell? Part 2

Monday, August 15: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Tues., August 16: “Card” Club, Fellowship Hall, 5 PM; “Son” Seekers, Linda McNeil, 7 PM

Wednesday, August 17: Staff Meeting, 8:30 AM; Bachelor’s Lunch, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 18 through Wednesday, August 31: Collier Family Vacation

Sun., Aug. 21: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; Pulpit Supply: Sarah Hegar

Mon., Aug 22: Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2-7 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
31	Neal Megchelsen Trent Megchelsen	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Shalyn Kirk	Kathi Bean, Pat Jenkins	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
August 7	Myron Rees, Sam Kruse	Betty/Jerry Bean	Ellie Anderson	Chris Sieren Sherrie Hazen Hanson	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM South Church – Corner of 4th and Washington

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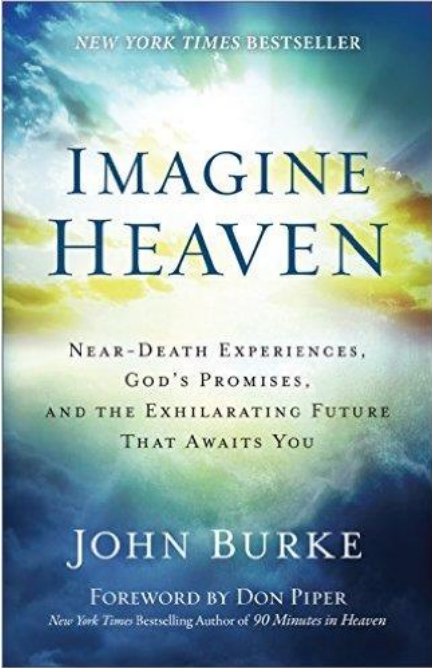
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AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**11th Sunday after Pentecost – July 31, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR