

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 15, 2024

*Spreading the message of God's Love, in our church and in our community,
through caring for each other.*

+ Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Hatten

Call to Worship

+Praise Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (613) vs.1,2 & 4

+Invocation and Lord's Prayer

+Response Hymn *Change My Heart, O God*

Children's Moment

Julie Hatten

The Church at Prayer

Prayers of the People

Rev. Tom Cici

The Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer!* (570) vs.1 & 3

Sharing the Lord's Supper

All believers are invited to the Lord's Table. Partake as you are ready.

Offering Invitation and Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (46)

Offertory Prayer

We Share the Word

Scripture

Acts 15:22-29

Marian Cici

Sermon

Rich in Commitment to God

Rev. Tom Cici

Invitation to Discipleship

+Hymn of Discipleship *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (342)

Benediction and Response

+Response Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

Ministers: All participants in Centennial
Message: Rev. Tom Cici
Admin. Assistant: Jerry Fitzgerald
Musicians: Joe and Gwen Peebles
Elder: Peg Hayden
Deacons: Marian Cici, Julie Dawson
Greeters: Sunshine Wetzel

Continuing Prayers

Debbie Holiday, Sisters Kelly Bestful and Lisa Behl, Jeff Kanchak, Randy Seibert, Tim, Kris Carius, Leonard Bates, Papa Greg Firkus and Nana Pat Murphy, Taylor, Charlie Middleton, James, Neil and Tammy and their caregivers, Cameron Cook, Angie Simpson, Jackie Steinhilber, Megan Brown, Mannie Martinez, Gery Conlin, Ann Burmaster, Cole, Ron Geske, Pam, Dick Tarter, Scott Griffith, Jessica, Marsha, Pete Rasmussen, Robin, Fern Scaggs, Marian Wrinkle

Prayers for CCIW congregations and ministries this week:

FCC Bethany, IL; Marshall Avenue CC, Mattoon, IL; Centennial CC, Bloomington, IL; Serenity CC, Hazel Park, MI

Our challenge for the week –

Pray this prayer every day –

Loving and Merciful God, you love and encourage me and all your creation. Help me to see everyone as someone who needs to be lifted up by us. Christ teaches us to “Love one another” in word and deed.

[Wait and listen]

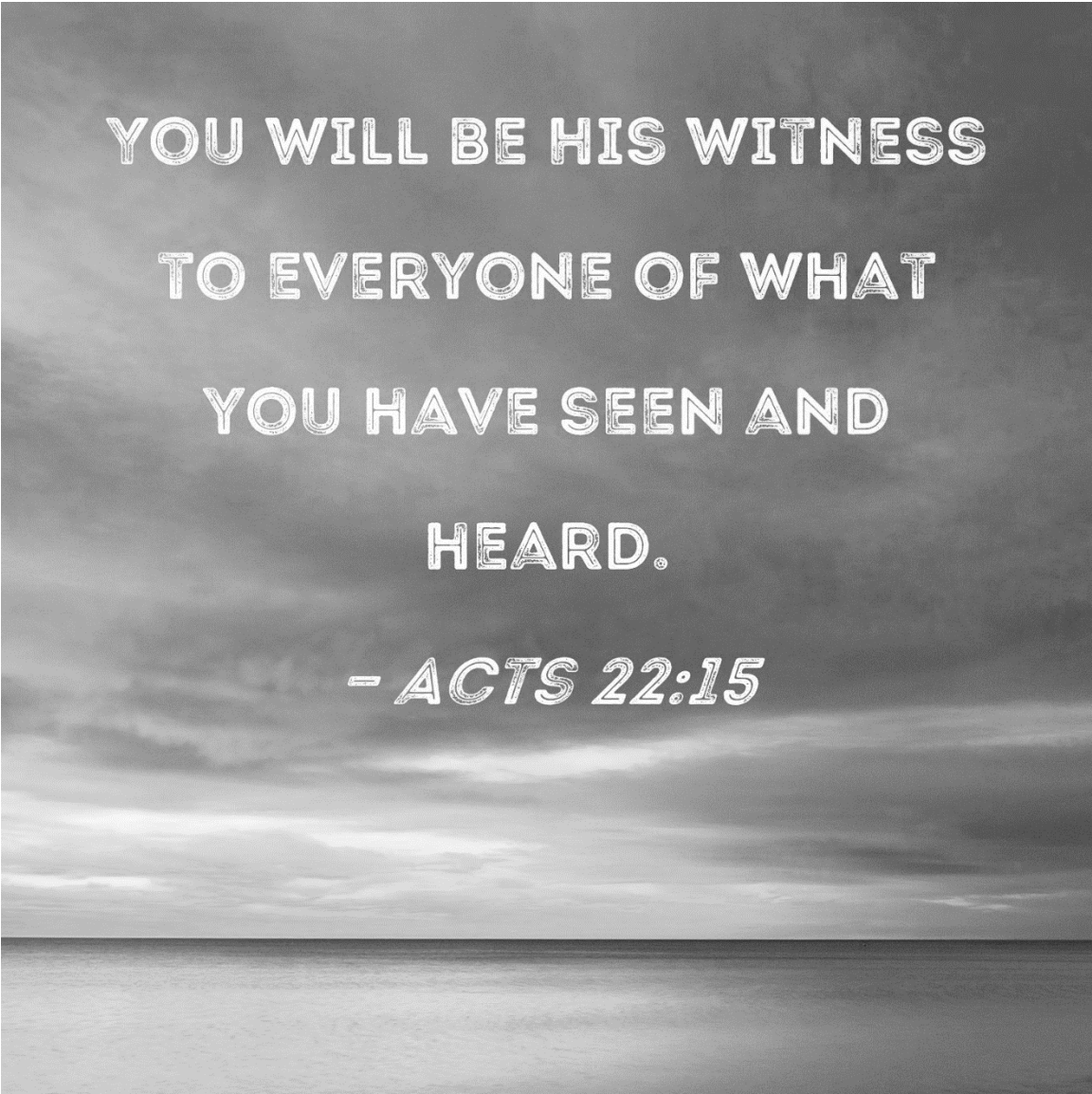
**Our Children's Worship Center (old library) is available in
the sanctuary for kids.**

September 16, 2024 – September 22, 2024

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| <u>Monday, September 16</u> PRC: 12P-Isaiah | <u>Thursday, September 19</u> Worship Committee: 10A-FH Monthly Prayer Service: 5P-FH TOPS 5:15P-Isaiah |
| <u>Tuesday, September 17</u> CWF Crafts: 9:30A-FH | <u>Friday, September 20</u> CWF: 9A-FH |
| <u>Wednesday September 18</u> Adult Bible Study 10:30A-FH Bridge: 12P-GH Choir: 6:30-choir loft | <u>Saturday, September 21</u> CWF: 9A-FH |
| | <u>Sunday, September 22</u> Adult Bible Study: 9A-FH Worship: 10:15A |

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YOU WILL BE HIS WITNESS
TO EVERYONE OF WHAT
YOU HAVE SEEN AND
HEARD.

- ACTS 22:15