

July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: How shall we pray to God this day?

P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

P: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough,
God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.

L: Bring your hearts to God this day.

All: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise:** “Great Is the Lord” TFWS #2022

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us then confess our sin with the freedom of knowing how deeply we are loved.

P: Lord, we like BIG things. We have focused on big cars, big houses, big bank accounts, big, big, big! And you must be disappointed in us when we forget that from even the smallest thing something mighty can happen. Today the scriptures remind us of the smallness of the mustard seed and the tiny grain of yeast. Each of these things grew into something that offered shelter, peace, and hope, which became the treasures of compassion. Take away our need for the BIG possessions. Open our hearts to receive your word of love and healing, and let our spirits be ready to grow for you. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your faithful presence. For all things will work for the good for those who love God and are called according to God’s purpose. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: (Traditional Version) UMH #881

*** Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father) UMH #70

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy Spirit, our Helper, our Comforter, our Teacher—come now and illuminate Your Word. We cannot understand spiritual truth without Your guidance. Open our eyes to see, open our ears to hear, open our hearts to receive. Let the Scriptures come alive. Let Your voice be clear. Let Your truth transform us. Speak, Lord—Your servants are listening. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 105:1-11 UMH # 828

***NT Scripture:** Romans 8:26-39 Pew Bible Pg. 800

***NT Scripture:** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Pew Bible Pg. 691

Hymn of Preparation:

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” TFWS #2195

Message: Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer: (see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** UMH #95

***Closing Hymn:** “Change My Heart, O God” TFWS #2152

Benediction and Going Forth:

Postlude: “Make Me A Servant” TFWS #2176



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Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m

Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

*(Any questions please check with either
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)*

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