

September 6, 2026

15th 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: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

P: We praise God for God's presence with us!

L: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

P: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

L: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

All: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise:**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praises" x2

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Prayer of Confession:

L: Our sins weigh us down, and we struggle to live in freedom and joy. When we turn and return to the God who loves us, God finds pleasure. We turn now, confessing our sins against God and neighbor.

P: Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and concern for the future of humankind. Words of anger assail our airways — we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about. In our fear, we cry "Where are you, O Lord?" We wander around in the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope. Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and times of war. Heal our souls. Help us to reach out to others with the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: (Traditional Version)

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

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

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture:

Exodus 12:1-14

Pew Bible Pg. 48

Epistle Scripture:

Romans 13:8-14

Pew Bible Pg. 804

***NT Scripture:**

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible Pg. 695

Hymn of Preparation:

"I Love You, Lord" x2

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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 and Prayer of Dedication:

***The Doxology:**

UMH #95

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion:

***Closing Hymn:**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

TFWS #2270

Benediction and Going Forth:

Postlude:

"Make Me A Servant"

TFWS #2176



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)*

Church Staff:

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