September 14, 2025

14th 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: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

P: We proclaim that God's presence is real and alive and thriving!

L: Evildoers declare through their actions, "We go through life alone."

P: But we see God's grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.

All: Praise be to God!

†Opening Hymn: "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: Sisters and brothers, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God every time we turn toward our home and remember whose we are. With open hearts, let us pray.

All: God of heaven and earth, be with us in our need. Though we often go astray, we seek your love and mercy. Though we often listen to fools who say, "There is no God," our hearts belong to you. Be our Shepherd and guide our ways, for we are lost and afraid and weary of wandering. We long to be welcomed home in your gracious mercy. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

<u>†Affirmation of Faith:</u> "The Apostles Creed" UMH #881

†Gloria Patri: UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 18:11-12, 22-28 Pew Bible Pg. 549

O.T. Scripture: Psalm 14 UMH #746

†Gospel Scripture: Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible Pg. 740

Hymn of Preparation: "God Is So Good" TFWS #2056

Message: Jay W Brown

Special Music:

<u>Pastoral and Lord's Prayer:</u> – (see bulletin insert)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

*The Doxology: "Praise God"...... UMH #95

†Closing Hymn: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS #2151

Benediction and Sending Forth:

Sending Forth: "Make Me A Servant" TFWS #2176



Church Annoucements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL-Pastor

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Lay Leader & Secretary: Lettie-Jane White (856) 768-3416

Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

Please invite family and friends to view or follow our Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.

You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:

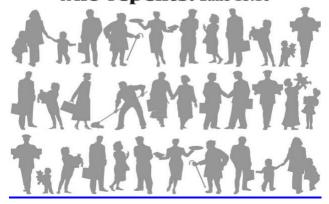
Meeting ID: 84694237019 Passcode: church **Church phone - -856-767-9269**

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There is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner who repents. Luke 15.10



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