

October 12, 2025

18th 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: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.

L: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

P: We thank God for the respite we are given.

L: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

P: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us.
AMEN.

†Opening Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

All: Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles Creed" UMH #881

†Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 66:1-12 Pew Bible Pg. 532

†**Gospel Scripture:** Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible Pg. 741

Hymn of Preparation: "People Need the Lord" TFWS #2244

Message: Jay W. Brown

Special Music:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer: – (see bulletin insert)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

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

†**Closing Hymn:** "He Who Began a Good Work in you" TFWS #2163

Benediction and Sending Forth:

Sending Forth: "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: 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.**

This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 84694237019

Passcode: church

You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:

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