October 26, 2025

20th 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: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

P: God is our hope and our salvation.

L: The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

P: God crowns the year with bounty.

L: The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

P: God makes young girls see visions.

L: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

All: God is our hope and our salvation.

†Opening Hymn: "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: Even before we admit our sin, God promises to hear us with mercy. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

All: Merciful God, prepare us for the marathon of life, even as seek the ease of a leisurely stroll. May we never tire of fighting the good fight, nor fall exhausted from running our race. May we never grow weary from keeping the faith. Speak your words of promise once more, O God, for we need to find your quiet center amid the noisy tumult of life. Bless us with dreams and guide us with visions, that we may faithfully endure life's trials and receive your righteous crown. 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: Pour out upon us your Spirit, O God, that we might hear your word so that your wisdom will draw us closer to you. Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 51 UMH #785

† New Testament Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible Pg. 742

Hymn of Preparation: "Open Our Eyes" TFWS #2086

Message: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL

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 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.

This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 84694237019 Passcode: church

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