

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**September 5, 2021**

***Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost***

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *“Sanctuary”*

WELCOME  
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Our souls wait in silence;

**People: our hope rests in God**

Leader: our rock

**People: our salvation**

Leader: our refuge

**People: We will not be shaken.**

Leader: In this time of worship,

**People: we pour out our hearts because we trust in God’s steadfast love.**

**\*HYMN** *“O God of Every Nation”* #435

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our heart to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be visible as we glorify you alone. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Diane Horn

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Bryon Black, II  
*“In Your Presence”*

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94

SCRIPTURE:

SERMON:

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II #12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

#568

*"Christ for the World We Sing"*

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

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We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day holiday. The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.

Next Sunday, September 9, you will have the opportunity to give a special offering to Epworth Children's Home. 100% of all funds collected will go directly to Epworth. Please give generously to this great ministry.

## HEARING INFO

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. If you would like to use one every week, please provide your own headphones or earbuds. We are happy to keep them in the narthex in a Ziplock bag with your name on it. If your hearing aids have Bluetooth, you can use your phone to connect. All you have to do is download the app "listen everywhere" onto your phone. Then, go to the Bluetooth settings on your phone and click on "Rehoboth audio." The password is "audionet." If you need any assistance, please talk to one of our ushers.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m.

1-515-604-9845 access code 523933 #

Labor Day: Monday, September 6 – church office closed

Trustees: Tuesday, September 7, 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM

Choir: Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 p.m.

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Rick Boyce & Dan O'Donnell

Trustee Lock-up: Randy Anty

## Leadership Team 2021

Leadership Team Chair: .....Jan Smith  
Lay Leader: .....Sherry Smoak  
SPRC Chair: .....Jan Smith  
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Lay Member to Annual Conference: .....Judi Rose  
Alternate Lay Member to  
Annual Conference: .....Sherry Smoak  
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United Methodist Women President: ..... Vilma Cobb  
Epworth Representative: ..... Tiffany Phillips  
Mission Representative: .....Judi Rose/Tiffany Phillips  
Evangelism Representative: ..... Forrest Horn  
Member at Large: ..... Randy Anty  
Member at Large: ..... Rugina Brazell  
Pastor: ..... Rev. Meegian Gossard  
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