

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE "Interlude"

WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Forrest Horn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God's love.

People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

Leader: God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God's will.

People: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God's eternal love for all God's people. Amen.

*HYMN UMH #576
"Rise Up, O Men of God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Diane Horn

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 6:30-44 **NT #38**

SERMON “A Little is Enough”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED
CHURCH OF CANADA** **UMH #883**

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Felecia Boyce

***DOXOLOGY** **UMH #95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** “Pass It On” **UMH #572**

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE** **UMH #898**

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress”

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor’s card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Our Charge Conference will be held today at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2

3:00 Charge Conference

Monday, October 3

6:30 UMM

Wednesday, October 5

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

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.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.