

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**October 9, 2022**

***Eighteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost***

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rugina Brazell

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our lives are in the care of God.

**People: God has given us abundance and hope.**

Leader: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

**People: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

**People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu"

UMH #432

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving Lord, open our hearts this day, as we proclaim your holy word. As we offer praise and thanksgiving, in response to your abundant acts of love, challenge us to seek the values of heaven over the trappings of this world. May the words we experience this day call us to a rich relationship with you, as we learn to live out the calling of our baptism, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Neil Smoak

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today - the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:15-21

NT #70

SERMON

"Hoarding Treasures"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*RESPONSIVE LITANY (see insert)

### PRAYER

#### 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.

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Each One, Reach One"  
Abby Branson & Choir

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN UMH #577  
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE UMH #898

### POSTLUDE

*\*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.

Next Sunday, October 16, is our Laity Sunday and Consecration Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us for worship as we celebrate our laity and our stewardship campaign. A luncheon will follow the service. Please bring a dessert to share.

We'll be having Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 22, from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. Contact Tiffany Phillips if you would like to participate.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 12

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

Thursday, October 13

6:30 Finance Committee

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.