

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



September 10, 2023

*Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Felecia Boyce

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen! Your life is good. Whatever may have been, now is a new day in Christ.

People: In Christ we can receive our past, celebrate our present, and propose what our future shall be.

Leader: Christ has come to free us from the prison of self and make us whole and holy.

People: Open the door to your heart, everyone, and let the light of life come in!

***HYMN**

TFWS #2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***PSALTER**

Psalm 148

UMH #861

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dave Petty

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judi Rose

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

We pray O Lord, that we may see the love that sets us free. Teach us to freely give. Instill your love within our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #19

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"Thank You from Epworth"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

"The Apostles' Creed"

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The UMM and WUF will resume meeting after their summer break. Both groups will meet on Monday evening, September 11, at 6:30 pm in the CLC. A program and meal will be provided. All are welcome.

Come join us Tuesday, September 12, at 6 pm. for our second congregational gathering as we continue to plan for Rehoboth's future. A meal will be served.

Rehoboth's Finance Committee thanks you for your faithfulness. During these days of uncertainty with rising prices and inflation, your loyalty is greatly appreciated. The church faces the same uncertainties. Remember, we all have God's word to stand on.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, September 11

6:30 UMM - CLC

6:30 UWF - CLC

Tuesday, September 12

6:00 Congregational Gathering with meal - CLC

Wednesday September 13

5:45 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

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. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 09/03/23=\$5,290.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$110,995.00

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.