

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY Choral—Guilmant Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ina Clements, Liturgist
L: Glimpses, Lord. Sometimes, it is only glimpses.
P: We long to see your glory.
L: Flashes, Lord. Sometimes, it is only flashes.
P: We long to see your glory.
L: Echoes, Lord. Sometimes, it is only echoes.
P: We long to see your glory.
L: Father, on this Lord's day, we seek you and you alone. May this time together
be spent gazing upon your righteousness and glory.
P: Open our eyes!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 302

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:17-27, 38-44 New Testament pg. 99
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Eyes to See: If You'd Only Been Here* Rev. Waller

CELEBRATORY HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

OFFERTORY *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior—Wood*

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Lord, Here Am I—Beck* Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS No. 2086
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Softly and Tenderly* No. 348

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Judy Anderson to the Glory of God
and in honor of those celebrating August birthdays and anniversaries.*

*The flowers on the piano are given by Kevin Clements to the Glory of God
and in honor of his Mom, Ina Clements, on her birthday today.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Ina Clements
Greeter: Kevin Clements
Acolyte: Silas Gibson
Usher: Benny Gibson
Children's Church: Christina Gibson
Nursery: Martha Sue Gibson
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell
Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Serving Next Week (August 21):

Greeter: Annette C. Board
Acolyte: Crosby Eitner
Usher: Benny Board
Children's Church: Tabitha Eitner
Nursery: Callie Angle
Counters: Linda Handy, Charlotte Hill
Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine;
Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim
Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick
Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; KC Barron (Becky
Newbill); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett
(Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson);
Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, August 14** **Following worship**, Membership Class in the Assembly Room
5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- **Monday, August 15** **September Newsletter Deadline**
- **Wednesday, August 17** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, August 18** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Saturday, August 20** 11:00 a.m., Youth are going to the Smith River Fest
- **Next Sunday, August 21** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Tuesday, August 23** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- **Thursday, August 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
- **Sunday, August 28** 10:15 a.m., Chancel Choir
- **Monday, August 29** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
- **Wednesday, August 31** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

How does eliminating hunger sound? How does participating in an event with the ENTIRE church strike you? How does helping our neighbors fight back against hunger move you? On September 11, we're partnering with Rise Against Hunger to package 10,000* meals. We're going to share a meal together and then we're going to get to work. All ages are welcome; there's a job for young and old. Visit our registration and donations page (<https://rm-umc.org/rise-against-hunger/>) to sign-up and to give. Your tax-deductible donations are not required to participate, yet are appreciated. *We can package far more than that if we get more than expected in financial donations.

We are collecting green beans and corn for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church announces an immediate opening for a custodian. The position is a 30-hour a week position. We are looking for someone who communicates well with the pastor and Staff Parish Relations Committee, cleans the building and grounds, and ensures the building is ready for worship services on Sundays or whenever scheduled as well as events throughout the week. One week of paid vacation is given for the first six months with two weeks paid vacation after. Hours are flexible about when to clean. Please send a resume to Ms. Kelly Peterson at ekpeterson@embarqmail.com to apply.

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Alzheimer's Annual Yard Sale - What am I going to do with all of these books, clothes, games, toys, old furniture, decorations? You can donate them to the Alzheimer's Yard Sale. It is a win win. You get rid of old things and help out for a great cause. This sale will be held here at the church on Saturday, October 1 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Contact Nancy Middaugh (540-597-7581) for more information. Volunteers are needed.