

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 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	<i>Lauda Anima</i> —Smith	Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY		

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mittie Hambrick, Liturgist

L: Is there a place where we can come to laugh?

P: That place is here.

L: Is there a place where we can share our sorrows?

P: That place is here.

L: Is there a place where we can speak to each other?

P: That place is here.

L: Is there a place where we can share our silence?

P: That place is here.

L: Here in this place, where we walk with the Lord, all things are possible.

P: New life is found, here in this place.

L: A young girl gives her life to the Lord. Manna is received. Jesus is celebrated.

P: Here, as we worship, God's will shall become known. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

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

ANTHEM *Bought with a Price*—Sleeth Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER No. 33
Lillie Hatchett & Susan Hatchett

WELCOME AND MUSICAL RESPONSE

Refrain: Lillie, Lillie, God claims you; God helps you, protects you,
and loves you too.

1. We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain)
2. We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)
3. We are here to say this day, that we will help you on your way. (Refrain)

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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 Mark 14:17-25 New Testament pg. 48

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Eyes to See: You Are What You Eat* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *How Great is Our God*—Page

*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

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 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* No. 2223

*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

*BENEDICTION

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***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 Mike and Tracy Jenkins to the Glory of God and in honor of Lindsey's 16th birthday and Aidan's 15th birthday.

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Mittie Hambrick
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

Serving Next Week (August 28):

Liturgist: Bill Cooper
Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel
Acolyte: Sharon Angle and Jovie Angle
Ushers: Bill Collins, Debbie Caulder
Children's Church: Tammy Burdick
Nursery: Mittie Hambrick
Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts
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:

- **Monday, August 22** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- 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
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, August 28** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:15 a.m., Chancel Choir
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Monday, August 29** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
- **Tuesday, August 30** 6:30 p.m., Worship Planning Meeting
- **Wednesday, August 31** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Monday, September 5** Labor Day, Church Office closed
- **Wednesday, Sept. 7** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir-Welcome Back/New Members Night
- **Sunday, September 11** 12:00 p.m., Rise Against Hunger

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Registration forms for children who will be participating in Wonderful Wednesday this year are available on the table near the Assembly Room. It is for mature four-year-olds through fifth graders. Volunteer sign-up forms are also located on the table. Two volunteers are needed each week to provide a simple meal for the children and to help with a craft project. You can also register your children and sign-up to volunteer online at rm-umc.org on our homepage. Please sign-up by September 4. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 4, we're going to have a special offering collected for the organ fund. As you may know, we've been in the process of a major refurbishment of our organ and we're almost there! Our final push begins now, with \$3,000 needed to finish the work. If you'd like to give, use the communion fund envelopes on September 4 to help us get the organ back to its original state.

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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.

Attention! Do you want to know more about why you're here on this planet? Do you feel like you're in the wrong place when serving in ministry? Do you want to find the right place? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you're a perfect candidate to participate in our upcoming spiritual gifts seminar. We're going to be delving into our spiritual gifts on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We'll have food and we'll have drinks and we'll have clarification on how our spiritual gifts are utilized for God's glory. Please RSVP by email to Pastor Will at will@rm-umc.org by September 1 so that we can get you the supplies.

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.

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.

Cub Scout Pack 456 is hosting a Lego Pinewood Derby on Saturday September 24 and are in need of Legos. Specifically, they are not accepting Duplo Legos. Instead, they're looking for Legos, new and used, that you'd be willing to donate for their event. A collection bin will be available starting this Sunday in the Narthex. For more details, please email Trish Rhodes at trhodes0456@gmail.com.