

**World Communion Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 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 *Prelude in Classical Style*—Young Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Dunlap, Liturgist
L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far
P: We are the People of God!
L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition
P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!
L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism
P: We are One in God's Spirit!
L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus
P: For we are the people of Redemption!
L: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.
P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church's One Foundation* (vs.1-3) No. 545

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesu, Ta Wah Pano* (Jesus, We Are Here) Celebration Singers

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 17:20-26 New Testament pg. 105

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

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Body of Christ: One Body, Many Gifts* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*—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

ANTHEM *Total Praise*—Smallwood Chancel Choir

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After
receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is
located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle.
All offerings left at the Rail are used in our "Helping Fund," supporting emergency needs for Franklin
County residents.*

(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

***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

CCLI License Number 2745989

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Linda Dunlap

Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel

Acolytes: Kelly Peterson and Terri Naff

Usher: Benny Board

Children's Church: Betty Worley

Nursery: Suzanne Ross

Counters: Dan Walters and Jack Watts

Serving Next Week (October 9):

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Greeter: Jessica Mitchell

Acolyte: Audrey Mitchell

Usher: P. D. Hambrick

Children's Church: Heather Quinn

Nursery: Mittie Hambrick

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Robin Cooper; Jason Lavinder; 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.; Cheryl Peck (Sandra Funk); Evelyn Hutcherson (Mike Turner); Kash Kinder (Peggy Hodges); KC Barron (Becky Newbill); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and Emily Waller and Family in the death of her grandfather, Dr. Fred Soisson, on September 23.

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
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- Monday, October 3** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts

- Tuesday, October 4** 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers

- Wednesday, October 5** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir

- Thursday, October 6** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts

- Saturday, October 8** 9:00 a.m., United Methodist Men and Boy Scouts are Cleaning out the Boiler Room

- Next Sunday, October 9** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship

- Tuesday, October 11** 7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting

- Sunday, October 16** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting

- Monday, October 17** **November Newsletter Deadline**

- Tuesday, October 18** 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting

- Friday, October 21** **The United Methodist Women Annual Fall Soup Making Day.**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The United Methodist Men and Boy Scouts are cleaning out the Boiler Room on October 8 at 9:00 a.m. Anybody that can help out is welcome to come.

The United Women in Faith is taking orders for quarts of homemade potato, with or without meat, chicken tortilla, and vegetable beef soup. Simply fill out the order form in the Sunday bulletin and give it to one of the United Women in Faith. Cost is \$10 a quart. You may pick up your soup on Sunday, October 23 after worship. All funds raised will be used for United Women in Faith mission projects.

The Franklin County Office of Aging is sponsoring a Senior Expo Thursday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Essig Recreation Center. The event is free and will have over fifty vendors addressing the needs of seniors. There will be a food truck, live music and demonstrations of yoga, line dancing, tai chi and pickleball. Come and join us for information and fun.

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