

MORNING MESSAGE "Being Spiritual Disciples of Jesus" Rev. Rob Calderhead

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "There Is Power in the Blood" by Lewis E. Jones, arr. by Carol Tomquist
*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #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!**

*OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Bread of heaven, thank you for nourishing us with your mercy and your grace.
Thank you for blessing us to be your disciples—disciples who share freely with
your world. May our gifts and offerings become food and blessings for your world.
Amen.** ~ M. Scifres

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and desire to grow in their relationship with him. With humility and faith let us prepare to receive this sacrament of grace.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Pastor continues...*as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Pastor continues...*All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate "open" Communion. All who come seeking Jesus Christ, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in this meal. No membership is required for God's love in Jesus is for all.

Communion Special Music "Breathe" Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury
Prayer Following Communion

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Lord of the Dance" #261

*BLESSING

*PEOPLE RESPOND "Make Us One" TFWS 2224

POSTLUDE "Are You Washed in the Blood?" by Elisha A. Hoffman, arr. by Carol Tomquist

Be a blessing to someone today!

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor
Rev. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor
Bryce Russell—Accompanist
Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator
Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Robert Calderhead—Guest Preacher
Susan Jeffries—Children's Moments
Donna Dewey—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech Team
Bob & Cindy Granzow—Greeters
Linda Davis, Debbie Hanlon, Meg Matthews, Candace Saxman, Mark & Darcy Sorensen—Communion Servers
Susan Marchese, Candace Saxman, Carol Wynn-Sandy—Ushers
Scott Woodbury—Praise Music
Pat Laugalis—Nursery Care

RESPONSE CARD

Please print & place in the offering plate.
Thank you.

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Children _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

___ First Time Attendee

___ Member(s) of MUMC

___ Regular attender(s) not members

___ Guest of _____

___ I'd like to be on your mailing list

___ I'd like more information on becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

Created for Connection
"Connection Among
Christians"

10:00 AM
September 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

**WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER,
REV. ROBERT CALDERHEAD**

Rev. Rob Calderhead is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church in Retired Status. He served a number of churches throughout our conference before retiring. Since retirement he has stepped in and assisted several churches in transition, including this one. We are thrilled to have Pastor Rob in the pulpit this morning!

CHOIR REHEARSAL MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS

The Chancel Choir resumed rehearsals on August 28, 2024. Rehearsals have been moved to **Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the sanctuary**. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please just come to rehearsal, or call Wes Scott at 951-676-5377.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes are an opportunity for youth 6th to 12th Grade to learn more about their own faith as well as the Christian perspective of the United Methodist Church. Please let the church office know of your interest. Pastor Melissa will be facilitating the class.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adults are needed to oversee our little ones on Sunday mornings. You will need to complete an online Ministry Safe program before you can help. Please see sign-up on the sheet in the entryway.

NEW TUESDAY EVENING WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new study on **September 3, 2024 at 7:00PM - 8:30PM on Zoom**. We will be reading Amy Jill Levine's book, "The Gospel of John". Contact Susan Jeffries at 951-522-5429 for the Zoom link or for any questions.

Guy & Patricia Jenkins have donated to the Food Pantry in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2024.



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

(An "*" indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

PRELUDE "Here I Am to Worship" by Tim Hughes, arr. by Mark Hayes Bryce Russell
Our call from God in Jesus Christ is for each one of us to follow from the depths of our spirit.

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen ~ K. Ellis

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" CCLI #4768151
"The Blessing" CCLI #7147007 Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Susan Jeffries

*SONG OF JOY "Morning Has Broken" #145

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 6:35, 53-63, 66

