

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 16, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**People: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

\*Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vss. 1-4) 57

\*Opening Prayer

**We meet as a family in Your presence, Holy God. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility that this places upon us - to love one another as you have loved us. We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words and our lives that others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Savior and Lord. In Your beauty and holiness we pray. Amen.**

The Children’s Moment Julie Calafiura

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology 95

Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” (vss. 1-3) 189

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem “Peace” (P. Mock/R. Nichols)

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38 1227

Sermon “Loser Wins” Pastor David

\*Hymn “Spirit Song” 347

\*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

\*Please stand as you are able

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**\*Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

**\*Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ’s people, consider making the pledge of membership. *Hearing Assistance Devices* are available. Please ask an usher for help.

**\*Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Winnifred Corbett, Maria Brandes, Youth at Joining Hands Mission Church, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

**HURRICANE RECOVERY OFFERING**

If you want to donate towards the Hurricane Florence Recovery, please mark your contribution as “UMCOR-HURRICANE FLORENCE” and put it in the offering plate. 100% of your gift will go to the recovery.

**THIS WEEK**

**MON. (9/17)**      **9:30 am**      Food and Clothes Distribution  
                         **6:00 pm**      Staff Parish Meeting in Conf. Room

**TUES. (9/18)**      **1:00 pm**      Lydia Circle in Conf. Room  
                         **6:00 pm**      Trustees Committee Meeting in Conf. Room  
                         **7:00 pm**      Ad Council Meeting in Conf. Room

**WED. (9/19)**      **10:00 am**      Green Team in Conf. Room  
                         **10:30 am**      Bible Study in Conf. Room  
                         **5:00 pm**      Love Feast in Henderson Hall  
                         **5:00 pm**      Young Voices  
                         **6:45 pm**      Choir Practice

**THURS. (9/20)**      **1:00 pm**      Rebekah Circle in Henderson Hall  
                         **7:00 pm**      Pumpkin Prep Meeting

**FRI. (9/21)**      **OFFICE CLOSED**

**SAT. (9/22)**      **10:00 am**      Bereavement Group in Conference Room

**SUN. (9/23)**      **8:45 am**      Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room  
                         **9:00 am**      Soul Café  
                         **10:00 am**      Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)

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- \***MONTHLY CHURCH-WIDE DINNER** Don't forget to stay after worship today for our monthly dinner. We are having chicken pot pie with a biscuit. Enjoy!
- \***UMM MEETING** tonight at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.
- \***CHOIR PRACTICE** on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. All are invited to come and sing.
- \***BEREAVEMENT GROUP** on Saturdays at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. Come to share and to support.
- \***CHURCH CLEAN UP** Thanks to all that came to help clean up the church and grounds yesterday.

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