

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**September 22, 2024**

**10:00am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise” #103:1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**People: God’s ways are just and merciful.**

Liturgist: Those who follow God’s ways are continually nourished in faith.

**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

Liturgist: Come, let us open our hearts to God’s compassionate love.

**People: Let us celebrate God’s mercy and justice.**

**AMEN.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

*(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)*



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

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.

ANTHEM “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING “2 Timothy 3:16-17” Pastor Lee

SERMON “Wesleyan Rooted: Read Faithfully” Pastor Lee

HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me “

#463:1,2,5

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

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The altar flowers are presented by Alma and Jason to the Glory of God and to celebrate Paul Bennet’s birthday.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**— Sandra Buck, Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Vonnie Maytum, Donna and Glenn Hammel, Fredia Russel, Karen McGinley, Ralph Watt, Fr. Kevin (Bob Yarnell's brother), Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill's brother), Heidi McConnell, Carolyn Arnold.

**WEEKLY REPORT (09/15/2024)**

\*Worship attendance: 77 people.  
\*Giving: General Fund \$1,596, Pack-a-Sack \$40, Residing Hope Children's Home \$200, Children's Ministry \$20, UMM \$60, Special Offering \$2,575, Total \$4,491.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \***CONGRATULATIONS**—Julie Calafiura's daughter is getting married this weekend. Congratulations!!!
- \***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**— Meets at Hope UMC, on Monday 9/23 from 2-3pm.
- \***UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**—Executive Board meeting Tuesday, 9/24, 1pm.
- \***NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** —Meets Monday, 9/30 at 11:15am.
- \***FINANCE COMMITTEE**— Meets Tuesday, 10/1 at 6pm to plan next year's budget.
- \***PACK-THE-PARK**—Fundraiser festival for Pack-a-Sack. In Sims Park on 10/19 (Sat) starting at 10am.
- \***PUMPKIN PATCH**—Boy Scout Troop 24 fundraiser at FUMC October 10 to 31.
- \***CHARGE CONFERENCE 2024**—On 11/3 (Sun), 11am, in the Sanctuary.
- \***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.
- \***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays at 10am.
- \***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays at 11:30am in the sanctuary.

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