Covenant United Methodist Church September 22, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" (D. Wood)

Welcome

*Opening Praise "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328 (UMH)

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to this place of worship still thinking about our daily lives, routines, our concerns, our pasts and our futures.

People: Our days are filled with activities that rob us of energy to devote ourselves most fully to you; filled with distractions that lure us away from true devotion to you.

Leader: Today God invites us to stop for a moment and turn our attention away from the world so that Christ might restore our hearts, our minds and our bodies by way of faith. Let us worship the Lord.

People: Let us worship the Lord, our God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives.

*Hymn of the Day "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 (UMH) (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 7)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 79:1, 5-9

Time for Youth and Children

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" #881 (UMH)

*Scripture Reading Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "You Raise Me Up" Tom Retzleff

Message "Have a Good Cry"

*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430 (UMH)

(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Moment for Mission Apportionments

Today's loose offering supports our church's contribution.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.

Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" (W. Pelz)

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us: for the gift of our days, the promise of life abundant and the hope of life everlasting. We praise you for our home and our friends, our families and the strangers that we meet along life's way. Accept these offerings that we bring before you this day as a token of our thanksgiving. We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to your service in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Trust and Obey" (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #467 (UMH)

*Benediction

Postlude "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (A. Fedak)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's WorshipTeam

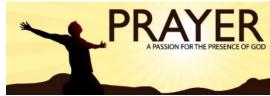
Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Organist/Pianist: Pam Lane Liturgist: Marilyn Stillings Special Music: Tom Retzleff

Ushers: Bill Kelley, Dave Miller and Marilyn Stillings

Children's Time: Diane Weider

Video and Sound: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Chris Deaner-Rogers, Paul Mulholland, Bob O'Hagan, Sandy Kilmer, Diane Weider, Sherry Duley, Ruth Case, Miriam Wicke, Dick Welch, Diane Jewson, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Yolanda Mason.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 111
Regular Giving: \$2542.70
Northcott Neighborhood House: \$193.45
Other: \$891.00

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