

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (Fischer)

Welcome

*Opening Praise *"Bind Us Together"* #2226 (TFWS)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we join around God's table as a part of the world community of Christ.

People: We are all the People of God.

Leader: We differ in language, custom and tradition,

People: but we are all sisters and brothers in Christ.

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith and one baptism,

People: making us one in God's Spirit.

ALL: HELP US, LORD CHRIST, TO ACCEPT EACH OTHER, FOR BY YOUR GRACE WE ARE ONE.

*Hymn of the Day *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #89 (UMH)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Mission World Communion Sunday
Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

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

Offertory *"Offertory"* (Beck)

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

You hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine, Gracious God. With this offering, we dedicate our lives and our finances to help share your Good News with our neighbors, near and far, different and same. Through Christ your Son who gave his life for the life of us all, we pray. Amen.

*Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church"
#884 (UMH)

Special Music *"Be My Guest"* (Stan Pethel) Darrell Jewson

Message "Small Steps" Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

*Presentation Hymn *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (vs. 1 & 2) #618 (UMH)
Presentation of the Communion Elements Bill and Mona Averbek

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Prayer of Confession #891 (UMH)
The liturgy for today's celebration of communion can be found on page 13 in your hymnal.

*Hymn *"Forward Through the Ages"* #555 (UMH)

*Benediction

Postlude *"Fanfare for a Festival"* (Mouret)

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

Today's Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Denise Retzleff

Organist/Pianist: Jim Fett

Ushers: Bill Kelley and Dave Miller

Acolyte: Brayden Averbeck

Special Music: Darrell Jewson

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.

Carol Schumacher, 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: 84

Regular Giving: \$2140.00

Food Pantry: \$131.10

Other: \$847.83

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"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

Lamentations 3:24-26

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY