

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (OCT. 7)**

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Liturgist 8:30 Terry Brey

10:45 Cheryl Marlow

Nursery: Jerry Sweeney & Amy Grass

Junior Church: Chris Mazur

***FREE WILL OFFERING***

UMCOR (United Methodist Commission on Relief) is on the ground to the areas hit last week by Hurricane Florence. Loose change (& bills) can be dropped in the bucket in the lobby. Questions can be directed to the church office.

***JUST SO YOU KNOW***

Your Church Council has been in conversations for the past several months and will begin taking steps to make it safer for our church members, especially for our children. One thing the Church Council has agreed to do is keep the north doors locked all the time. These are the doors all the way down the hall opposite of the sanctuary and nearest to the fellowship hall. For those of you who typically park at that end, please know that you will have to walk around to the other doors on Sundays to enter the church, unless you have a church key. Just make sure the door remains locked if you do use a key to enter. And for families with young children or those having babies, please park closer to the doors nearest the sanctuary. Those with mobility challenges typically park closest to the sanctuary. However, we want to let everyone know we are going to try this out, and it may be permanent. We will place signs on the doors that will be locked with a notice of when it'll begin, which is on October 7th. If you have further questions please speak with Pastor Taek and/or Tim Bodenmiller, our Church Council Chair.

***JUST AHEAD***

**Next Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** Free will offering will be taken to benefit the Methodist Children's Home. This is a collection by the United Methodist Women so please make checks payable to them.

Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee  
7:30 p.m. Mission Committee

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

United Methodist Men invite all to a Fall Pasta Lunch here after the late worship. Proceeds from this wonderful meal help support the UMM outreach programs.



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

September 30, 2018

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Liturgist: 8:30 Madonna Bednarz

Pianist: Carol Sieb

10:45 Karyn Vaughn

Nursery: (10:45) Elaine Gasidlo & Mary Loving  
Junior Church (10:45) ages 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Karen & Trevor Kessell

## Order of Worship

### Announcements

*Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.*

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Sing and give thanks to our loving God!

**P: We praise you, O God, for you have given us new life!**

L: Consider all that Lord has done for you.

**P: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

#### \*Opening Song

*This is the Day (twice)* 657

### Greet One Another

*We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.*

### UMW Moment (10:45)

#### Children's Message

*All children are invited forward for the children's message. After the message, children may remain in worship or leave for Jr. Church.*

### Praises and Prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

### Prayer Chorus

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (334)

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

### Silent and Pastoral Prayers

### 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.

\*Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* 2129

### Scripture Reading

John 10:11-16

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Message

*The Good Shepherd*

Rev. Taek Kim

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**As we give our offerings this day, O Lord, we confess that we often rather only receive rather than give. In giving these offerings today, we acknowledge it is because you gave all you had for us on the cross that we have anything to give today. Allow us to see how you first gave to us. And transform all our gifts to reach those who need to know your love. Amen.**

\*Closing Song *I Love to Tell the Story* 156

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.