

Mon.	Tues.	Tues.	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
Monday Meal 5-6pm	Parish Nurse 9:30- 11:30am	Joyful Noise Choir 6-7pm	Pause for Prayer 5:30pm Youth Group 6:30-8:00	Parish Nurse by Appointment	Sunday Study 10:15

- Oct. 1st Watoto Concert 6:30pm
- Oct. 3rd Grace Bridge K-Food Lunch 11:00-3:00pm
- Oct. 4th It Takes a Village, Ferguson’s Apple Orchard 1:00pm (meet at church)
- Oct. 5th Blood Drive noon-6pm
- Oct. 7th Gather with Youth Group Potato Bar meal & bon fire
- Oct. 14th Nail Clinic call Jacki Bruchert 715-529-5637
- Oct. 15th Prayer Shawl 4:00-6:00pm
- Oct.18th Trunk or Treat 2:00-4:00pm
- Nov. 8th Messy Church 10:30-12:00pm

Monday’s Meal September 21 Menu subject to change
Sloppy joe, chips, fruit, & sweet treat

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Sunday Bulletin

September 20, 2026
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist: Kevin Klatt

Praise
Over My Head words on screen TFWS # 2148
God of Great and God of Small words on screen
My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing) words on screen TFWS # 2212

***Call to Worship**
In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.
In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God’s provision and abundance deep in our bones...
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.
In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.
Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...
As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

***Opening Prayer**
Gracious and Loving God, we give thanks for the many ways we see your abiding presence throughout scripture and within our own lives. **You hear not only our praise but also our complaints. Teach us to hear our own grumbling as a signifier to redirect our thoughts and lives to gratitude and generosity.**
In hearing our own complaints, may we look to Christ Jesus for examples of grace And may we follow your Holy Spirit to offer presence to one another, as we walk in faith together. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH#64

Children’s Message Amy Webb

Prayer of Confession (BOLD in unison)
We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray, saying,

Prayer of Confession cont. (**BOLD** in unison)

It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least, for those who need it - not us).

Forgive us, Presence of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

...Silence is kept...

Words of Assurance Rev. Inwha Shon

This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life. God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

As we strive to keep our feet on the paths of peace, we look to our sisters and brothers in Christ for encouragement and hope for the journey. Let us turn and draw strength from one another as we share signs of Christ’s peace.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord’s Prayer Ecumenical Text UMH # 894

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Scripture Luke 13:31-35 (NLT)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees said to him, “Get away from here if you want to live! Herod Antipas wants to kill you!” ³² Jesus replied, “Go tell that fox that I will keep on casting out demons and healing people today and tomorrow; and the third day I will accomplish my purpose.

³³ Yes, today, tomorrow, and the next day I must proceed on my way. For it wouldn’t do for a prophet of God to be killed except in Jerusalem!

³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God’s messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn’t let me. ³⁵ And now, look, your house is abandoned. And you will never see me again until you say, ‘Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

*Hymn of Praise	Be Thou My Vision	UMH # 451
Message	Avoiding the Detours of Success and Religion	Rev. Inwha Shon
Offering		
Special Music	I Love You, Lord	Rev. Inwha Shon
*Doxology	Halle, Halle, Halleluja	TFWS # 2026
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Inwha Shon
*Closing Hymn	Jesus Is All the World to Me	UMH # 469
*Benediction		Rev. Inwha Shon
Postlude	Mozart Sonata in F major	Pianist Anita Wiese

Joys and Prayers

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney

- Continue praying for John Briggs friend Kay
- Janet Mangette requests prayers for her nephew Reid who has colon cancer, which has spread to his liver.
- Jesssica Tetzlaff requests prayers for her newborn nephew, Lars, He has a liver biopsy scheduled for Sept. 22 and then will have surgery. Pray also for his parents Stephen & Ellie.

Host Homes Needed for Watoto Children’s Choir. Choir date of October 1st 6:30 pm.