

September 27, 2026 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. God can bring water from the rocks in our lives and turn our “no” into a faithful “yes.” So when life feels difficult or impossible, keep walking, keep trusting, and remember that God may be working in ways we simply cannot see yet.

We offer a free lunch every Monday from 11:00 - 12:30

Bible Study on Book of Revelation - Mondays 1:15pm

World Communion Sunday - October 3, 2026

MUSICAL PRELUDE “I Believe” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

When we see only the rock, God sees the water. When we stumble or say “no,” God never gives up on us. God’s grace meets us where we are and reminds us that new hope is always possible. Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let’s worship God together. Even when life is hard, God is here.

People: We come with open hearts, trusting that God will take care of us.

Leader: Sometimes all we can see are problems, but God sees new possibilities.

People: When we are tired or worried, God gives us strength to keep going.

Leader: Sometimes we say “no” when God asks us to take a step of faith.

People: But God is patient with us and gives us another chance to say “Yes.”

Leader: So come, let’s worship the God who can bring water from a rock and hope from difficult situations.

People: We come ready to listen, to trust, and to follow God.

All: Let’s worship God with thankful and joyful hearts!

GATHERING SONG “Victory in Jesus” UMH 370

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come to You today just as we are. Sometimes we are like the Israelites—tired, frustrated, and wondering where our help will come from.

Help us remember that even when we see nothing but a rock in front of us, You can bring water from it. We place our worries, our hopes, and our prayers into your hands, trusting that You are always with us. Amen

TIME WITH GOD’S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE “A Charge to Keep I Have” UMH 413

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank You for all the ways you provide for us, even when we don’t always see it. Thank You for the blessings we have, the people who love us, and the opportunities you give us to make a difference.

Today, we give back to You with grateful hearts. Take our gifts, our time, our talents, and our lives, and use them to bring hope, love, and help to others. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” UMH 382

Affirmation of Faith: (please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

