

**Order of Worship**  
**September 22, 2024**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements Pam Kilmon, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UM Hymnal # 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.

Personal Sharing Pam Kilmon

\*Hymn of Praise -“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” UMC Hymnal # 452

Psalm 1 UM Hymnal # 738

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering \*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation - “Because He Lives” UM Hymnal # 364

\*Scripture – Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication - “He Touched Me” UM Hymnal # 367

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, September 25: 6:00pm One Hour Presentation by Thad Quarles on his trip to Israel.

Thursday, September 26: 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” practice

Sunday, September 29: We will have 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship meal immediately after the worship service. This will be a covered dish meal.

Sunday, October 13: (weather permitting) BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (ALL ANIMALS must be caged or leashed!)

Monday, October 28: 5:30pm ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE (Includes setting 2025 budget and electing 2025 church officers)

**The flowers on the altar are from Pam Kilmon to  
THANK the church for 25 BLESSED years of serving  
this congregation as the secretary!**

Last week’s plate offering: \$2,037.00  
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00  
Attendance Last Sunday: 39

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Jerry Hawkins – Prayers for health concerns

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Bill Mitchell – Prayers for friend in Finland having heart issues

Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns

Stella Cain – Prayers for her friend Pat

Ann Hart – Prayers for cancer

Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for her sister Patsy’s family

Ronnie West - Prayers

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Jim & Karen Eberly – Prayers

Prayers for Randy Heady, he has Stage 4 esophageal cancer

Roger & Linda Borgmann – Prayers for Carol Stephens

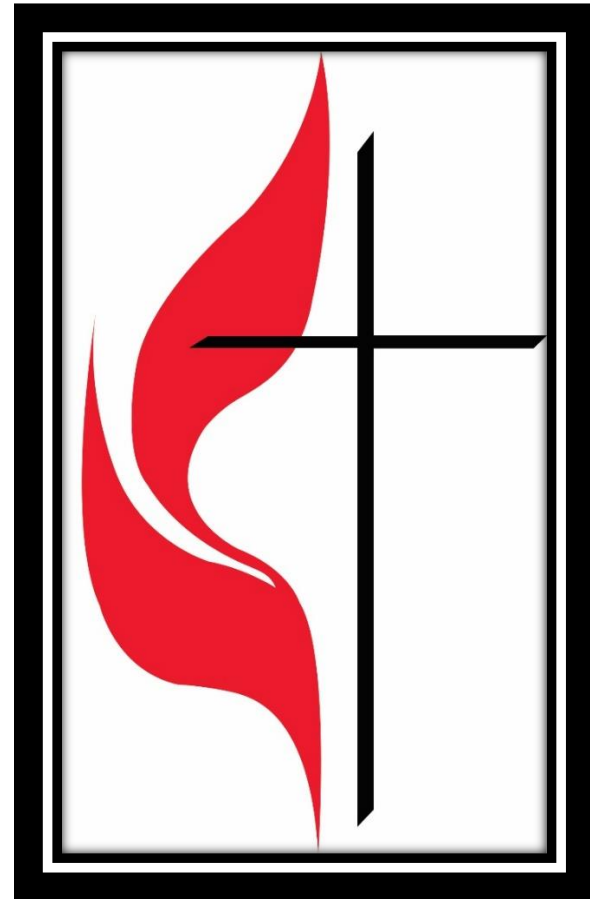
Terri Graham – Prayers for brother-in-law Bob Rhodes, he will have surgery to remove cancerous kidney.

Prayers for local EMT and Police for protection and peace of mind.

*Praises*

Maria Rakaska – She has home health now.

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