

Oberlin United Methodist Church

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

10:45 a.m.

September 20, 2020

PRAISE TEAM

- 1. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
- 2. "God Will Take Care of You"
- 3. "Sanctuary"
- 4. "Rule of Life" x 2

PRELUDE

Cheryl Metcalf

WELCOME

In order to practice social distancing, please select your seat from the pews that have not been roped off with a fish.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.

All: **We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.**

One: You are precious in God's sight, a delight in God's presence.

All: **Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.**

One: Know that God's compassionate love is poured over you this day.

All: **Hallelujah! AMEN.**

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

JOY JAR TIME

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Susan Nelson

(Youth are to remain in their seats for Young Disciples. The noisy change containers are located at the entrance for both doors.)

PRAYER HYMN

"Gentle Shepherd"

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Elijah Bearley; Brogan McCorkle; Chaylene, Drew and Haisley Buzard; Amira Barzak (Granddaughter of Donna Fortin); Violet Shaw; Deanna Castle; Dave Wilson; Melissa Chambers; Jan Walters; Lila Keenan; Bob Hartzog; Russ Stanley; Pam Scribner; Holden Streit (great nephew of Chris Hackney); residents and staff of Good Samaritan Society – Decatur County; our schools, teachers, administration, staff and school board members; our County, City, State and National leaders; Darlene Agan; Lowell Moxter.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE

Philippians 1:21-30 (NRSV)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

The word of God for us, the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Kingdom Living"

Pastor Gordon

***CLOSING HYMN**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

"Rule of Life" (x 2)

***POSTLUDE**

Cheryl Metcalf

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Ministers: Each of us

Pastor: Gordon Pettibone

Pianist: Cheryl Metcalf

Scripture Reader: Sid Metcalf

Slides:

Sound Technician: Lonnie McEvoy

Ushers: Dan Wasson and Joe Dejmal

Videographer: Robert Burke

Worship Leader:

Young Disciples Presenter: Susan Nelson

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, September 23 – 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study

6:15 PM UMYF

7:30 PM Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary

Thursday, September 24 – Pastor Gordon Clergy Meeting

Friday, September 25 – Pastor Gordon out of office

Saturday, September 26 – Pastor Gordon out of office

Sunday, September 27 – Pastor Gordon out of office

Monday, September 28 – Pastor Gordon at Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, September 30 – 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study

6:15 PM UMYF

7:30 PM Praise Team

Friday, October 2 – Pastor’s Day Off

Next Week’s Lectionary Scripture:

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Announcements

-Youth Group Meals are needed for September 23 and 30th. The Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

-Praise Team practice on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

-Women's Wednesday morning Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be finishing the study on "He Chose "The Nails" by Max Lucado and begin with chapter 4. It will take us 3 weeks to finish this book then we will begin a new study around September 30 or October 7. If you wish to join the study, please talk to Peggy Roe so she can get new books ordered.

-Sunday School for children ages 3 to 3rd grade: Social distancing will be practiced and children can bring mask to use if not able to social distance. Children will go to Sunday school after the children's sermon during the church service. If children are not returned to parents by the end of the church service, parents can pick them up in the Sunday school room on the west side of the educational building.

-Kleenex Ministry: We are still accepting boxes of tissues for USD 294 for the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for your continued contributions to this ministry.

-Adult Sunday school class meets in Fellowship Hall every Sunday at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

-Offering boxes and noisy change jars are available at both entrances/exits to the sanctuary.

-Thank you for your continued prayerful and monetary support for our ministries.

-Facemasks, gloves and hand sanitizers are available for your use. We ask that if you do not feel well, or should you feel unsafe in gatherings, we encourage you to worship from home.

-Volunteers are needed to assist with worship (computer & slides sound system, videographers, greeters and ushers). If you can help with worship ministry, please see Pastor Gordon.

-Nursery is available for your children with parental supervision. Toys that have been played with are to be left on the table to be disinfected.

We inhabit a fallen, disjointed world, where things are constantly unraveling around the edges. Only a vibrant relationship with God can keep us from coming unraveled too.

