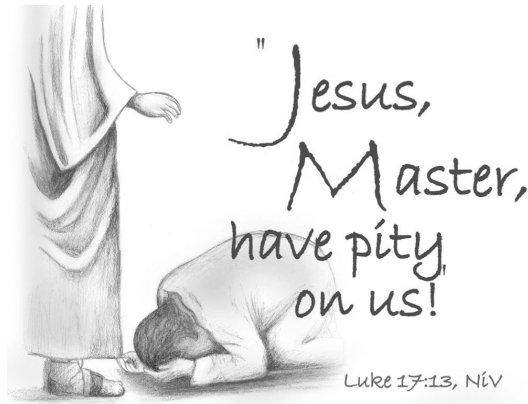




MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

(* Indicates when people are invited to stand)

PRELUDE:

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Arr. by Cindy Berry

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

God has guided us and walked with us.

See how God has protected us.

God has brought us to this sacred space.

Let us give glory to God!

Let us sing praises to God!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises! We are grateful for the gift of this day and all the ways you make your presence known. We are grateful for your abiding Spirit and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people. In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us. After we have spent time with you, return us to our community, that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

***HYMN: 57**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

vs 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, there are times in our lives when we turn away from you, when we mess up, when we push aside the needs of our community, and when we ignore your presence in our lives. It is during these times that we cry out, "Have mercy on us!" In your loving, forgiving way, you reach out to heal us, forgive us, and renew us. May your everlasting faith strengthen our resolve to follow Christ's ways. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, hear the words Jesus spoke to the leper: “Your faith has made you well.” In the name of Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and loved.

Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 (NIV)

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 66:1-12 (NIV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.
Say to God,

“How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.”

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.

He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him.

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (NIV)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Luke.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

vs 1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come to say thank you for all the ways you bring forth life and health and renewal. Bless these gifts, that they may bring forth life and healing in our community.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"When God Restored Our Common Life" Walker's Southern Harmony

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16**

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

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

***CLOSING HYMN: 89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, as you go from this place, may your faith grow stronger,

We will share the good news of Christ's healing love with the community.

Go in peace. Amen.

***POSTLUDE:**

"You Are My King"

Arr. by Cindy Berry

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SCIENCE CAFE

Tuesday, October 14th
Dinner Served at 5:30pm
6-7:30pm Discussion of Hip & Knee

Replacement to Treat Chronic Joint Issues
Location: Our Lord's United Methodist Church
Contact Pastor Rob if you plan to attend or
register online at: <https://is.gdSciencecafe>
(at least 7 days before the event)

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 2nd

If you wish for your loved one
that has passed to be included in
the All Saints Sunday Memorial
please sign their name on the
sign-up sheet in the narthex by Oct 26th.



October

Liturgists

Ushers

12th	Lynn Sirna	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang
19th	John Hurley	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang
26th	Connie Ziegler	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang

Blessing of the Quilts
Sunday, November 16th

On 11/16, the quilts made by Sassy Sowers will be blessed during the church service. After that, they will be donated/distributed to agencies in the area that have a need for them. The congregation will have an opportunity to look at them closely after service and purchase any quilts they desire. We will also have a cafe after church that day.



Mission Collections:

- We are requesting that any gently used men's clothing that you no longer use to leave it on the mission cart!
- We also continue to collect backpacks and school supplies.
- Collecting aluminum pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House.



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Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday, 10:30

CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm

CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm

JOYFUL BELLS: Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm

DINING OUT GROUP: None this month due to anniversary celebration that day.

SASSY SOWERS: 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday, 10am-1pm

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Tuesday, 9am at Myers

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at Myers

QUILT BLESSING: November 16th