

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. R.L. Pope Class Online:
Allen Brown

11 a.m. Live Worship Online
6 p.m. Worship on the Lawn
Youth: Virtual Zoom Games

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14
9-11 a.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)
10 a.m. "10@10" Devotion
5-7 p.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15
8 a.m. Men's Prayer Online
9-11 a.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)
10 a.m. "10@10" Devotion
5-7 p.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Yoga (Jarrett Hall)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16
The Weekly Update
10 a.m. "10@10" Devotion
6 p.m. Youth Small Groups
Online

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17
9-11 a.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)
10 a.m. "10@10" Devotion
1:30-6 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
5-7 p.m. Internet Access for
Students (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18
10 a.m. "10@10" Devotion

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. R.L. Pope Class Online:
Harold Vannoy
11 a.m. Live Worship Online
6 p.m. Worship on the Lawn
Youth: Virtual Zoom Games

UPCOMING DATES
SEPT. 30 CCM Monthly Drop-Off

PRAYER LIST
Susan Kennedy and family
Margie Collins
Katie Ballard, Eddie Branson, and the
family of Jeanette Branson
Brandon Rorie and family
Charlotte Rorie
Carol Kaiser
Nancy McLain
Josef Walker
Sam Branson
Dean Sharpe-Austin
Kay Eanes
Jim and Barbara Westmoreland
Grant Brinkley and family
Finley Price family
Andrea Cain and family
Robert Miller
Dave Ogren
Dallas Hutchens
Tyler Oldaker
Tim Priska
Chris Eddinger
Tracy Brinkley
The United Methodist Church
Our UM Missionaries
Peace and justice in our nation, state,
and city
All those affected by COVID-19
All Military Personnel
Our first responders, medical
community, and essential workers

*We extend our prayers and sympathy to
Susan Kennedy and family on the death
of Susan's husband, Mike Kennedy,
September 1, 2020.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *Two Settings of "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Helmut Walcha
& Craig Phillips

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our heart and soul

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our mind and strength

We are called to love the Lord our God

And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hymn of Praise *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH384 (vv.1, 4)

The Apostles' Creed

*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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

*the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Prayers of the People

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.*

Meditation *How Can I Keep from Singing?** John Carter & Chas Hathaway

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

From Salary to Significance Reverend Danny Leonard

"Dangerous Jobs"

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Response

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord UMH 438 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe from "Water Music"

G.F. Handel

* **Lyrics:** *How Can I Keep from Singing?* (Traditional American text, anonymous)

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, tho' far-off hymn
That hails a new creation;
Thro' all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul –
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin;
I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it,

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am his –
How can I keep from singing?

What tho' my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth;
What tho' the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

The Ministry of Reconciliation

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;^[a] even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,^[b] we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,^[c] not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Hymns

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH384 (vv. 1, 4)

hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/384

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/438

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

4. For thee delightfully employ
what e'er thy bounteous grace hath
given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.