

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 4**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

11 Live Worship In-Person & Online  
4 Youth (In-Person): Ceiling Tiles  
6 Worship on the Lawn and  
Blessing of the Animals Service

**MONDAY OCTOBER 5**

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

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 6**

8 Men's Prayer Online  
9-11 Sewing Ministry  
9-11 a.m. & 5-7 p.m. Internet Access  
for Students (Fellowship Hall)  
10 10@10 Devotion

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7**

The Weekly Update (Facebook Live)  
10 10@10 Devotion  
6 Youth Small Groups Online

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 8**

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

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 9**

10 10@10 Devotion

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 10**

Fall Harvest Decorations Set Up in  
Church Yard

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 R.L. Pope Class Online:  
Allen Brown  
11 Live Worship In-Person & Online  
4 Youth In-Person  
6 Worship on the Lawn

**Prayer List**

James Carmichael  
Margie Collins  
Carol Kaiser  
Josef Walker  
Dean Sharpe-Austin  
Kay Eanes  
Grant Brinkley and family  
Finley Price family  
Andrea Cain and family  
Robert Miller  
Dave Ogren  
Tyler Oldaker  
Tim Priska  
Chris Eddinger  
Tracy Brinkley  
Peace and justice in our nation, state,  
and city  
Our first responders, medical  
community, and essential workers  
All those affected by COVID-19  
All Military Personnel  
Our UM Missionaries  
The United Methodist Church

**Worship Leaders**

Danny Leonard, *Senior Minister*  
Rodney Denton, *Minister of Youth and  
Young Adults*  
Lynda Hepler, *Minister of Children and  
Young Families*  
Norris Norwood, *Organist*  
Danny and Susan Frye, *Vocalists*

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 4, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live**

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude *Fête* Franklin D. Ashdown

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

We gather together to worship God,  
**who comes to us when we least expect it,**  
who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives  
**and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**  
**Let's worship God together!**

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Song of Praise *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth/  
arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Reverend Lynda Hepler

**What to Expect at Indoor Worship**

- Some pews are blocked to maintain social distancing.
- Face masks are required for everyone.
- Out of respect for others, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by section.
- No nursery staff are present, but the nursery space is available.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hepler

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

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Edvard Grieg/  
Marilyn Thompson

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

*"A Little Is Enough"* Reverend Danny Leonard  
*Mark 6:30-44*

### SENDING FORTH

Response

*In Christ Alone* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Benediction

Postlude

*Improvisation on "In Thee is Gladness"* Michael Burkhardt

**Mark 6:30-44** (NRSV)

*Feeding the Five Thousand*

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup> send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup> Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit

down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup> and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

### *Hymn of Promise*

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In the bulb, there is a flower,  
in the seed, an apple tree,  
in cocoons, a hidden promise:  
butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
seeking word and melody,  
there's a dawn in every darkness  
bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future;  
what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;  
in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing,  
in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection;  
at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.

### *In Christ Alone*

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In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of  
peace,  
when fears are stilled, when  
strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! — who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious Day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine —  
bought with the precious blood of  
Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!