



United Methodist Church

September 22nd, 2024

Prelude **Honor and Praise** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

All: The Lord raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes of His people.

One: God gives the barren people a home, making them joyous parents of children.

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

One: Who is like the LORD our God who is seated on high?

All: The LORD looks upon the heavens and the earth with compassion. Praise the LORD!

* Hymn **The Summons** *FWS #2130*

Scripture **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8A** *Pew Bible N.T.#216-217*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Mission Moment *Debbie Gunter*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our prayers.

All: Precious Lord, thank You for joining with us this morning.

One: We ask that You hear the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and yearnings of our souls.

All: Guide us Lord, lead us away from the scoffers and doubters, guide us from rumors and deceptions.

One: Guide us to truth in You Lord. Amen.

All: As we turn to You O Lord, we are like trees planted by streams of water, flourishing and bearing fruit, as witnesses to Your creation.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **Mark 9:30-37** *Pew Bible N.T.#42*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn *VBS Video*

Sermon **Opening Eyes** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **We Are the Church** *Hymnal#558*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, September 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Tom Larson recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- Don, Dawn Larson's father is transition to new facility
- Jeanette Boylls fell and hurt her knee, healing at home
- Debbie Gunther's stepdaughter Jackie has lung cancer.
- Rich Schnier's friend Doug Benson is in hospice.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, Jews, followers of Christ, Muslims
- Violence that we're facing in this world
- All encountering natural disasters
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.

Opening Eyes



Cover: Christ blessing the Children - Cranach the Elder

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Communion: *Melba Taylor, Ellen Smith-Dockter*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemani*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Debbie Gunther*

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