***Announcements***

**On our calendar –**

Sunday October 13th: Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday October 27th: Deacon’s Meeting @9:30am  
 Quarterly Meeting after Worship

**October Birthdays:** Kimberly Crouse – October 5th, Betty Thake – October 6, Charlotte Thompson – October 18, Isaiah Mork – October 26

**In our prayers:**  Margie, Tammy, Lee, Glen, Therese Canfield, Toni, Betty, the people of Ukraine, Bruce, Mary’s neighbors, Becca Oden, Tracey Peterson, Stacy Hall, Vicky, Judy, Philip, Kip, Barb’s friends Rita and Chuck, Barb’s friend’s grandson Noah, the Ray Family, Kris Albert, the people of Israel, Gaza, and all innocent lives caught in the line of fire, those battling cancer, Janice, Kathy’s mother and family, Doug, Lisa, Lee White, families mourning loss due to gun violence, those harmed by recent hurricanes, floods, and disasters

**Prayer of the Week:**

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| O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. |  |

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**October 13th, 2024**

**10:30 am Worship**

*\*Please rise if you are able at these points in the service*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome, Church Announcements and Special Concerns**

**Prelude and Time of Quiet Reflection**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: God has called all God’s people to lives of hope and service.  
**P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**L: Place your trust in God’s power and love.  
**P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**L: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.  
**P: Praise God for God’s eternal presence. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **No. 90**

**Opening Prayer** (*Unison*)

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

**Scripture Reading**  Mark 10:17-31

**\*Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” *Twice*  **No. 259**

**Message**

**Hymn** “Your Love, O God" **No. 71**

**Prayers of the People**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin**

**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 and ever. Amen.**

**Offering Invitation**

**\*Response No.46**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*Unison*)   
**Bless these gifts by the power of your Spirit, O God. May someone near or far receive grace and hope for living because**

**of what we share here today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” **No. 612**

**\*Benediction**

You have been made free by the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go into the world to serve God by helping others. Be at peace and bring God’s peace and love with you wherever you go. **AMEN.**

**\*Closing**  "Go in Peace"

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day,**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**Celebrate and share the joy, Celebrate new life,**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**\*Postlude**

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