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# COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 17, 2023



## Mission Statement

The Mission of Community United Methodist Church is to be a witness of Jesus Christ for the common good of all peoples by providing Hope and Love to everyone.

## Vision Statement

Community United Methodist Church is a place where everyone is welcome to come together to experience and share God's presence in accepting, caring, nurturing, witnessing, and serving one another and the entire community

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September 17, 2023

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

11:00 AM

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\*Please Stand UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

**GATHERING GOD’S PRESENCE**

**PRELUDE**

Jeff Manno, organist

**WELCOME, GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SILENT PRAISE AND REFLECTION**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**“I Sing Praises To Your Name”**

TFWS 2037

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP \* (In Unison)**

Liturgist: Give praise to God! Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves... It is God who forgives... It is God who delivers... Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**“Lord Of All Hopefulness”**

TFWS 2197

**OPENING PRAYER**

O God who is our strength, you have protected us from those who would seek to oppress us. You have shielded us from those who would seek to destroy the good gifts you have put in us. Your love and power never fail. Thanks and praise to you, our safety and stronghold. We exalt you, O God, majestic in holiness, for there is none like you. Amen.

**PASSING OF PEACE**

**JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION**

Morocco Earthquake Relief

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“Alleluia”**

Sanctuary Choir

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**READING OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

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New Testament  
Gospel Reading

Phillipians 3: 5-12  
Galatians 2: 20

Liturgist  
Pastor

HYMN

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH 462

MEDITATION

“The Worth of Christ”

Rev Jisu Ahn

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY HYMN

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

\*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (IN UNISON)  
GOD IS UNFAILING IN BLESSING AND LOVE. WITH THANKFUL HEARTS, LET US OFFER UP TO GOD A PORTION OF WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN US.

THE OFFERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“O How He Loves You And Me”

TWFS 2108

\*BLESSING

\*RESPONSE

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

UMH 454

POSTLUDE

Organist

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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**CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

*Worshipping God as a "gathered church" has ended, but our life and witness, as a "dispersed church" is about to begin. The light of Christ received today, is the light we bring with us to the world.*



**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TODAY**

**Old Testament:** Exodus 14: 19-31

**New Testament:** Phillipians 3: 5-12

**Psalm:** Exodus 15: 1b-11 20, 21

**Gospel:** Galatians 2: 20

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**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**September 24, 2023**

**11:00am Worship Service**

**October 1, 2023**

**11:00am Worship Service**

**World-Wide Communion Sunday**



***Please Pray For***

CPS Preschool – Pinky Burgos - Neal Commerford  
Vera Bonislawski - Linda Mitola (Linda's mother-in-law)  
Tom Grigal - Alix (Kessler) Grigal - Jasmine Pressley - Christine Orband –  
Nancy Rineer- George Hollings, 3rd – Burgos Family- Janet Gallagher-  
Madeline Szoles -Nick and Ruth Sottos– Jimmy (Laura's brother) - Sidney  
Stafford – People in Maui- Kate Decker- Elizabeth Woodruff - Bob Wands –May  
Kemp – Ruth Thomas –Allen Stephenson – Al Lawrence- Jayleen Rolon- Roger  
Williams- Bryson Family- Mary Commerford

**NURSING HOMES & REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Jo Fusco - Franklin Schmitz- Nelson Carle



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Frank Schmitz	September 19th
Seonah Ahn	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
James Manzo Sr.	September 28 <sup>th</sup>