

***Order of Worship***  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11, 2019 10:00am**  
**\*\*\*indicated to stand if able**

**MORNING MEDITATION** (*Please enter Sanctuary in quiet meditation*)

“The promises of God mean nothing to us until we realize that God was right and we were wrong. We read the Bible over and over, then, all of a sudden we discover what God means and how we are to be guided.”  
Oswald Chambers

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Art Cooper**

*Leader:* Lord, we come to church on this beautiful summer day seeking truth, contentment and peace.

**People: Who can offer greater truth than Jesus Christ?**

*Leader:* Christ shows us the Way.

**People: Christ widens our horizons through his teaching and Grace.**

*Leader:* Christ shows us the path to Eternal Life.

**People: So let us open our hearts. Let us sing with joy; for God’s Love will become real in all times and in all places.**

**OPENING HYMN: "God of Grace"**

**UMH # 577**

**INVOCATION**

**Art Cooper**

*Leader:* Lord, grant us your presence in all that we do and say.

**People: Help us to be aware. Help us to show up for life: to communicate, to be courageous and willing not to let the world close around us.**

*Leader:* Help us to feel your presence. Let the Holy Spirit guide us and loves us.

**People: Give us the confidence to fill our lives to the fullest in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

*Leader:* O God of grace, you have given us a covenant to live by; an agreement in which we are invested. Although we are people full of sin and rationalizations, bring us to the table of love and truth, so that we can live fully in your love and joy.

**People: O Lord, we confess to you our worst fears, our sense of apathy and our jealousy and anger with those who seem to be so comfortable in life. Help us when we ignore those on our doorstep who need our love and friendship. Grant us the courage to affirm those who need our support. Mend us, fill us, help us to grow in your Light. For all these things, we give up the Glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**PRAYER OF ASSURANCE**

Open our hearts to feel your eternal Love. Christ has broken the barriers of separation through his Resurrection, and has built us into one body. Christ promises reconciliation to those who repent and believe. Let us live as One. **People: Thanks Be To God!**

**\*\*\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*\*\* CHILDREN’S TIME**

**PSALTER READING:** Psalm 50 (Pg 783-784 found in Red Hymnal)

**Art Cooper**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*\*\*Response: “Glory Be to the Father”**

*"Glory is to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen"*

**SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6**

**Art Cooper**

(Chair Bible OT pg. 12)

**\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Blessed Jesus"**

**UMH # 640**

**SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

(Chair Bible NT Bible pgs. 225-226)

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**SERMON: "COVENANT OF ABRAM**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**\*\*\*Doxology**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts; Praise the Spirit!  
Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\*\*PARTING HYMN: "Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above"**

**UMH # 126**

**BENEDICTION [in Unison]**

*Leader:* Live large. Don’t hide from life. Serve faithfully.

**People: Make sacrifices. Keep the commandments! Be generous. Be grateful. Pray a lot. Let us always be a church that is One in God!**

**POSTLUDE**

Attendance for Sunday, August 4th was: Adults 21 Children 1

**Week of August 11, 2019**

Sunday, August 11th - Worship Service 10:00am

Fellowship time following Worship - Library

Wednesday, August 14th - Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30am

**WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019**

Sunday, August 18th - Worship Service/Communion 10:00am

BBQ lunch following service - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 22nd - 8:30am - 1:30pm

Has anyone volunteered yet??

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**\*\*\*AFTER CHURCH BBQ** - Sunday, August 18th - Fellowship Hall  
Following church service we will have a Hamburg/Hotdog Summer BBQ to include condiments and drinks. Are you planning to attend? Then you need to bring a salad to share!! Dessert will be "Make you own Sundaes" !!!!  
Stay and join the fun!! Sue Routhier and Nancy Harding

**\*\*\*SPRC** has the following position available.  
Church Office Secretary. 10 hrs. weekly  
Resume should be given to Nancy Harding

**\*\*\*UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS** - Available on the "Table of Opportunity" located in the foyer. Feel free to help yourself.

**\*\*\*SIGN UP SHEETS** - Fellowship time snacks (library table)  
Altar Flowers (bulletin board entering library)

**\*\*\*FAIR BAKING COMING UP SOON:** In a couple of weeks, ingredient cards will be on the clothesline. Baking days yet to be set.

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**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

***"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"***

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM**



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**  
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill  
God's will through Spiritual Growth, Education, Worship and Fellowship.  
We express Faith through service to others."*

*"We welcome you to join us in this our Journey"*