

***Order of Worship***  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 8, 2019 10:00am**  
*\*\*\*indicates to stand if able*

**MORNING MEDITATION:** "The Lord will fight for you; you need only be still."  
Exodus 14:14

**PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (Arr. Bob Walters) Nadine Shank**  
**WORDS OF WELCOME Joe DeGrande**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Good morning Lord, we come into your presence to hear good news.

**People: O God, speak to us, open our hearts, so that will hear your Word and share it with others, always reaching, encouraging others and setting them free!**

Leader: We are here on this beautiful summer morning, to hear your call, to sing, to laugh and to understand how we can serve you in our daily lives..

**People: Lord, speak to us so that we can be free to choose; to live true lives through faith and the gift of the Spirit.**

**OPENING HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God!" (Sing 3 times UMH # 393**

**INVOCATION Joe DeGrande**

Leader: O awesome and amazing God, come into our presence today so that we can embrace your love for us.

**People: Help us to remember and appreciate that you go to the depths of our souls to guide us, and to care for those around us.**

Leader: Walk with us each day, O Holy God, for we need you more than ever.

**People: Sing to us in the beauty of the morning and bless us each evening.**

**ALL: O awesome and amazing God, we praise you! Give us the willingness to share with others the gift of your creation.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. David F. Hurst**

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God insincerity and in faith.

**All: O God, we confess that all too often we have failed to respond to your call. We have ignored your will and rebelled against your teachings. We have ignored our neighbors and have not heard they cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us to joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**PRAYER OF ASSURANCE**

Hear these comforting words; Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether. The past is finished; everything becomes fresh and new. Friends, believe in the promises of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **People: Thanks Be To God!**

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

**\*\*\* CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 139 (pgs.854-855 Red Hymnal**

**Joe DeGrande**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: "May Night" (Selm Palgren)**

**Nadine Shank**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*\*\*Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

**Scripture Reading/First Lesson: Jeremiah 18 1-11**

**Joe DeGrande**

(Chair Bible Old Testament pg. 720)

**\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Take Up Thy Cross"**

**UMH # 415**

**SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Philemon 1:1-25**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

(Chair Bible New Testament pgs. 215-216)

**SERMON: "A New Identity"**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING: "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law"**

**(James Rogers) Nadine Shank**

**\*\*\*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: "Standing on the Promises"**

**UMH # 374**

*(please be seating following singing of hymn)*

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: Don't be afraid! Be free! Live and let live! Help others! Model God's love!

**People: O Lord, help us to be free to live in this world secure in our faith. Through the witness of baptism and through welcoming those around us, let us find joy in life and the confidence to share the good news with others.**

**POSTLUDE: Toccata on LOBE DEN HERREN**

**Nadine Shank**

Altar Flowers this morning are given in honor of Roxie and Clem Pin's Wedding Anniversary.

Attendance for Sunday, September 1st was Adults 27 / Children 2

### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8th

Sunday, September 8th - Morning Worship 10am

Tuesday, September 10th - Mission Meeting (Library) 3:30pm

Wednesday, September 11th - Office Hours 8:30-1:30pm

Wednesday, September 11st - Mutual Ministry Mtg. (Library) 10am

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15th

Sunday, September 15th - Morning Worship (Communion) 10am

Sunday, September 15th - Fair Meeting immediately following worship 11:15am  
(back Sunday School room)

Wednesday, September 18th - Office Hours 8:30-1:30pm

Saturday, September 21st - Bridge Club Tournament (Fellowship Hall) 10am-7pm

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### NOTICES

Fair Baking - Ingredient Cards on clothesline - items needed by Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

Table of Opportunity - Upper Rooms are available for September / October.  
Please pick up your Pledge Statement (Jan - July)

Fair Meeting 9/15 - Anyone interested in helping or knowing about our Church Fair is welcome to join us. 11:15am

Living Nativity - The Date has been set for Sunday, December 15th from 3 - 5pm.  
Sign up is on the Library Table for needed people to be an actor, help with costumes, or to help with set up or take down.

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## **CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**

Nadine Shank - Organist

*"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"*