



# First United Methodist Church

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***September 19, 2021***  
***17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

*"Let anyone with ears listen!"*



*Matthew 13:9*

# *Order of Worship*

*\*Please stand in either body or spirit*

PRELUDE

*“This I Believe”*

*Video*

WELCOME

*Pastor John*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(unison)*

*Evelyn Boedeker*

*God of love, we thank You for all with which You have blessed us, even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gift of Your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise You for home and friends and for our baptism and place in Your church with all who have been faithful.*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*“Come Ye Thankful People Come”*

*UMH 694*

\*OPENING PRAYER

*Pastor John*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit: did instruct the hearts of the faithful. Grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy Your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”*

*UMH 277*

PSALTER

*Psalm 1: 1-3*

*Evelyn Boedeker*

GLORIA PATRAI

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

*UMH 71*

*Glory be 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.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*Rev. Wanda Ritchea*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor John*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG                      “Amazing Grace”    Video

\*DOXOLOGY    UMH 95

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION    Betty Britsch

GOSPEL READING                      Matthew 13: 1-9    Betty Britsch

SERMON    “Are We Listening”    Pastor John

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Modern Affirmation – UMH 885 Evelyn Boedeker*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION            “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”    UMH 349

\*BENEDICTION



<i><b>Liturgist</b></i>	<i><b>Music Leader</b></i>	<i><b>Children’s Sermon</b></i>
Evelyn Boedeker	Rev. Wanda Ritchea	Rev. Wanda Ritchea

<i><b>Greeters/Ushers</b></i>
Bobby & Charla Jones

# TODAY

11am – 1pm

Fellowship Hall



*Social Distancing  
Face Masks Recommended*



## SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*"Declare His Glory Among The Nations"*

*Psalm 96: 3*

Old t-shirts are needed!

A basket for the t-shirts is located in the narthex.

### ***T-Shirt Bag Making Party***

October 17

After Worship

Fellowship Hall



### ***Prayer Bears***

Evelyn Boedeker makes these Special Bears for those who are in need of extra hugs and prayers. Donations are appreciated.