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*September 18, 2022*  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



Sing a new song to  
the Lord!  
Let the whole  
earth sing to the Lord!

# ***Order of Worship***

***\*Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor John*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Sarah O'Connor*

*Open our minds to understand your scriptures. Open our hearts to love the not-yet convinced! Open our doors to strangers who might very well be a friend.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

*UMH 454*

OPENING PRAYER

*Pastor John*

*"God of hope and courage, You call each of us to bear witness to Your abundant love in a frightened world. All around us are signs that the world is struggling and the future is unclear. Strengthen our confidence in Your unfailing grace and grant us the courage to move forward even when we cannot see the way, knowing that You will guide our every step." Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Something Beautiful"*

*UMH 394*

PSALTER

*Psalms 96: 1-6*

*Sarah O'Connor*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**All: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

**\*GLORIA PATRAI**

*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.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*Rev. Wanda Ritchea*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor John*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Pastor John*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Pastor John*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION***

*Betty Britsch*

**\*THE GOSPEL READING**      *Luke 24: 44-53*

*Betty Britsch*

SERMON      *“Witnessing...What Does Jesus Have to Say?”*      *Pastor John*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Sarah O’Connor*

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**      *“Are Ye Able”*      *UMH 530*

**\*BENEDICTION**



***Worship Leaders***

*Pastor John & Betty Britsch*



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children’s Sermon</i>
Sarah O’Connor	Sarah O’Connor	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
<b><i>Greeters/Ushers</i></b>		
Bobby & Charla Jones		

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin Eldridge III family
Teresa Strickland	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Linda Thamm	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey	Linda Sager	Ernestine Jackson
Ronnie White	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Colette Barth	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Pastor John Britsch	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Francine Love	Martin & Kathy Flannery	Derrick Ross
Kathy Britsch	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Arianna & Sierra	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Welgene & Evelyn Hoffmann	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
David Slovacek	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
Dorothy F Brown	Samuel & Barbara Williams	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Shelly Dupnik	Mildred Weldon	Donna Cox
Mary Wood	Katie Etlinger	Elizabeth Morin family

