

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* GERMAN
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
MISSION SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Shirley Hall
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

People: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Leader: In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God's provision and abundance deep in our bones...

People: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Leader: In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

People: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Leader: Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

All: As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 181 (all vs) *Ye Servants of God* LYONS
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 97 (all vs) AR HYD Y NOS
For the Fruits of This Creation

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir HOGAN
Grace Flows Down with Grace Greater Than Our Sin
* SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16 Lay Reader
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise Be to God!
SERMON "Justice" The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ Screen/Insert TO GOD BE THE GLORY
A Man Owned a Vineyard
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.



The flowers in the Altar area are given by Ginny Bramblett to the Glory of God in Memory of her parents', Clara and Lawrence Sisk, Anniversary.



29: List Liam



Tomorrow @ 6pm

All are invited and welcome to attend. All members of the Leadership Board are voting members of the Charge Conference.

SEPTEMBER 13 ATTENDANCE: 51 in-person / 10 online

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Zoe Wilcher
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Nikki Massey
Lay Reader: Bryan List
Live Stream: Sandy Dempster
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Harry Hall * / Joe Galipo

*help with offering



PrimeTimers is our 50 and older group that normally meets once a month. We go out to eat, have

potluck luncheons, or do cookie exchanges around the holidays. It is a great way to build friendships, get better acquainted with church members and have fun. We really have a great group of church members. POC's: Shirley Hall, Patsy Zoumberis, Ginny Bramblett



Help needed on:
Saturday, October 17, 9am
Setup and Friday, October 23,
8am Pumpkin Delivery

Please Text: (727) 551-1183

or Email: mdwhitaker2014@gmail.com Margo Whitaker to add your name to the list! Sign-ups are in the Narthex on the Welcome Desk.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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Welcome,
GUESTS!

Christ UMC: Faith Moving ~ God's Love
Transforming ~ Difference Making

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM

Worship ~ 10:00 AM

† We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

† Please register your attendance on the *Connection Card* found in the pew book holder.

† Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.

† Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church meets in the **Education Building Room 7**. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.

† Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Exodus 16:2 – 15

> Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

> Philippians 1:21-30

> Matthew 20:1-16