

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jeff Goeldi

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome, Check In

***Gathering Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" {TFWS 2153}

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One voice: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

Many Voices: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

One Voice: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

Many Voices: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

One Voice: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

Many Voices: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession & Silent Centering

***Hymn** "Depth of Mercy" {W&S 3097}

Words of Assurance

***Blessing One Another**

Responsive Prayer for Illumination

One Voice: Seeking unity, we come to the scriptures.

Many Voices: Open our hearts to hear and live your word.

One Voice: Acknowledging our discord, we come to the scriptures.

Many Voices: Open our hearts to hear and live your word

One Voice: Realigning our lives with God, we come to the scriptures.

Many Voices: Open our hearts to hear and live your word. Amen

Silent Centering

Scriptures for this Week {Exodus 16:2-15, Matthew 20:1-16}

Young Disciple Time

***Hymn** "Lead Me, Lord" {UMH 473}

Today's Message

"Grace that Sustains You"

Pastor Jeff Goeldi

Unison Response to the Word

Joys & Concerns {pastoral prayer; lord's prayer}

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology** {tune of UMH 95}

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (UMH 519)

***Going Forth**

***Postlude**

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); Silent Auction Fundraiser following worship; 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir

Monday, September 21: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, September 23: 9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf; **4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market**

Thursday, September 24: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, September 27: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir; 11:30am Pre-K/K Milestone

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 3: 7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf presents Concert for a Cause

Friday, October 9-Saturday, October 10: Annual Judy Finley Memorial Craftacular

SUMC NOTES

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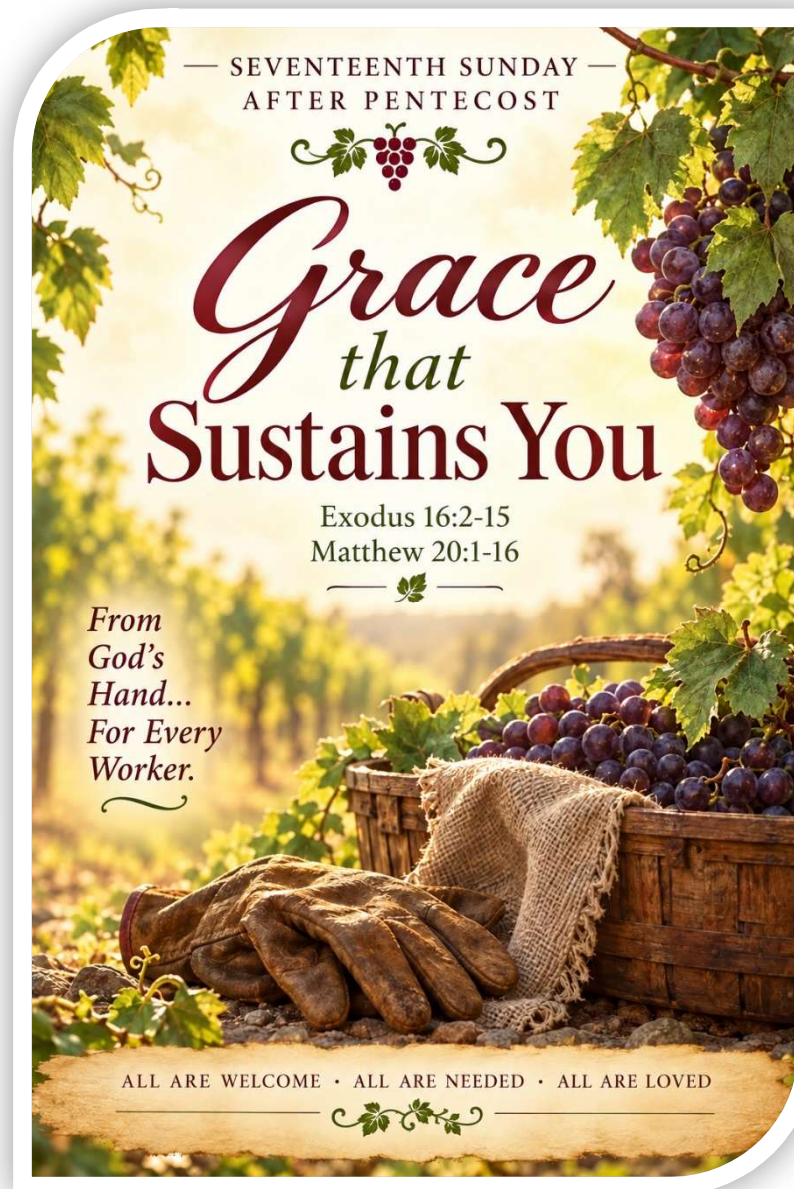
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