



**MOST IMPORTANT, LIVE TOGETHER  
IN A MANNER WORTHY OF CHRIST'S GOSPEL.**

– PHILIPPIANS 1:27A

## HOME WORSHIP

**The Ogden-Hillcrest United Methodist Church**

**1061 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**

**Email: [ogdenadmin@ogdenhillcrestumc.org](mailto:ogdenadmin@ogdenhillcrestumc.org)**

**Office: 723-2637**

**Pastor's Cell Phone: 287-7552**

*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

**Joyce K. Allen, Pastor**

**September 20, 2020**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## GATHERING

### OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, your people. When we call out to you, you answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, you are there, standing beside us.

And so we come before you with gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you here among us; open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION:

396

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

## PRAYING

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness, desiring that which we do not have, filling our lives with things that do not save us. We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making, polluting your creation, neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth. We have often attacked one another and led lives of violence, ignoring your commandments.

Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need your salvation. Lord have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PROCLAIMING

### FIRST LESSON

Philippians 1: 21-30

### ANTHEM

*The Heavens Are Telling*

Cindy Feyler

### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 20: 1-16

### SERMON

“How Come?”

### UNISON BENEDICTION

We are the body of Christ. May we have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy. May we have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need. May you have the feet of Christ to bring good news. We go in peace knowing that God goes with us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upper Rooms:** The March through October issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary. Donations (\$1). Also, **Our Daily Bread** March through November.

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins

Bob Fagan

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

### MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

## CHOW WALK 2020

This year's CHOW walk will be one of individual participation. It will run from October 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Each participant will walk ¼ of a mile each day, significant because 1 out of 4 children in Broome County face food insecurity.

Please make a donation to: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/virtualchowwalk2020>

Or:

Mail to the Church or drop in the collection plate. Write "CHOW WALK" on your check or envelope.

## RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24**

**8:00 am until 2:00 pm both days**

Masks and social distancing will be followed.

Many great things have already been donated but we can use more donations. We would welcome dishes, kitchen gadgets and small appliances, any decorations, framed pictures, toys, games, books, DVDs, bikes, you name it.

*We aren't taking clothing or TVs or computers.*

All proceeds will go the the church. Donations can be dropped off in the Pine Room M-Th 9:00-2:00. See Jim in the Church Office. Ladies will be sorting thru the donations on Thursday mornings from 9:30- 11:00.

All are welcome to help.

There will be a bake sale plus hot dogs and chili to go.

If you need help getting your donations to the church, or have other questions, call Judy Clark 768-7301 or Donna Church (919) 279-3624. Bill Judd will also help with picking up donations. Reach him at 723-2991.

What's in your attic?

