

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026



Manning United Methodist Church

Rev. Bill McCown

Pastor

Prelude

Call to Worship

+ Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
Who earnestly repent of their sin
And seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

+ Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Assurance of Pardon

Leader to People

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to Leader

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Everyone

Glory to God. Amen.

+ Hymn

"He Has Made Me Glad"

FWS 2270

The Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem: "You Raise Me Up"

Prayers of the People

Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Sermon: "Sacramental Moments"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.*

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this is remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
For the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.*

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in his final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and the Cup

+Hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians” FWS 2223

+Benediction

Going Forth

+ Choral Benediction “He Is Lord” UMH 177

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able*

Church Information:

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We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

To Join: feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

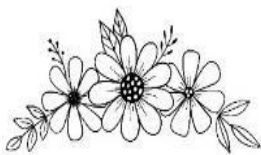
Nursery: available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

Giving Information: You may make your offering with a credit card via manningumc.com by aiming your smartphone camera at the QR Code. Gifts marked "Local" will only be used for the ministries and needs of the local church and will not be used to make apportionment payments.



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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
glory of God In memory of Fred Lamar
Kennedy, Sr.

Monthly Food Collection: Please remember every first Sunday, we will be collecting food for the food bank project with the Manning Police Department. Please place these canned good items in the middle front pew.

EPWORTH MOMENT: EPWORTH MOMENT: EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING IS NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday, our congregation will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. This long-standing tradition began when Methodists were challenged to give a day's wages to support the children at Epworth. Today, that same spirit of generosity continues as we support children, youth, and families served through Epworth's ministries across South Carolina. As you prayerfully consider your gift, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. Through your generosity, you become part of a ministry that offers hope, healing, and a brighter future to those who need it most. Thank you for partnering with Epworth to bring hope and healing to children, youth, and families across our state. For more information, visit www.epworthsc.org.

Volunteers!! Every Monday at 8:30 am United Ministries needs people to come help unload food donated by Walmart. You do not have to notify Kathy, just show up willing to lead a hand.

The Church Brass: Please notice the cross and altar candles. We recently had them dipped so they can shine to perfection. We are looking for someone to help wipe down these newly shiny items and also polish what still needs to be polished. If you are interested in serving, please contact Sue Jordan 803-473-6297.

Senior Trip: Fellowship & Friends lunch with our Covenant Place friends. Tuesday, September 15, we will be traveling to Sabinos Restaurant in Sumter. If you plan to ride the bus, please sign up outside the church office. We will be leaving the church at 10:15 am, lunch is at 11:00 am.

Christmas Craft Bazaar: November 21st, 9 am-2 pm. Over 30 vendors with crafts, Christmas gifts, snacks. Homemade soup and corn bread are also available for lunch while you shop.

Yard Sale: Save the date! Oct. 3rd This is one of our biggest fund raisers for the youth. Donation drop days are Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, and Oct. 2nd. If you would like to donate furniture or large items, please contact Kelly.

Witness Wednesday! September 30th! 6:30 pm. Please call or email the church office if you plan on attending so we can plan the food accordingly. The guest speaker is Pastor Bill McCown!

Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

Eric Albertson	Glenda Friend	David Rankin
Katherine Ard	Carol Gavin	Cynthia Roark
Family of Bill Brewer	Charlotte Haygreen	Linda Rogers
Stephanie Brewer	AB & Sue Jordan	Julie Kennedy Sikes
Annette Browder	Robert Kozma	Beth Holladay Stokes
Larry Cramer	Anne Little	George Trumble
Sophie Layne Cox	Family of Rob Little	Family of Harold Waynick
Ann Cutter	Stephanie Lochner	Tim Weaver
Doris Daniel	Ken Lovorn	Alice Whitehead
Phyllis Dickason	Ava Lowery	Bubba & Sara Wells
Charles Evans	The Morgan Family	Sally Wilson
	Frank Portous	Dickey Williamson

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Betty Black	Liz Denny	Maragret Lee
Nikolas Boyd	Cameron Dodge	Neal Mahoney
Cody Briley	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
Isabelle Brown	Woody Haynes	Helene Patnode
June Davis	Bo King	Margaret Robertson

Memorial Gifts:

Bill Brewer given by: Julien & Pam Weinberg, Ingram & Associates Chirs & Staff, Ted & Barbara Johnson, Pam Stephens, Sarah & Johnny McDaniel, Ann Alderman, Farmers Telephone, Kenneth & Jackie Hodge, Ginie Turbeville, Kathy Dubose.

Rob Little given by: Julien & Pam Weinberg, Susan Elmore.

Lectionary for September 13, 2026

Exodus 14:19-31, 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Church Calendar
Sunday September 6, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- No Nursery everyone in worship. 2:30 pm Robotics
Monday September 7, 2026, Labor Day
Church Office Closed
Tuesday September 8, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Fellowship Hall Reserved McLeod Health Clarendon
7:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
Wednesday September 9, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
6:45 pm SPRC Meeting
6:00 pm Choir
Thursday September 10, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
2:00-4:00 pm Jane Craft Circle
Friday September 11, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Saturday September 12, 2026
Sunday September 13, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Linsy Wells 2:30 pm Robotics 2:30 pm CIA 4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adult