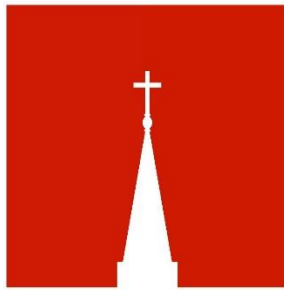


**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023



**MANNING**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.  
Pastor

Prelude

+ Greeting:

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth  
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.  
**We come to feast together.**

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.  
**Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

(ANDY LANGFORD, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

+ Opening Prayer:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Hymn:                    "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"                   UMH 400

+ Affirmation of Faith:                    "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ Gloria Patri:

**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.**

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7  
Children's Sermon: Linsy Wells  
Children's Church: Linsy Wells

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 "In The Garden"

Pastoral 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.**

+ Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: "The Author-ity"

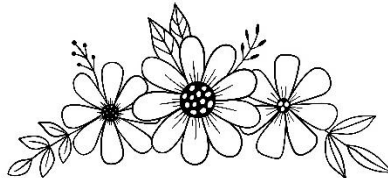
Sacrament of Holy Communion

+ Hymn: "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

+ Choral Benediction "He Is Lord" UMH 177

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able.*



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving honor of Jane & Tommy Benton's anniversary.  
Given by: Their children & grandchildren.

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9:00 am to 9:30 am- Coffee
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6:15 pm SPRC Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday October 4, 2023</u></b>
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4:30 pm CIA
7:00 pm Choir
Yard Sale Drop Off Day
<b><u>Thursday October 5, 2023</u></b>
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Yard Sale Drop Off Day
<b><u>Friday October 6, 2023</u></b>
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<b><u>Saturday October 7, 2023</u></b>
<b><u>8:00 am to 12:00 pm Church Yard Sale!!</u></b>
<b><u>Sunday October 8, 2023</u></b>
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5:30 pm-UMYF

**Memorial Gifts:**

**Rusty Odom** given by: Mary Jo & Lucian McCutchen

**Esther Rhuland** given by: Camille Daniel

**Leroy Phillips** given by: Artie & Beverly Felder

**Honorarium Gifts:**

**Don Miller** given by: Sandra Brewer, Susan Elmore

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