9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2023 10:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome

Procession

\*Call to Worship

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory.

All: But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

One: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus.

All: And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

One: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame.

All: But Jesus challenges us: "To become great, you must serve!"

One: Why are we here?

All: To drink the cup of the fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

\*Opening Hymn

\*Opening Prayer

Holy God, your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism - so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Shelter us with your light and clothe us with your heavenly garments. Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another on this daring adventure. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Special Music Pastor Sam

Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-11

**UMH 828** 

\*Hymn

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29:15-28

Sermon

Rich Text

Pastor Sam

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

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#### We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:

Joan Alsever, Family of Paulette Ayd, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Rob Brandt, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Roy Callahan, Family of Dave Calloway, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, family of Stanley Gill, Lynn Gibbons, Family of Karen Goles, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Lynah Guile, Mark Hardy, Rose Hatten, Theresa Hermann, Jim Hobson, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, Family of Dean Jestes, Jan Lambert, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Family of Betty May, Craig Moore, Dennis Mullineaux, Kathy Mullins, Family of Pete Murdza, Mark Nicholson, John Norris, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Bob Reed, Family of Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat Sievers, Jean Steigleman, Bob Spicher, Bob Smith, Lisa Summers, Nancy Talbot, family of Terry Thompson, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, Dana Wheeler, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, Gertie Williams, JoEllen Williams, Family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Diane Withers, Family of Larry Wright, Jimmy Wylie, Family of Tony Zile

**Long-term prayer concerns**: Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Jim and Carolyn Deverin

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Lynn Gibbons

### Bible Study this Week

- Sunday School no Sunday School this week.
- Emory Tuesday morning Bible continuing the Ten Commandments

#### Upcoming

Fifth Sunday Service – today – followed by food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

Jean is collecting used eyeglasses through the end of the month

## Welcome to

# Emory United Methodist Church July 30, 2023

