

10th Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2023 9:30 AM
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Gathering

Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: In the midst of fear, we are called to be the church of hope.

**All: Call us to be lovingly bold in our faith.**

One: In the midst of sorrow, we are called to be the church of comfort.

**All: Call us to be lovingly compassionate in our deeds.**

One: In the midst of alienation, we are called to be the church of unity.

**All: Call us to be lovingly responsive to the needs of others.**

One: In the midst of anger, we are called to be the church of peace.

**All: Call us to be those who would build bridges of peace and communication.**

One: Help us to hear the cries of those in need.

**All: Help us to feel the sorrow of those who are lost and alone.**

One: Help us reach out to each other in your love.

**All: Help us to be the church of trust and witness to your will, O God. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn      *When Morning Guilds the Skies*                      UMH 185

\*Opening Prayer

**With joy we come to this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading                      Genesis 32:22-31                      UMH 828

\*Hymn                      *Break Thou the Bread of Life*                      UMH 599

Scripture Reading                      Romans 14:13-23

Sermon                      Wrestling                      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion                      UMH 7

\*Closing Hymn                      *One Bread, One Body*                      UMH 620

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

Postlude

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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, **Beth Spicher**, 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 –

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Tom Weldon

**Thank you** to Jay Buchanan for sharing your musical gifts!

**Bible Study this Week**

- Sunday School – immediately following the service of worship.
- Emory – Tuesday morning Bible – continuing the Ten Commandments

**Upcoming**

Welcome to  
Emory United Methodist Church  
August 6, 2023

