

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

9:30 AM

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Gathering

Welcome

Procession

Prelude

One: As we take our first breath,

**All: The God of miracles is present.**

One: As we test our wings in adolescence and young adulthood,

**All: The God of faithfulness is ever with us.**

One: When things change and relationships are altered,

**All: God is there in the joy and in the sorrow.**

One: And when we snuggle into the status quo,

**All: Christ inspires us to new possibilities.**

One: Wherever we are on our journey,

**All: God calls us to a new day, a fresh beginning. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

\*Opening Prayer

**Thank you, God for all of your blessings. Even when times are difficult, our cups overflow with your love. Help us to extend your love to the whole world. Let your love shine on us and through us to others. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

\*Hymn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

*Divine Transformation*

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

\*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, **Amanda Buckley**, Roy Callahan, Family of Dave Calloway, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, **Tim Eichhorn**, Pat Finley, **Taliyah Fitzgerald**, 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, **Kathy 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 – Carol and Richard Blood

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Ron Whitehead

**Bible Study this Week**

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

**Upcoming**

Administrative Council – Monday August 28 at 7:30 PM

Welcome to  
Emory United Methodist Church  
August 27, 2023

