

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church

September 13, 2020 15th Sunday After Pentecost

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Prelude & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah" #127

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Responsive Reading (From Exodus 15)

"Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, **I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation; **This is my God whom I will praise.** I will exalt my father's God who is a mighty warrior, whose name is the Lord. **Pharaoh's chariots and his host the Lord cast into the sea; and his chosen officers are sunk in the Red Sea.** The flood cover them; they went down into the depths like a stone. **Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?** Then Miriam the prophet, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dancing, and Miriam sang to them: **"Sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea."**

Morning Prayer Scripture Reading Offertory

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Children's Message Anthem Morning Scripture Morning Message

Pastoral Prayer

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

Holly Whitehead Choir Members

"Forgiveness is Mandatory"

The Lord's Prayer Exodus 12:1-14

(See Online Video)

(See Online Video)
(See Online Video)
Matthew 18:21-35
(See Online Video)

*Hymn of Response "Freely, Freely" #389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you. To share his love as he told me to. He said freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name, I come to you to share his power as he told me to. He said freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

Benediction

Church Announcements

All church services will be held at 9:30 am outside until further notice. Sunday School meets this Sunday at 11 am on Zoom. We will be listening to Ray Vander Laan talk about walking in the footsteps of our Rabbi Jesus Christ. Vander Laan explains the Bible from its original cultural context. Everyone is invited by email to join us. This online class will continue with those who are not comfortable attending when we are in person at church!

Please be aware that we are asked to have designated singers at on-site worship. These have been selected among the choir. Please meditate on the music.

Committee Chairs: please submit your committee and budget plans for 2021 to Finance Chair Carole Myers by Sept. 27th. This will allow the Finance Committee to facilitate its work as they meet on Oct. 1st at 6 pm.

Parents of Wild Kidz and Youth: Please watch the videos online that are prepared by Elizabeth Rudesill with your young people. Also, be aware that home children and youth activities are still available for pickup.

Emmaus Reunion Group will meet tonight at Apple Valley Restaurant at 6 pm. All people who have been through an Emmaus walk or Chrysalis are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who served with us on our food distribution this last week. We appreciated the help! Thanks to your generosity, 91 families were fed, for a total of 297 people!

Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief: If you wish to help the victims of Hurricane Laura, you can donate with "Laura" on your subject line. You can also make a flood bucket. Instructions are available online at umcor.org.

Smoky Mountain District Conference is Sept. 20th at 3 pm. It is on Zoom. All church board officers are eligible to attend and vote.

TUMC Charge Conference will be on Nov. 15th at 3 pm and will be entirely on Zoom.

Meetings below:

Nominations Meeting – Sept. 15th at 6 pm

SPRC Meeting – Sept. 17th at 7 pm

Budget Requests Due – Sept. 27th

Finance Committee – Oct. 1st 6 pm and Oct. 8th at 6 pm (if needed)

We wish to hear from you regarding your needs, concerns, and praises. Please send them to Pastor or Susan! We will try to help you to remain connected to one another. Watch our website for more announcements at www.tuckaleecheeumc.org. We may be making frequent announcements about the changes in Covid-19 policy that may occur.

Special Person of the Month
Karen Rounds
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or make a call*
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