

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church

September 20, 2020 16th Sunday After Pentecost

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Prelude & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

“And Are We Yet Alive” #553

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace! Preserved by power divine, to full salvation here, again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past, fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last! Yet out of all the Lord, hath brought us by his love; and still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast, of his redeeming power, which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more. Let us take up the cross, till we the crown obtain, and gladly reckon all things loss, so we may Jesus gain.

Responsive Reading (From Exodus 15)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples! **Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of God's wonderful works!** Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!** Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments God has uttered, **O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.** The Lord is our God, whose judgments are in all the earth. **The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded for a thousand generations,** The covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, **“To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”** 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

Pastoral Prayer

“God Will Take Care of You” #130

The Lord's Prayer Exodus 16:2-15 (See Online Video)

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you. **(Refrain)** God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. **(Refrain)**

Children's Message Anthem Morning Scripture Morning Message

Emily Skidmore Choir Members

(See Online Video) (See Online Video) Matthew 20:1-16 (See Online Video)

“Grace is Not About Earnings”

*Hymn of Response

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #133

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. **(Refrain):** Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **(Refrain)** What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **(Refrain)**

Benediction

Church Announcements

Regarding Worship and Sunday School: An announcement was made on Sept. 16th that all Holston Conference churches may meet indoors. Therefore, in consultation with the church leadership, all church services will be inside at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings until further notice. Sunday School may meet in person at 11 am. For those people who feel uncomfortable meeting in person, you may attend listening to 100.5 FM on the radio in your car or watch virtual online services. If you wish to attend Sunday School, you may join us on Zoom at 11 am.

Singing in Worship: We have designated singers at on-site worship. These have been selected among the choir. Please meditate on the music with the words provided.

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 Flight are welcome to join us.

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 today 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. Charge Conference Preparation Meetings are listed below:

Budget Requests Due – Sept. 27th

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

Administrative Council – Oct. 13th at 6 pm

We wish to hear from you regarding your needs, concerns, and praises. Please send them to Pastor (Susan is on vacation this week). 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

*Please send a card
or make a call*

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