

13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019
Traditional

Order of Worship

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "This is the Day" Cathy Wheeler

**INVITATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-6 Kerri Embrey

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

**INVOCATION Kerri Embrey

**OPENING HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" UMH #295

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Kerri Embrey

Where in the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dana G. Norton

OLD TESTAMENT READING Verna Smith
Jeremiah 18:1-11 NRSV #720

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Philemon 1-21 NRSV #215

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SPECIAL MUSIC "In The Garden" Chorale

**GOSPEL READING Rev. Dana G. Norton

Luke 14:25-33 NRSV #78

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SERMON "Counting the Costs" Rev. Dana G. Norton

RESPONSE

**RESPONSIVE HYMN "Living for Jesus" FWS #2149

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dana G. Norton

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kerri Embrey

OFFERTORY "We Fall Down" Cathy Wheeler

**DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

INVITATION Rev. Dana G. Norton

**CLOSING HYMN "God Leads Us Along" W&S #3031

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

New members: I will.

To congregation: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care *these persons* whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase *their* faith, confirm *their* hope, and perfect *them* in love.

Congregational response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presences, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

SENDING FORTH

**BENEDICTION Rev. Dana G. Norton

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "As We Go" W&S 3183

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.

As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.

POSTLUDE "We Leave with Joy" Cathy Wheeler

**Signifies invitation to stand during the service.

FWS is *The Faith We Sing Hymnal* (BLACK)

UMH is *The United Methodist Hymnal* (RED)

W&S is *Worship & Song* (GREEN)

For questions about our church or church membership, please contact Rev. Dana Norton in the church office at 972-226-1092, by cell phone at 972-989-3562, or by email at pastordgnorton@gmail.com



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 John Anderson
 John Brown
 Joy Brown
 John Cadick
 Chuck Duckworth
 Rick Green
 Mitzy Brown
 Jade Chance
 The Family of Blanche Handy
 The Family of Jean Hanz
 Caregivers
 The students & staff of Sunnyvale Elementary
 The Residents of Waterford
 Resolution to the violence in our country
 Those affected by natural disasters
 Those detained at the border
 NCUMC Pumpkin Patch Outreach
 Those who share their gifts with the church ♡
 Those affected by Hurricane Dorian

NCUMC Pastor & Staff
 NCUMC Church Leadership
 NCUMC/Reconciling Church
 The United Methodist Church
 The Family of Jeff Davis
 Ruben Castillo
 Katie Bdeir
 Danny Carder
 Vic Smith
 Monica Titus
 Mr. Titus
 John Skelton
 Kathleen Skelton
 Michelle Williams ♡
 Brittany Martuscello ♡
 Traisha West ♡
 Victoria Pierce ♡
 Angie Tuttel ♡
 Lesley Butler ♡
 Cancer Patients & their families

♡ Signifies joys or improvements from earlier prayers

BIRTHDAYS!

Name	Date	Name	Date
Naomi Norton	Sept. 8	Everett Carew Sr.	Sept. 9
Rev. Dana Norton	Sept. 9	Debbie Willis	Sept. 9
Mike Reed	Sept. 10	Barbara Gilbert	Sept. 12
Momo Jabati	Sept. 12	John Elfers	Sept. 14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday September 8	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Non-Traditional Service
	12:30 PM	Trustee's Meeting
	6:00 PM	Fresh Start Worship Service
Monday September 9	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
Tuesday September 10	10:00 AM	Yarnbirds
	6:30 PM	Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts Class
Wednesday September 11	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
	6:15 PM	Chorale
	7:15 PM	Choir
Thursday September 12	9:00 AM	Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts Class
	1:00 PM	Games
	6:30 PM	Pumpkin Patch Meeting
Friday September 13	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
Saturday September 14	10:00 AM	How to Love Scripture and Support Same Sex Marriage Class
	5:00 PM	Parent's Night Out
Sunday September 15	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Non-Traditional Service
	12:30 PM	Combined Worship Meeting
	6:00 PM	Fresh Start Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

The Vision of the Church: Sharing God through love and service

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Music – Diane Duckworth & Cathy Wheeler
Reader – Verna Smith
Ushers – Bridget Jagiel
Worship Leader – Kerri Embrey
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