

Gathering Music

Praise Band
Remind Me Who I Am
In The Secret

Ringing of the Bells

Dean Brown

***Opening Song**

My Hope is Built
UMH368

Centering Thought: Psalm 139: 1-6

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 far away. 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 completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jo Ann

The 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”**Children's Message: Stepping Forward****“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”****Ministry News**

Jan Southard

Prayer of Dedication

Boundless Shaper of people and nations,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet closer to us than our every breath.
You are before us and behind us,
surrounding us with your love,
and fashioning all of creation
in the secret depths of your heart.
With every thought, with every song,
and with every prayer,
turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives,
into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

Offering***Doxology****Scripture: Luke 14:25-33**

Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of

peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation**

My Hope is in You

Message: The Great Cloud

Pastor Jo Ann

Communion

UMH 13

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate an Open Table. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, Ushers will release you a row at a time.

***Song of Sending**

Sent Out in Jesus Name
TFWS 2184

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

The Church Office will be closed Monday for Labor Day,

For the second year in a row, our church will have a booth at Experience Ridgefield. This is a fun, back to school event for our community and a good time to bless our neighbors. Experience Ridgefield takes place on **Saturday September 10th** at the RACC. We are scheduling people for two hour shifts from 10-4 (then quick clean up). We need a min of 9 volunteers to make this happen. This is a great way to get out and engage with our community. Sign up on the Ministry News table.

In the 2nd half of September, Pastor will do a short sermon series on Spiritual Gifts. We encourage you to take a spiritual gift inventory available on the Ministry News table. Then plan to share with Pastor individually or in a Wednesday evening group **September 14th and 21st**.

Mark your calendars and plan to stay after worship on **September 25th** for our ministry fair. This will be a great time to learn more about the different ministries and committees in the church and ways you can get involved.

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jen Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, John Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel
Assistant: Dale Castle

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a *joyous* experience.

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Sunday Worship
September 4, 2022
10:00am