



***The order of service** is subject to change at the leading of **the Holy Spirit**.
Bold print invites congregational response in unison.
*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.
Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions,
and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.
You’re encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Light the Candle	Gabriel Lora
Welcome	Pastor Lee
Welcoming Statement	Together
Announcements	Jerry Jones
*Praise and Worship	
	“My Life is in You, Lord” TFWS # 2032 “Shine Jesus Shine” TFWS # 2173 “Shout to the Lord” TFWS # 2074

Words to Ponder Jerry Jones
Wisdom shouts from the streets. Above the noisy crowd she cries out. Will we take heed and listen to her voice?

Call to Worship Jerry Jones
Wisdom shouts her warnings in the street.
We have come to forsake our foolish ways.
Wisdom longs to pour out her Spirit on all flesh.
We will not shrink from her blessings.
Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.
We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.
Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer Together
Eternal God, the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call Amen.

Lord’s Prayer Together

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 and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise	“Morning Has Broken”	UMH # 145
*Passing of the Peace of Christ		Jerry Jones
Children’s Sermon		Terri Hudak

WE HEAR THE WORD

Words of Illumination Jerry Jones
Following God’s law is sweeter than honey, and far more precious than jewels. Wisdom revives the soul and makes us whole. Amen.

***Scripture Reading** **Mark 8:27-38** Jerry Jones
²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” ²⁸They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

Reflecting on God’s Message	“Who Do You Say That I Am?”	Pastor Lee
Prayers of the People		Pastor Lee

We Respond to the Word

Invitation of the Offering Pastor Lee
Sing praises to God with the mighty firmament, for truly the heavens are telling the glory of God. As we sing our praises, let us share from our abundance, to the glory of God.

Offertory Anthem God Exalted Him Chancelor Choir
by: Tom Fettke

*Doxology

UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Offering Prayer

Together

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than find gold and precious silver; your blessing are more to be sought than all the jewels of the earth. May the gifts we bring before you today share your blessings with those in need. In Jesus’s name, we pray, Amen.

We Reach Out to the World

*Sending Hymn

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH #338

*Benediction

Together

As we go forth, may the words of our mouths be acceptable and true.
May the meditations of our hearts be loving and pure.
As we leave this place, may the actions of our lives be compassionate and just.
May the stirrings of our hearts be guided by God’s thoughts and wisdom.

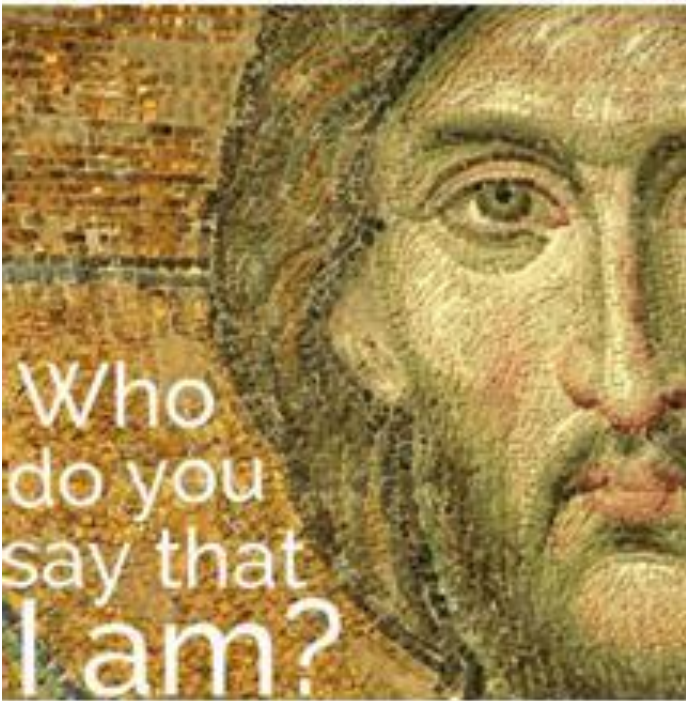
Postlude

Harlan Otter

Event Announcements:

- **Korean BBQ Dinner: Wednesday September 25 5:00 – 7:00PM** (Adults \$20.00; Family \$40.00; Children Under 12 - 6 \$10.00; Children under 5 Free)
- **Haunted Trail:** Saturday October 12, Friday October 18, Saturday October 19, Friday October 26, and Saturday October 27

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



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9.15.2024 | 9:30 am

You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.
Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!
Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.

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