

# ~Page United Methodist Church~

***Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!***

***Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!***

**August 6, 2017**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

\* Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING MUSIC

### RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Almighty God, you sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not only with physical food, but also with spiritual food, the bread of life who is our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.** (*Worship & Song Worship Resources #55*)

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Signe Vaughan

LEADER: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of love and life, who creates us.

**ALL: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

LEADER: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**ALL: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!**

(Words of Worship 1 #108)

\*HYMN: *Come, Thou Almighty King* Red Hymnal #61

\*INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION Red Hymnal pg. 12

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY: (*In Unison*) **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.** (*Red Hymnal #95*)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### JOYS AND CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Amazing Grace* Red Hymnal #378

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew: 13 47-51 Signe Vaughan

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON: "What is Hell?" Rev. Tommy Herndon

HOLY COMMUNION Red Hymnal pg. 13

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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.** (*Red Hymnal pg.11*)

\*HYMN: *My Hope Is Built* Red Hymnal #368  
*You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.*

## \*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL: *Spirit of the Living God* Red Hymnal #393

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Stephanie Huffman in honor of the birthday of her mom, Doris Baldwin, and in honor of her own 23rd wedding anniversary!

Special thanks today to Rev. Herndon for preaching and to Signe Vaughan for leading worship!

Large-print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please let an usher know.

**Our Stewardship**

*“We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness.”*

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*~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~*

**This Week**

**Sunday, 8/6**      **9:45am Sharing Time!**  
**11:00am Sunday Worship**

**Monday, 8/9**      **10:00am Nurture Group Meets**

**Sunday, 8/13**      **9:45am Sunday School**  
**11:00am Sunday Worship**

**Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, 8/27**      **September-October Newsletter Deadline**  
**Wednesday, 8/30**      **7:00pm Administrative Council Meeting**  
**Saturday, 9/9**      **5:30 Supper Club Picnic at Lake Arrowhead!**

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During August we are collecting **Canned Meat** for Page One. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list!

We are collecting **Composition Books & Glue sticks** for Springfield Elementary. Items are due by Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>!

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**Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:** Shirley Chamberlain, Junior Getz, Iona Jewell, Anita Miller, Anna Belle Nichols, Juanita Sedwick, Erv and Truey Sheldon, Gordon Sims and Helen Lancaster, Gernie Sours, Janet Sours, Sharry Sprague.

**Please keep our military in your prayers:** Blake Lamb; Nora Belle & Durwood's grandson, Michael Caruthers; Matt & Dina Stratton

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**PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Sunday School 9:45am**      **WORSHIP 11:00am**  
**Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton**  
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**(Office Hours by appointment)**  
**Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer**  
**District Superintendent.....Rev. E. Thomas Herndon, Jr.**  
**Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis**

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**Matthew 13:47-51** NIV

### **The Parable of the Net**

**47** “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

**48** When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.

**49** This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous

**50** and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**51** “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied.

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