

WELCOME

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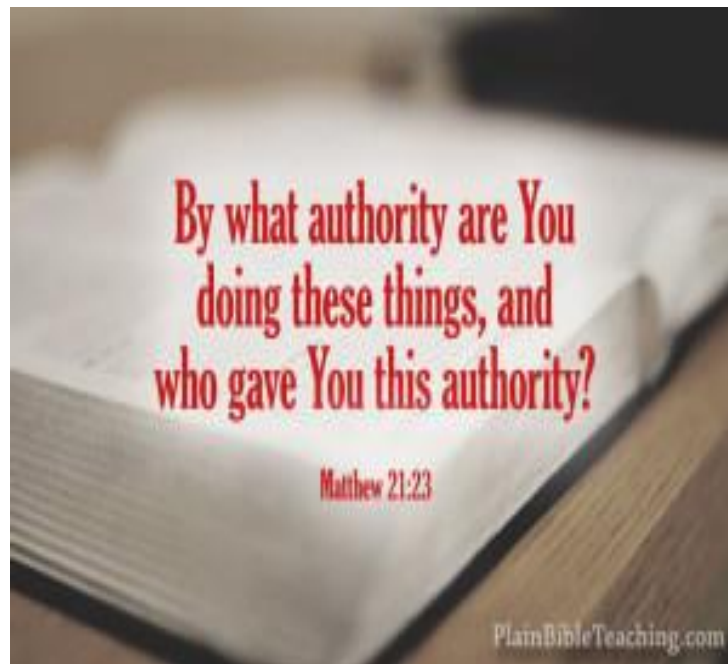


Our **Purpose** is to speak God's word in Jesus Christ, as we welcome all to worship and praise.

Our Guiding Principles:

- Jesus is Lord and Savior • Everyone is a Minister • We Invite All to Join Us in Worship and Praise • Celebrate Joy in Worship • Deepening our Faith Strengthens Spiritual Belief •
- Being God's Messengers in our Community and the World •

September 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



10:30 Holy Communion
Pastor Charles R. Bade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Diaper Drive** A huge THANK YOU to all of you for making this year's Diaper Drive a huge success. We received \$121.85 in the baby bottle which will buy a lot of wipes and diapers plus the diapers and wipes that were brought into the church. Louise would have been very happy.
- Octoberfest** **We only have this Sunday to sign up for Octoberfest Potluck.** Please take a minute to sign up for something for all to enjoy.
- Post office** The post office has changed the charge for our Newsletter mailing. We are trying to figure out a way around it but at this time we are looking at not being able to mail out the newsletter as it will be way to expensive. We will be sure to send all information as we figure out about our mailing newsletters.
- Episcopal Diocese** In our prayers today you will find a prayer for Indigenous Children. Observing Sunday, September 27
On this day, we will honor the Indigenous children forced into the residential boarding school system and remember the survivors and their families.
- New address** The Haworth's have moved. **Their new address is:** 165 NE 16th Street Unit#8 – **their new phone number is:** 541-640-3522 and they also have a **new email:** caddisno12@outlook.com
- Coffee Hour** Take a minute to sign up on the new September list. We only have two Sunday's. Bring something to coffee hour. Everyone enjoys the visiting and a snack too. Be sure to help with cleaning up before we depart from the church.
- White Communication Cards** **Visitors please** fill out the white card in the pew pockets. Everyone please fill one out **every** Sunday, and note on the back your ministry hours anywhere, and any other notes. It is important to fill out the card for attendance too.

This Week's Events...

- Today -** 10:30 am Worship with communion
1 to 3 pm Iglesia
- Next Sunday** 9:30 am Worship at Madras United Methodist Church with communion
1 to 3 pm Iglesia worship
- Oct 10th** 9-2 Alpha Omicron Sorority

Prelude: Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

WELCOME

Pastor Charles Bade

BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP

Janice Ortman

Assembly please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
Who pours love into our hearts
And healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
Let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody Your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt Your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to You.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as Your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.

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GLORY TO GOD IN THE FRONT OF HYMNAL

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

together

God of love, giver of life, You know our frailties and failings. Give us Your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

Vern Nelson

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³ As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9

Vern Nelson

Congregation responds to the bold.

To You, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in You; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to You be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me Your ways, O Lord,
and teach me Your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation; in You have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to Your steadfast love and for the sake of Your
goodness, O Lord.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore You teach sinners in Your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly Your way.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

Vern Nelson

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, although being in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but relinquished it all,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God, the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for God's good pleasure.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

The holy gospel according to Matthew in the 21st chapter.

Pastor Charles Bade

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:23-32

Pastor Charles Bade

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

²³ When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹ He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the dominion of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Assembly may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Charles Bade

Assembly please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: The Church's One Foundation

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APOSTLES CREED

together

Together In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Assembly may be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Vern Nelson

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence

Almighty God, we pray for all Indigenous children who were in residential and boarding schools in Canada and the United States. Some died there; we ask that You give assurance to their descendants that their souls are with You and their ancestors. Some survived there; we ask that You give Your healing grace to all who endured hardship while there and are still struggling with those memories. Lastly, we ask You to help us guard our children against harm in this world. All this we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. , Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

Center Your church in humility as we strive to follow in Your way. Help us listen to the cries of those who have been unfairly hurt by the church and dare to name difficult truths. Show all Your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You call us to care for Your creation. Lead us into Your promise of a better world through sustainable practices and respect for Your handiwork. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Inspire all in positions of authority to act honorably. Remind them of their call to use their authority for the sake of the common good. Give them the gift of humility. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Comfort those who come before You in fear and trembling. Calm troubled hearts with Your forgiveness. Help all those in need of healing and relief of pain including Dave, Victor, Jeremey, Cindy, Misty, Arlene, Teresa, Chris, Geneva, Paul, Katie, Dottie, Olivia, Sharon, Dale, Linda, Dixie, Marcia, Rick, Marilyn, Rustie, Judy and Royce. Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people pray?

Change this congregation's heart when we say no to Your call. Open us to courageous learning and service in our community, especially in new or challenging places. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your steadfast love holds all the saints who have finished their work and are at rest. As we grieve, remind us of Your mercy so we may also give thanks. Be with the Warm Springs community in their grief. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else You see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

THANKSGIVINGS

BIRTHDAYS: SheriAnn Nelson 9/29, Evona Heckathorn 9/30, Taylor Friedrichs 10/3

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY: Bill Donaghu

ANNIVERSARY:

OTHER THANKSGIVINGS:

OFFERING

Treasure Offering

OFFERING SONG: For the Fruit of All Creation

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Assembly please stand

OFFERING PRAYER

together

God of creation,

You send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from You;

make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts

in service to You and in love to our neighbors,

today and always. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy in the front of the hymnal

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
You have brought us this far along the way.
In times of bitterness You did not abandon us,
But guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age You sent prophets to make known
Your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become Your own cry;
Our hunger and thirst for justice is Your own desire.
In the fullness of time, You sent Your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread
with outcast and despised, and ransom those in bondage
to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from
the bonds of slavery and death.

Come, Lord Jesus!

And let the church say Amen.

Amen.

Send Your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts
of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom
to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom!
And let the church say Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with Your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of Your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

together

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Those joining us on Facebook prepare your bread and wine.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

COMMUNION SONG All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
Create in Me a Clean Heart

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Assembly please stand``

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

together

**Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
You nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By Your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of Your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Pastor Charles Bade

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace
✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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DISMISSAL:

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

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Please Pray For Our Homebound & Nursing Home Residents: *Joyce Allison, Royce Embanks and Dale Heckathorn. And For: our nation, our troops, our enemies; and for our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land, and to end the hunger; safety and peace for all people. And: + God's continuing guidance for Good Shepherd + St. Mark's*

<u>Year to date: 2026</u> Non Designated Offering Needed: \$46,284.00 Non-Designated Offering Received: \$0 Difference: No offering as we were at MUMC <u>Last Week:</u> Non Designated Offering Needed: \$1,218.00 Offering Received \$ 0 Difference: Attendance: in church at UMC 6 FB = Iglesia attendance: 37

Date Serving	Sept 27	Oct 4 th	Oct 11 th October fest	Oct 18th
Clergy	Pastor Charles Bade	MUMC	Pastor Charles Bade	Pastor Charles Bade
Welcome Bell	Janice Ortman		Bentley Lundy	Rick Urbach
Greeter	Janice Ortman		Diane Cavender	Rick Urbach
Lector	Vern Nelson	Tony Nelson	Diane Cavender	Vern Nelson
Ushers	Dana Lundy Bentley Lundy		Rich & Cheryl Lohman	Rich Lohman Dana Lundy
Acolyte	Bentley Lundy		Dana Lundy	Bentley Lundy
Communion Prep.	Bev Haworth		Kathy Evans	Bev Haworth
Communion Assts.	Bev Haworth Diane Cavender		Kathy Evans Janice Ortman	Bev Haworth Diane Cavender
Counter	Carl Lindgren Dana Lundy		Rich Lohman Colleen Fletcher	Rich Lohman Kathy Evans
Music/FB	Tony Nelson		Colleen Fletcher	Tony Nelson
Coffee Hour			Congregation Potluck	Cindy Dix
Flowers	Marilyn Hart for Grandson Birthday			

