

Heritage United Methodist Church SEPT 18, 2022, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Song of Praise	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	#206 UMH
Call to Worship		Liturgist—Lee Herring
Leader: Come, let us worship th	ne one who calls us here.	
People: We gather to worship w	with joy and in hope.	
Leader: Come, let us worship th	ne one who desires our hearts.	
People: We bring our whole se	lves in worship to our God.	
Leader: Come, let us set aside a	all that distracts us from true worship.	
People: We come as we are an	d ask the Spirit to gather us in and dire	ect our vision.
Leader: Come, let us worship th	ne one who calls us here.	
People: We are here to worship	o with all that we are.	
3rd Grade Bible Presentation		Rev. Maria Campbell
Children's Moment		Rev. Maria Campbell
Centering Song	Thy Word Is a Lamp, v1	#601 UMH
Scripture	Psalm 113	Liturgist—Lee Herring

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

#### Pastoral Prayer & 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	God Is Good (Glover, Battistelli, Pardo)	Kayla Eppel & Melissa Barker
Scripture		Rev. Maria Campbell
	Genesis 1:1-5, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Jeremia Micah 6:8, Luke 16:10-13, Acts 2:43- Ephesians 4: 1-7, 1 John 3:1-2, Revelation	-47
Message	"Conversation with Jesus"	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory	At Your Feet (Cash, Fielding, Bremnes, Langridge,	Jacob Eppel
Doxology		#95 UMH
Praise God, from whom praise Father, Son, and	n all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, Holy Ghost. Amen	; praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Lee Herring

We dedicate these offerings as tokens of our thanksgiving for the gift of our life in Christ. Receive the gifts as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, the light on our path! Amen.

Closing Song Lord I Need You (Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, Carson)

Blessing

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel



Rev. Maria Campbell

#### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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#### Thy Word Is a Lamp, v1

#### Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

#### Lord | Need You (Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, Carson)

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest. And without You I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

### Chorus: Lord I need You oh I need You. Every hour I need You. My one defense my righteousness. Oh God how I need You.

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Where You are Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

#### Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You. When temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay.

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## Scriptures Sunday 9.18.22

**Genesis 1:1-5**—In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**—Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the ordinances, that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Jeremiah 31:31-34—The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Micah 6:8**—He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 16:10-13—"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Acts 2:43-47—Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Ephesians 4: 1-7**—I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**1 John 3:1-2**—See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

**Revelation 21:1-7**—Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

