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**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRELUDE**

*“Majestic Processional”*

A. Campra

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**People: We come, hungering and thirsting for God’s word.**

Leader: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

**People: Bring us to the time of healing.**

Leader: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your word and feel your presence AMEN.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

**God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled. We are hungry and long to be fed. We are lost and long to be found. Invite us once more to eat our fill, and find our true nourishment in Jesus. Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish, gather up the pieces of our lives and shelter us in your love. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN:**

*All Who Hunger*  
*(please remain standing as you are able)*

TFWS #2126

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Laura Steele

**SCRIPTURE:**

New Testament: John 6:1-21 (NRSV)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH #599

**SERMON:**

2 + 5 = 5,000  
Rev. Laura Steele

**OFFERING**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH #664

**BENEDICTION**

**BELL CHOIR**

*"Go Now in Peace"*

**POSTLUDE**

*Voluntary on "The Power of Jesus' Name"*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

*Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.*

### **Schedule for Week of July 26**

**Sunday, July 25:**

10:30 am In-person/online Worship

11:30 am Coffee Hour

**Tuesday, July 27:**

10am -4:30pm Debbi's Dance School (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

**Wednesday, July 28:**

10am -2:00pm Debbi's Dance School (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

**Friday, July 30:**

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

Madison Navarro, 16 year old with severe post-Covid asthma complications \* family and friends of William Faitoute \* Christopher (colon cancer) \* Leah Cattano (hospice) \* Johnny Doran and David (car crash) \* Gonella/Erb family \* family and friends of Audrey Boise \* Adrian Phillips \* friends and family of Ruth Saboyna \* a peaceful and healthy 2021 \*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Gift Card Drive

You can drop gift cards off at the church office Mon.-Fri. from 9am to 3pm, you can order online and have them mailed to the church, or you can drop them in the basket at the Sunday 10:30AM service.

### Online Donations

Don't forget, donations and offerings can be made by visiting our website at [www.umcsummit.org](http://www.umcsummit.org). Simply click on the "GIVE" tab in the upper right-hand corner of our home page. You will be prompted to either visit our desktop or mobile giving page.



### Chalkboard Conversations

We have once again placed our large chalkboard outside the church on Kent Place Boulevard and will post a weekly question on it for community response. The chalkboard will be outside until the end of August. Come by regularly to reflect on the question posted, add your response to the board, and see the responses of others!



### **Back to School Drive**

Experts predict there will be a shortage of school supplies this season. We will be collecting the following items in partnership with Jersey Cares through August 15<sup>th</sup>: backpacks, notebooks, composition books, #2 pencils, pens, hi-lighters, crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, calculators, child safety scissors, glue, rulers, headphones, erasers, and pencil cases. You can drop off donations in the outside bin by the church office.

### **Worship Update**

As of Sunday, July 25th, our 10:30AM in-person worship service will be livestreamed simultaneously via our Facebook page, Youtube channel, and Website. Please note the camera will be mainly focused on the altar area, however, there is a chance you may appear on the video. If you are uncomfortable being on camera, or having your children on camera, please contact Pastor Laura privately at: [pastor@umcsummit.org](mailto:pastor@umcsummit.org).



### **Coffee or Tea with Pastor Laura**

Pastor Laura wants to get to know YOU better! Join her one-on-one for a cup of coffee or tea this summer. Please use the following link to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ea5a928a2ff2-coffee>