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September 12th, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.

PRELUDE Voluntary on "God Will Rise You Up on Eagle's Wings"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Emily LaJeunesse

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: People from every corner of creation, come to worship this day!

People: We come to celebrate with all creatures of the Earth.

Leader: Today is the day that the Lord hath made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*CENTERING PRAYER: (in unison)

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the ways that humans have sought to dominate the Earth, remind us that all of humanity is made in your image. Fill us with your resurrection power. Help us to serve and to celebrate life with people from all lands and nations. In the name of Christ, the Risen Servant, who is the true image of God among us we pray...Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: This Is the Day (sung 2x)

UMH #657

(please remain standing as you are able)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beverly Alexis

SCRIPTURE: Emily LaJeunesse

Old Testament: Genesis 1.26-28 and Genesis 2.7-8. 15. 19

New Testament: Mark 10.42-45

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: (please rise as you are able)

This Is My Father's World UMH # 144

SERMON: Domination vs. Preservation

Rev. Laura Steele, Pastor

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"Gabriel's Oboe" E. Morricone

*CLOSING HYMN: (please rise as you are able)

For the Healing of the Nations UMC #428

*BENEDICTION

BELL CHOIR "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE Voluntary on "Christ, the Solid Rock"

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

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

Reminder: Masking in Worship

As of July 27th, 2021; the CDC has modified its public health recommendation regarding indoor masking for fully vaccinated persons. We are asking that ALL persons - fully vaccinated or not - mask while inside the church. Thank you for your understanding.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Family Promise Team, Ken Green, Rosa Smith, Christine Zotti, Betty, Madison, family and friends of William, Christopher (colon cancer), Leah (hospice), Johnny and David (car crash), Gonella/Erb family, family and friends of Audrey, Adrian, friends and family of Ruth, the people of Afghanistan, the people of Haiti, all those suffering from the effects of COVID19.

Schedule for Week of September 12th

Sunday, September 12th:

9:30am Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am In-person/online Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour (outside)

Monday, September 13th:

3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall) 7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship)

Tuesday, September 14th:

9:30-11:15am Music Together (Playground)
1:00 -9:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)
3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, September 15th:

12:00pm Lunch and Learn (Memorial Garden)
1:00-9:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)
7:30-9:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement) 7:30-9:30pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, September 16th:

10:30-12:15pm Music Together (Playground) 3:30-9:00pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)

Friday, September 17th:

3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)

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

Saturday, September 18th:

8:00-2:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor) 9:30-11:15am Music Together (Memorial Garden)

Sunday, September 19th:

9:30am Chancel Choir Organizational Rehearsal