

Sunday, September 7th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR KICK-OFF SUNDAY

"If you love Me, do what I have told you to do. Do not be afraid."
-John 14:15 & 27



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader
Ellen M., Accompanist
Ethan B., Media Technician
Leo T., Liturgist
Candy P-T., Greeter
Sue T., Usher
Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Diversity is not about differences but about embracing each other's uniqueness."

- *Ola Joseph*

"Reaching unity in diversity will be the beauty, and test, of our civilization." - *Gandhi*

"We are all baptized by One Spirit to form One Body. In Christ, there is no Jew versus Gentile, foreigner versus citizen, male versus female. All are one." - *Galatians 3:27-28*

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWs – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

WORDS OF WELCOME
CENTERING MUSIC
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *One People, Here, We Gather* screen
SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † *Genesis 11:1-9 / John 14* ("We'll Build a World")

THE MESSAGE: *SCATTERED BY GRACE*

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION *(The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A)*

ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Guide and Guardian* (vs. 1 & 4) UMH 648

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **September:**

**Damon & Donna K. / Lynn D. / Lily S. / Jerry F. / Sue M. / Jerene & Mark S.
Samantha G. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Maribeth

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

Our Military: Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 8/3: Prayers for the **family of Earl Tilberg**, my dad's cousin, who passed away at age 100 (Diane).

From 8/10: Prayers of healing for family members: **Joy**, who is recovering from foot surgery and her grandson, **Alex**, who was diagnosed with severe scoliosis (Becky); prayers for **Midge, Mary, Jim, and Maribeth**; prayers for those affected by the flooding in and around **Milwaukee**; prayers: **people of Gaza.**

From 8/17: Prayers for **Mary H., Midge H., Melissa**; for the people of **Washington D.C., Ukraine**, throughout the **Middle East**, especially **Gaza & Israel**; for **peace talks** in Alaska and **starving children** in our country; **those affected by flooding** around Milwaukee. JOYS: beautiful sunsets in Saipan & Guam (Thomasgards); vacationed in beautiful places in N. Wisconsin (Taylors); birthing butterflies this summer (Judy M.)

From 8/24: Prayers for the **family of my son, David's, mother-in-law** who died suddenly (Lucy); prayers for **Melissa S.** before her surgery (Diane); prayers for **John E.** who was in a serious car accident (Diane). JOY: Great time at Rooted-in-Red; it is a beautiful place.

From 8/31: No prayer requests were collected – *Combined outdoor service*

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (9/8): Genesis 11:10 – 12:9

Tuesday (9/9): Genesis 12:10-20

Wednesday (9/10): Genesis 13

Thursday (9/11): Genesis 14:1-17

Friday (9/12): Genesis 14:18-24

Saturday (9/13): Genesis 16

Sunday (8/14): Genesis 15 & 17

September-October Missions:

1. Collect items for Rooted & Rising (*Milwaukee*)
2. Collect \$\$\$ for new trash/recycling cans for church.



Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For those harmed or burned by the church (in any place).
For those denied liberty because of the fears of others.
- ☐ **Consider:** Why do differences make us so afraid?
Is fear of the other ("xenophobia") rational or irrational?
- ☐ **Action:** Chat with someone with whom you fear (or misunderstand).
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- ☐ Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - September 7th

Kickoff Sunday

Journey Thru the Bible: Year 4

Scripture: Genesis 11, Tower of Babel

Communion Sunday

Congregational Photo & cookout

Bring a side or dessert /
and a lawn chair

September 14th

Script.: Genesis 15-17, Abraham & Sarah

Special Guest: O.D.C. – Rapids

Second Sunday Refreshments

Town Hall Meeting – after service

September 21st

Scripture: Genesis 27-28, Jacob's Dream

September 28th

Scrip.: Exodus 16 & 17, Wilderness Manna

Hispanic History Sunday

October 5th

Scrip.: Exodus 32, The Golden Calf

World Communion Sunday

G.R.A.C.E. Trivia Night Fundraiser

B's Taphouse

Looking Ahead

COUPLES' NIGHT OUT – "NOT-SO-NEWLYWED GAME"

Wednesday, September 24th – 5:30P TO 7:30P (DATE CHANGED!)

PEUMC Fellowship Hall

Catered buffet by Chat-R-Box –

\$18.50/person – due by start of event

Our version of "The Newlywed Game" will start around 6:15p.

Singles are welcome to attend as well!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 14th