



Life Together

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 1, 2024

Eleven in the Morning

*“No one has ever seen God;
If we love one another, God lives in us,
And his love is perfected in us.
By this we know that we abide in him and he in us,
Because he has given us of his Spirit.”*

1 John 4:12-13

Prelude

People Need the Lord
Dino, arr.

Katherine Lowther

Gathering in Community

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship 268

The Bond of Love
SKILLINGS

Congregation

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Jamie Wright

Recognizing The Presence of the Lord

*Hymn 298

God Is Here!
ABBOTT'S LEIGH

Congregation

Girls and boys are invited forward for the children's sermon on the last verse.

Being the Hands and Feet of God...

Children's Sermon

Carrie Beth Tonks
& Abbie Jones

*Hymn 658

Let Your Heart Be Broken
WYE VALLEY

Congregation

...And Loving Our Neighbor

Scripture Reading	Proverbs 3:27-35 <i>Page 513 in our Pew Bible</i>	Laney Boatman State Bible Drill Winner
*Hymn 435	Share His Love <i>SULLIVAN</i>	Congregation
*Offertory Prayer		Will Carman
Offertory	Loving God, Loving Each Other <i>Bill and Gloria Gaither</i>	Laura Stallins
Choral Anthem	More Love <i>Sid Davis</i>	Sanctuary Choir
	More love, more love; The heavens are blessing, The angels are calling, O Zion, more love. If ye love not each other in daily communion, How can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?	
Sermon	A Matter of Honor James 2:1-13	Monty Stallins
Invitation		Monty Stallins
*Hymn 264	Where Charity and Love Prevail <i>RESIGNATION</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Monty Stallins

Departing With Purpose

*Response	They'll Know We Are Christians <i>Peter Scholtes</i> (Words on screen)	Congregation
Postlude	Kum Ba Yah <i>John A. Behnke, arr.</i>	Kevin Raybuck

* Please stand as you are able.

Ministry Staff

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Sunday 8/25/2024

Budget Giving\$26,122
Budget Divided by 52.....\$40,801

Year to Date Totals

Through 7/31/24

Total Receipts.....\$1,129,904
Total Expenses.....\$1,134,945
Operating Fund.....\$235,943

Sermon Notes:

LIVESTREAM: This service is livestreamed on YouTube and a recording remains available to the public following the original air date. If you prefer to remain out of camera view, please choose seating in the balcony.

RESTROOMS: We have restrooms available in the hallway behind the choir loft, including a Family Restroom that provides access for those with mobility challenges. Additionally, we have restrooms located through the Sanctuary doors in the back and down the stairs. However, these restrooms do not provide access for those with mobility challenges.

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