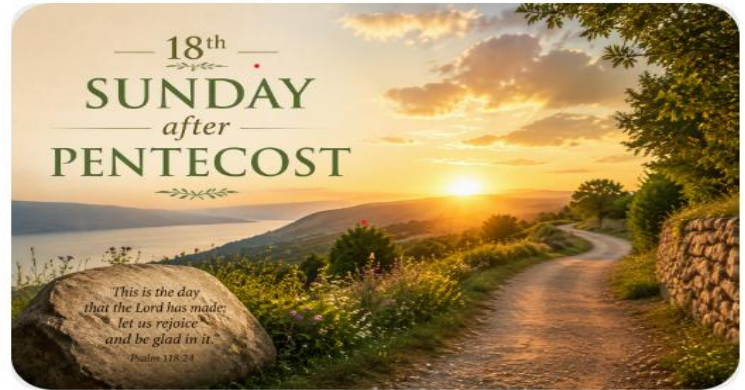




Our mission is to worship God, make disciples, and serve others.

September 27, 2026, Traditional 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Centering Moment

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:5

Prelude

“Entree”

T. Dubois

*Call to Worship

Sue Garrison

Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.

Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.

Come, celebrate God’s steadfast love.

Open our hearts, O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words.

*Hymn of Praise “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

*A Modern Affirmation

UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do for this

people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Anthem “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. J. Schrader
Chancel Choir

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why, then, did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and

said the same, and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

Message

Rev. Laurel McNeal

*Hymn of Response "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

Offering our Finest Gifts to God

Offertory "Offertoire" T. Dubois

*Doxology "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

*Prayer of Dedication

***Let us pray:* We offer these gifts, O God, as we offer our lives in mind, body, and spirit. We endeavor to have the same mind as Christ, that our actions, through faith, might serve you with humility. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives
Community Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Kathy Whitson

*Closing Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

*Blessing

Postlude

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

P. Manz

*Please rise in body or spirit.

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal (hard cover)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal Supplement (black softcover)

W&S – Worship & Song Hymnal Supplement (green softcover)

Also serving the community today:

Ushers – Angela Gaskins & Allen Zink

Acolyte – Luke McDonold & Ella Burgess

Communion/Baptism Stewards – Cheryl Stephens & Mary Smith

Tech Team – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren
(11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft & Anita Obinger

Children’s Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

Prayer Concerns

Use this space to note today’s prayer requests for your personal prayer time.

We want to know about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

Visiting today? We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

Interested in membership? If the Spirit is moving you to make a commitment to Camp Chapel with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact the church office: 410-256-5561 or office@campchapel.org

Known Prayer Concerns Within the Congregation

Insiders	Recently Bereaved	Special Concerns & Recovering
Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Robert Lentz Jackie Potter Mary Foster Betty Conrad Edna Halcott Gloria Marks		Caregivers Marvin Gyr Florence Littleton Cheryl Welsh

THIS WEEK AT CCUMC							
Sun 9/27	Mon 9/28	Tue 9/29	Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4
9:30am Sunday School							9:30am Sunday School Pastor Appreciation Sunday Deer Creek Chorale 3:00pm 



Upcoming Concerts

The Deer Creek Chorale Chamber Choir
Sunday, October 4, 3pm

Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 6, 3pm





Pumpkin Painting
Sunday, October 25
2:00- 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Free Event – All supplies are provided – Refreshments too!
Register on our website beginning October 1st.
There are a limited number of spaces available so please register early.

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Pumpkin Painting
Fall Tea
Holiday Bazaar
Gingerbread House Event
Live Nativity

Sunday ,October 25
Saturday, November 7
Saturday, November 21
Saturday, December 12
Saturday, December 19



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