

Liturgist: Jenny Wiseman

Suggested Readings for September 21, 2025:

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Psalm 113; Luke 16:1-13.

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 72
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 41

Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything that can divide saints from one another, he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.
- Charles Spurgeon -

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC
Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

**PRAISE SONG*

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CALL TO WORSHIP, (Responsive Reading)*

L: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and the resurrection.

P: We come together as children of our Heavenly Father.

L: We come as people reconciled by grace through the Son.

P: We come as people filled with God's love through the Spirit.

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters exist together in unity. Let us worship in one body, one mind, and one voice. Amen

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we come before You today as part of the human family, united by the risen Lord Jesus, who meets us in this place so that we may hear Your challenging words of truth. We come feeling empty, hoping to be filled and strengthened for the journey You have set before us. Father God, help us embrace Your vision of life-changing unity. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor Booker*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Booker*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *#895, Hymnal*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON (Pg. 1778)

Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 1659)

Acts 2:42-47

SERMON

"Unity"

Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version *#881, Hymnal*

Gloria Patri, #70, Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know we Are Christians by Our Love"*

#2223, TFWS Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CLOSING PRAYER*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE