

Liturgist: Beverly Childress

Suggested Readings for September 28, 2025:

**Jerimiah 32:1-3a, 6:-15; Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146;
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.**

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 100
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 38



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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

P: May our heads be springs of water and our eyes fountains of tears, for God answers the cries of the suffering.

L: Put your faith in God, our great physical and spiritual healer.

P: We will reach out to the balm of Gilead, for God soothes the sorrowers and fears of the faithful.

L: Call upon the Lord now, don't wait, for God is listening for your call.

P: We will enter God's Gates with hope and gladness. Come, let us worship the one who hears our pleas. Amen

OPENING PRAYER

Righteous and ever-faithful God, send your compassion to our side, for we are brought low in our need. We come to you in this time of worship, for our spirits are poured out like water, and there is no one to heal our pain. Do not remain unmoved when the scoffers say: "Is there no balm in Gilead?" "Is there no physician there?" Help us, O God of our salvation, and come to us once more, that all may see your glory and know where our true help lies. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 857)

Psalms 79:8-13

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1593)

Luke 16:1-15

SERMON

"You Must Choose"

Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Gloria Patri, #70, Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#462, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CLOSING PRAYER*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE