

Liturgist: Jenny Wiseman

Suggested Readings for Aug 17, 2025:

Psalm 6 & Luke 13:10-17

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 77
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 44

***The Difference Between
Mercy
And Grace?
Mercy gave the prodigal
son a second chance.
Grace gave him a feast!
Max Lucdo***

***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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CALL TO WORSHIP, (Responsive Reading)*

L: Are you the lamb for whom the shepherd left the other ninety-nine, who, having been found, was the cause of great rejoicing?

P: We are the lamb that went astray. Let there be joy on earth as in heaven, because we have been found.

L: Are you the coin for which the woman lit the lamp and searched the house, which, having been found, was the cause of much celebration?

P: We are the coin that was lost from the ten. Let us, with angels, sing glory to God.

L: At some point in your lives, have you ever been like the prodigal son?

P: We have! But by the grace of God, our eyes were opened. By the mercy of God, we were once again looked favorably upon by God, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we were led back into the family of God. Thanks be to God our Savior. Amen

OPENING PRAYER

O Christ our Savior, who was crucified for breaking bread with sinners, welcome us into your presence. We are the foremost among sinners, and we now come before you seeking mercy. We kneel before you, asking forgiveness. Let your grace overflow upon us, that we might be filled with your faith and love. To you, the immortal, invisible Christ of God, we humbly give our honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Booker

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Booker

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895, Hymnal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

#368, Hymnal

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 1804) 1 Timothy 1:12-17

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1592) Luke 15:11- 32

SERMON "Called By Mercy – Led By Grace" Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Timothy, PG. 889, Hymnal

Gloria Patri, 70, Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN "A Charge to Keep I Have" #413, Hymnal*

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CLOSING PRAYER*

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE