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Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Oct 19, 2025, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

❖= *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "Mountians Are All Aglow" (UMH 86)

Meditation:
"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

❖Call to Worship

Pastor: We come to worship the God who never gives up on us.
People: We come to give thanks for a love that keeps calling and keeps working.
Pastor: When our prayers seem unanswered and our strength feels small, God's faithfulness still holds us fast.
People: We will keep showing up, keep loving, and keep trusting in the One who is faithful.
Pastor: Come, beloved community, let us worship God together.
People: For the power of persistence is at work in us and through us.

❖Hymn (UMH 98) "To God Be the Glory"

Opening Prayer (Together):

Faithful God, we thank you for your people who live out their faith every day in words, service, and steadfast love. You have already shown us your grace through Jesus Christ. Teach us to live with persistence, to love when it is hard, and to trust you when answers seem far away. Bless every lay person in our church who continues to serve with endurance and hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)
God of grace, you never stop giving yourself to us. As we offer our gifts, we offer our persistence and faith. Use them to strengthen your church and share your love with the world. May our giving reflect your constant faithfulness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

❖Hymn (UMH 153) "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

❖Scripture Reading: .....Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: **"The Power of Persistence"** Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, We confess that we often lose heart. We begin with good intentions but fail to persevere. We want Your blessings without the discipline of faith. Forgive us for giving up too soon and for forgetting that You never give up on us. Restore in us the strength to keep praying, keep trusting, and keep loving. Shape our hearts with Your steadfast grace, and make us people of quiet persistence. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

❖Hymn (UMH 367) "He Touched Me"

Benediction

Postlude: "For God's Gifts" (UMH 489)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

2025 Church Conference Information

Our Annual Church Conference will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at St. John's United Methodist Church (2000 Florence Avenue, Hazlet, NJ 07730).

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Church Conference: 11:00 a.m.

All members are encouraged to attend this important gathering of worship, prayer, and decision-making for our church.

PRAYER LIST

We are grateful to share that John has returned home and is continuing to recover. He is making steady progress, and we give thanks for the success of his surgery and the excellent care he has received. Please continue to lift John in your prayers, asking for complete healing, renewed strength, and patience as he continues his journey of recovery at home.

Please pray for the family of Bruce Goldberg - for Joanne, Dara and Andy, Thomas and Kate, Riley and Thea, his brother Drew, and all of us who were blessed to know Bruce. May God's comfort and peace surround them in this time of grief, and may Bruce's memory continue to shine as a light among us.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 126

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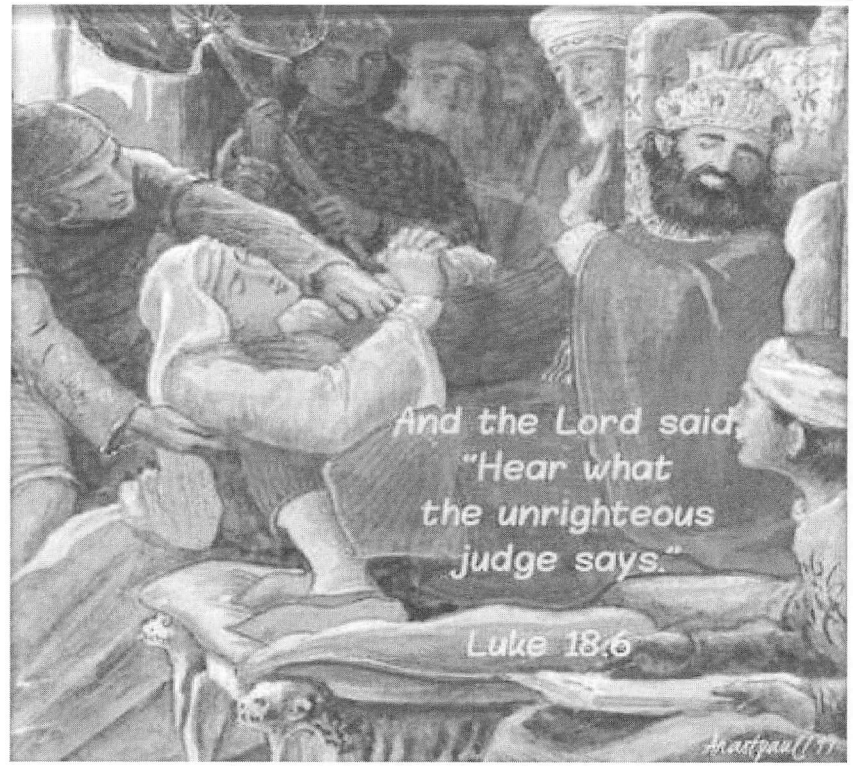
October 19, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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