



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Sep 6, 2026, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: "Traits of Jesus" (by Betty Murad)

Meditation:

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." (Colossians 3:13–14)

❖Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us not simply to come to church, but to be the church.

People: We come to learn the way of love together.

Leader: When relationships are strong, let us give thanks. When relationships are difficult, let us seek understanding.

People: We will listen with humility, speak with grace, and walk in love.

Leader: Christ promises to be present when we gather in his name.

People: So we gather in hope, trusting that Christ is among us.

Leader: Come, people of God. Let us worship together.

People: Together, let us learn to be the church.

❖Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together" (UMH 131)

Opening Prayer (Together):

God who calls us into community, you have not called us to follow you alone. You gather us as your people and teach us to live together in love. Give us humility to listen, courage to speak with grace, patience with one another, and hearts ready to forgive. Shape us through our worship today, so that together we may learn more fully what it means to be your church. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Offering Prayer (Together)

Generous God, you have gathered us into a community where every person has something to give and every person has something to receive. Bless these gifts and bless the lives they represent. Use what we offer to build a church where people are welcomed, relationships are nurtured, burdens are shared, and your love becomes visible in the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (TFWS 2031)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon: Ekklesia, Learning to Be Church Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Holy Communion

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The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

❖Closing Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" (UMH 571)

Benediction

Postlude: "Come, We That Love the Lord" (UMH 732)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Fall Bible Study Resumes September 16

Our Fall Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, September 16 at 10:00 AM**. This fall, we will spend seven weeks exploring one central question: **Who is Jesus Christ?**

We will begin with the question, “**Did Jesus really exist?**” and then explore the different ways Scripture reveals who Jesus is and what it means to believe in him and follow him today.

Everyone is welcome to join 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 1264

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

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

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