



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Sep 20, 2026, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

❖ = Those who are comfortable standing, please rise

Prelude: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (UMH 103)

Meditation:

"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:13-14)

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come before the God who created us and knows us completely.

People: And still, God delights in us.

Leader: Not because we are perfect, not because we have earned it,

People: But because God's love is deeper than our failures and greater than our fears.

Leader: So come, beloved children of God, and receive the joy of being loved.

People: With grateful hearts, let us worship the God who delights in us.

❖ Opening Hymn: "Lord God, Almighty" (TFWS 2006)

Opening Prayer (Together):

God of steadfast love, we often find it easier to believe that you tolerate us than to believe that you delight in us. We measure ourselves by our successes and failures, and we imagine that you do the same. Today, open our hearts to the wonder of your love. Let us hear your joy over us and receive the grace we could never earn. Then, teach us to look at one another with the same delight, compassion, and love you have shown us. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Offering Prayer (Together)

God who delights in your children, we give not to earn your favor, ~~but because your love has already been freely given. Receive these~~ gifts and use them to share joy, compassion, and hope with your beloved children near and far. May our giving become an expression of the love we have first received from you. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "Spirit Song" (UMH 347)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 62:5; Zephaniah 3:17

Sermon: The Soundtrack of Faith – Week 2:

"God Delights in You" (My Girl by The Temptations)

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

God of steadfast love, you call us beloved and rejoice over us with gladness, yet we often struggle to receive your love. We measure our worth by our accomplishments, compare ourselves with others, and imagine that we must earn your approval. Forgive us when we forget that your grace comes first. Free us from fear and shame, and help us trust that we are known, loved, and cherished by you. Amen.

❖Closing Hymn "Cry of My Heart" (TFWS 2165)

Benediction

Postlude: "All Praise to Thee, My God" (The Family of God 518)

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?**

Everyone is welcome to join us!

2. September Lunch Fellowship

Thursday, September 24 at 12:00 PM

LongHorn Steakhouse, Freehold

Come enjoy lunch and conversation together. Everyone is welcome!

3. 2026 Church Conference

Date: Saturday, October 31

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: First UMC in Oakhurst (103 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755)

2026 Finance Committee Report

2026 Parsonage Evaluation

2026 Report of the Pastor

2026 Trustees Report

2026 Treasurer's Report (Year to Date)

2025 Church Conference Minutes

2027 Clergy Compensation Report

2027 Church Budget

2027 Nomination Report

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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September 20, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

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

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