



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Oct 18, 2026, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: "I Love You Lord" (TFWS 2068)

Meditation:

"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4:11)

❖ **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us remember the goodness of God.

People: Every good gift comes from the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us remember God's faithfulness.

People: God has sustained us through every season.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who gives life, hope, and purpose.

People: With grateful hearts, we come to worship God.

❖ **Opening Hymn: "You Are Worthy" (TFWS 2063)**

Opening Prayer (Together):

Generous and gracious God, before we offered you our praise, you offered us your love. Before we sought you, you were already seeking us. Before we drew our first breath, you called us your own. Open our eyes to recognize the gifts that surround us each day. Open our hearts to receive your grace with gratitude. Open our lives to your transforming presence so that our worship may become a living response to your goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ **Doxology (UMH 95)**

Offering Prayer (Together)

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to proclaim good news, strengthen your church, serve our neighbors, and bring hope to the world. Multiply what is offered and continue your work of grace within us and through us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "It Is Well with My Soul" (UMH 377)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:11-18; John 15:5-8

Sermon: Connected (Week 1):

"Connected to God"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Loving God, You have blessed us with your boundless love and called us to share it with others. Yet we confess that too often we keep your blessings to ourselves. We have missed opportunities to serve, overlooked those in need, and allowed our busy lives to distract us from loving our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts with gratitude, strengthen our hands for service, and help us love not only with words, but through our actions. May we become a living reflection of your love in our church and community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

❖ **Closing Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (TFWS 2120)**

Benediction

Postlude: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" (TFWS 2280)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

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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October 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

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

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