

June 29th, 2025

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Preludes:

“Wake Up Sleeper”
“Hope Returns”
“Word of God Speak”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

What do you do, when God calls?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

What do you do when God asks you
to do something difficult?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

What do you do when God asks you
to do something impossible?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

**Because, with God,
nothing is impossible.**

Even changing ourselves?

Even changing the world.

Wake up. Listen. Act.

And, with all this living,
we worship God.

Opening Prayer:

You speak in unexpected places, and with unexpected voices, God. And we aren't always sure how to listen. We aren't always sure who to listen to. We aren't always sure if we're really hearing you. Be blunt with us, please. Be clear. Give us the challenge of loving you, of loving the other, of loving ourselves. And help us to live it out! Because you are God who loves us all, even when we don't know where to turn. Open our ears, minds, and hearts today lord to receive your spirit. Amen

*Song of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Children's Message

“The Sower's Story”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

Choral Anthem

“Ancient Words”

Old Testament Lesson(s): 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Offertory

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

“Gracious God, we give thanks today for fathers and the fatherly, both earthly and heavenly, who guide, nurture, and love. We celebrate the role of fathers in families, their strength, wisdom, and love, and remember those who have nurtured us. We also thank you for the resources and blessings we have received, which we offer today to support the work of the church and your mission in the world. Help us to be a blessing to others, as we strive to live out the values you've taught us. May these offerings reflect our gratitude and dedication to your service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 077

Message:

“Hearing vs. Listening”

Music Ministry

“Quiet”

*Hymn

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

UMH 431

Benediction and Goin Forth:

8 A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy.

9 So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said,

“Speak, for your servant is listening.” ~1 Samuel 3:8-10~

**“Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.”**

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**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**



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