

**September 4, 2022
10 am Worship**

Season after Pentecost

Message

*Where Are We
Supposed to be?*

Scripture:

Luke 15: 1-7 NIV



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer for Labor Day (unison)*

As the sun has risen bringing in the new day: We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward. We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day. We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes. We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and hard.

As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:

We remember those who work in the night. We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day. We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work. We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou #77 (4 verses)

Children's Message

* Please stand as you are able.



Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

Scripture

Luke 15: 1-7 NIV

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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****Hymn of Dedication***

Pass It On #572 (3 verses)

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

weekly schedule

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am Sunday 11 am	Worship Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Monday 9:30 am Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 th Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 09/06/22 6 pm Tuesday 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Scout Recruitment Night (Upper Lot) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)







Free to good home! Hammond Spinet organ, Model M-3, previously owned and carefully maintained by Agnes Flynn. Fully working, it has two 44 note keyboards with 13 bass/foot pedals and self-contained speakers inside the console. Please contact the office if you are interested!

upcoming events

Sunday 09/11/22 11:15 am	Nominations Meeting
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A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.