

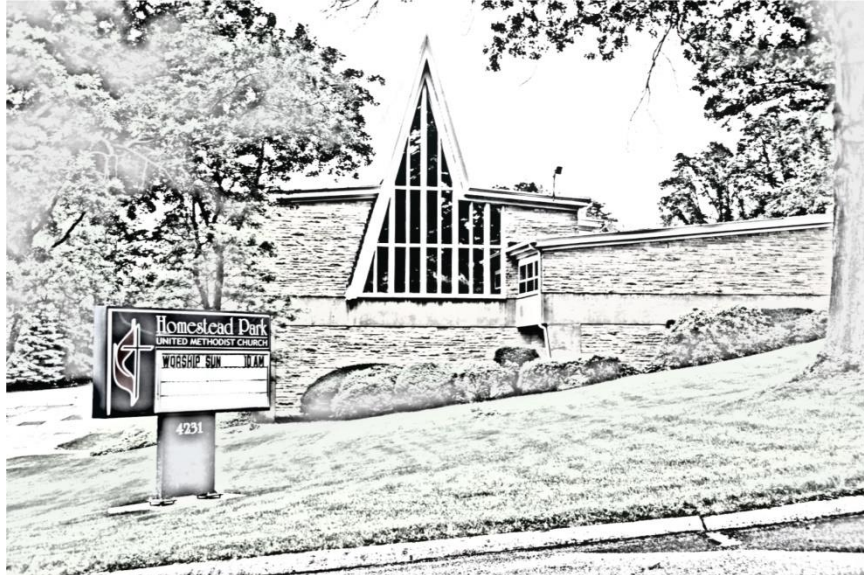


**September 6, 2020**

**Season after Pentecost /  
Labor Day**

**Message  
The Labor of Tower Building!**

**Scripture:  
Luke 14: 25-33 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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## Season after Pentecost

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart; Bo Collins, Music Director

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Loving Father, on this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember the valuable contribution we make to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting give you praise until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your kingdom as you live and reign, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

**People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

**People: And I will give you rest."**

Pastor: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

**All: Let us worship God this day!**

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

\* **More Than Conquerors**

Even So Come

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\* Please stand as you are able.



## **OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

By Our Love

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 14: 25-33 NIV**

25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? 29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

31 “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Don

**The Labor of Tower Building!**

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 415 Take Up Thy Cross

### **BENEDICTION**

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



## Calendar of Events

Sunday 09/06/2020	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday 09/07/2020		Labor Day
Tuesday 09/08/2020	7:00 pm	Tuesday In the "Word" Bible Study
Saturday 09/12/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

*There are no new prayer requests this week. Please have all prayer requests submitted by Thursday at 10 am to be included on our weekly list.*

## UPCOMING Events

## and Important Dates

Sunday 09/13/2020	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 09/13/2020	Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
Sunday 09/13/2020	Influenza Shot Clinic 11:00 am in Conference Room. - Please bring your insurance card

### **\*\* Important Reminder \*\***

Please remember to adhere to all protocols and guidelines that are posted in the Narthex. These include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Please find a seat when entering the sanctuary and avoid gathering in the back. We should all be doing our part to ensure that we can continue to meet in-person.

### **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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**Office hours - Wednesday and Thursday - 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**