

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes,

Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

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Lake Prince Woods: Sarah Brown, Milt Brown

Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

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Calendar

October 13	Columbus Day-Church Office Closed
October 14	7pm Southside Band Rehearsal
October 15	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 16	12:30pm Violin Lessons 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental

United Methodist Church

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Christ, You Who Are Day and Light* *J.S. Bach*

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God.

Sing God's praises.

God has led us through fire and water,
and laid burdens on our backs.

**But now God has led us out
into a spacious place.**

Rejoice in the Lord.

Shout the glories of our God.

Let us worship in gratitude and praise this day.

Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* *Hymnal #157*

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Scripture Lesson *Luke 17:11-19*

Anthem	<i>Old Hundredth Psalm Tune</i>	<i>R.V. Williams</i>
Doxology		<i>page 94</i>

Sermon *Healing Faith and Gratitude*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son, Give
thanks.*

SING

***Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymnal #57

***Postlude** *Fanfare* *C.S. Lang*

Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking).....	\$200.00
Fine Arts Fund.....	\$255.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 10/5/2025.....	\$1,863.00

Invite your friends to worship with us online. The service is on our website and on YouTube.