

Prayer and Care List

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

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

Churchland House: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair	Chris Titko
for Music and Fine Arts	
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Joyce Thacker
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
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Calendar

October 6	7pm Southside Band
October 7	10am Leadership Board Meeting 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 8	3:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 6:30pm Charge Conference 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental

United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Cantilena* *J. Rheinberger*

*Call to Worship

Family of God, who are you?

***We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ
and empowered by the Holy Spirit.***

Family of God, how does Jesus form you?

By loving and showing us how to love.

Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you?

***By loving us and inspiring us to love others
as Christ loves us.***

*Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone-
God is with us!*

***We come to worship God, who shows us how to love
and calls us to boldly love God and neighbor,
that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform
the world.***

***Hymn**

The Summons

TFWS# 2130

Opening Prayer

Almighty, all-merciful God, through Jesus Christ, you have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies. As we gather for worship and as we are sent from this place, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Help us encounter each person in light of the love and grace you have shown us in Christ. Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled. We ask these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson *Mark 12:28-34, John 13:34-35*

Dedication of the Little Free Library

Offering

Anthem *For Everyone Born* *T. Trenney*

***Doxology** *page 94*

***Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* *Hymnal #432*

Sermon *Love Boldly*

Morning Prayers *Lord I Want to be a Christian* 402

SING: Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart

Pastoral Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

SING: In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart

Service of Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* *Hymnal #384*

Benediction

Postlude *Improvisation on Holy, Holy, Holy* *C. Titko*

***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering September 27, 2026

Received: \$1,040.00

Building Fund (in memory of Dorothy Williams).....\$25.00

Use of Building & Facilities (Parking).....\$300.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 9/27/2026.....\$1,365.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, J. Hollowell check-in; Vol. 2, R. Hollowell (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, B. Richardson (R2) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; J. Thacker (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noonday Concert- Monday, October 26th at 12 noon, Songbird and the Music man, with Chris Cushna and Patty Christiana share an afternoon of song.

Charge Conference, Thursday, October 8, 6:30pm. Monumental will host the churches for the Western Region Charge Conference of our district.

Thanks to all who participated yesterday in Rise Against Hunger. It was a great day!