

Darick Biondi, Pastor

September 7, 2025

Gathering Music: "You're Worthy of My Praise" Praise Band

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Barbara; Foster, Liturgist

Prelude: "Sanctuary" Praise Band

Call to Worship

**L.** Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain  
or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

**C. Wherever we go, God knows our name.**

**L.** Whatever you do from the time you wake up until you  
lay your head down again, God knows you.

**C. Whatever we do, God knows our name.**

**L.** However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public  
acts and everything in between, God knows you.

**C. However we live, God knows our name.**

**L.** We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us  
and calls us by name.

**L. We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and  
wonderfully made by God who knows our name!**

Prayer Concerns

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: "Where He Leads Me" p. 338

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 1

Luke 14:25-33

Liturgist

Gospel Lesson

Pastor Darick

Message: Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned Him. May we walk in his ways. AMEN

Celebration of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: "Cares Chorus" P. 2215

\*Benediction

Postlude: "Friend of God" Praise Band

**The Annual Race Against Hunger  
will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27  
beginning at 9 AM. We will have  
information concerning the race  
next Sunday including registration  
forms and donor levels.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns for September 7, 2025

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham  
Katie Bowles by mother, Claudia  
Randy Ryder by the Downeys  
Dan Rittenhouse

Jill Taylor

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Terri Hall-Jackson by the Downeys

Jacy Walker by brother, Joel Walker

Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker

Tim Dempsey, cousin of Robert Stalnaker

Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Leora McCoy

Beverly Loftis

Tony Losacco

Mary Frances Combs

Kate Owen by the Downey

Nassar by Leigh Long

Leigh Long

Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother

Alice Baldwin

Sue Devitt by Charlie and Leora McCoy

Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater

Lori Young and Family

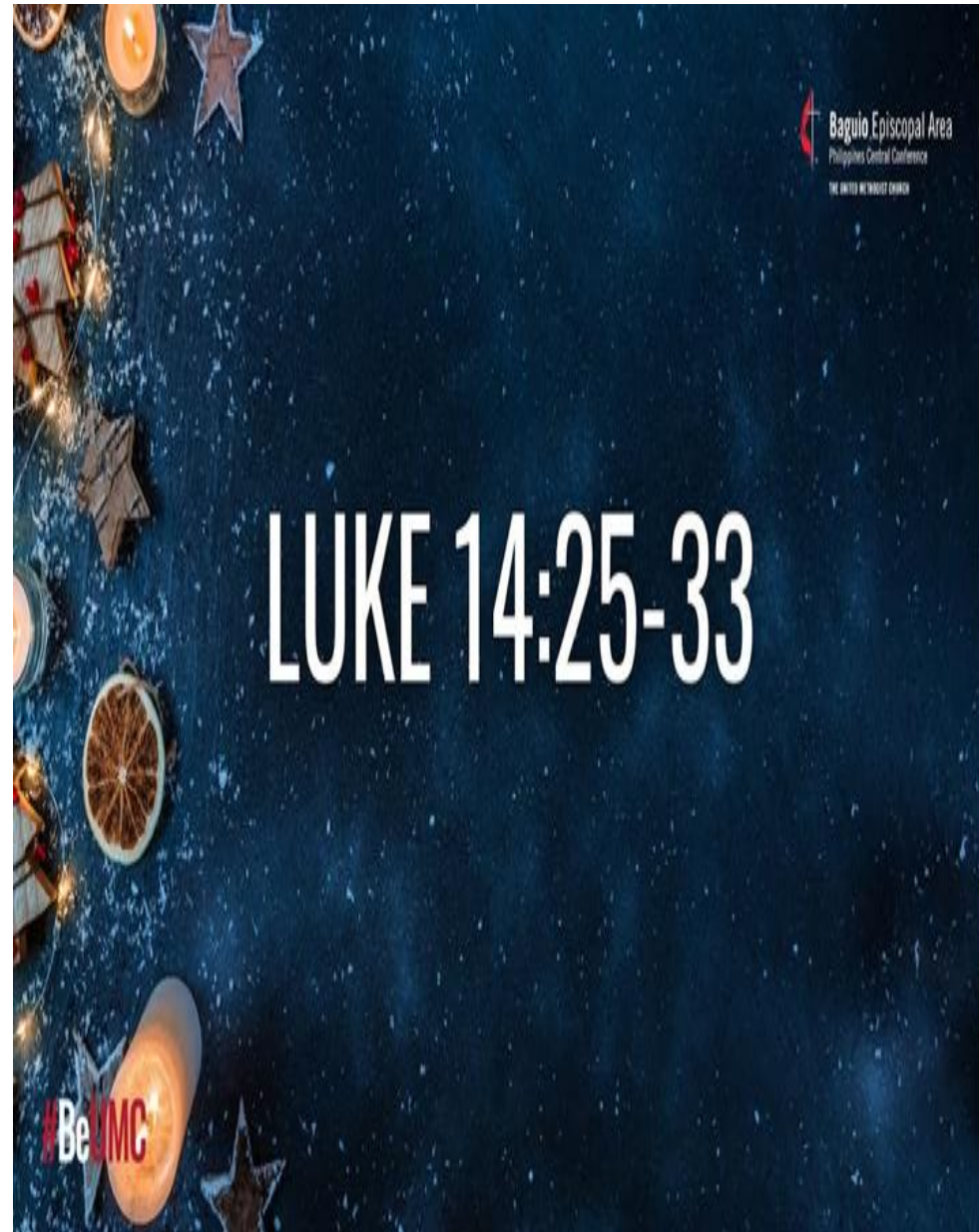
Walter Wood (Woody)

Our sympathy to Bob Hubbard and Gayle Rittenhouse

In the death of their loved one, Allison Hubbard-Jones

Bob's address is 63 Dogwood Road, St. Albans, WV 25177

Gayle's address is 1032 Saint Ives Drive, Hurricane, WV  
25526



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