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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**August 23, 2026
 9:30 am**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*AS THE PRELUDE BEGINS, WE INVITE YOU INTO A PERIOD OF QUIET REFLECTION
AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP.*

PRELUDE/TIME OF SILENCE

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

P: You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!

L: God calls us to trust, to love, and to take the next faithful step.

P: When we call, God answers and gives us courage.

L: So come—let us worship the God who calls us, strengthens us, and sends us.

P: With joyful hearts and courageous faith, let us worship God!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH | Congregational News

HYMN #128

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kingdom Explorers

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

L: Hear the good news: when we call, God answers. When we stumble, God does not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and strengthened for the journey ahead.

P: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, loved, and made new. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE:

Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

L: Church of Jesus Christ, who do we say that Jesus is?

P: We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

L: Where do we find strength when the way is difficult?

P: We believe God hears us when we call and gives us strength for the journey.

L: How then shall we live?

P: We will love sincerely, serve faithfully, rejoice in hope, remain faithful in prayer, welcome others, and overcome evil with good.

All: We believe God is with us. Therefore, we will not be ruled by fear. By God's grace, we will follow Jesus and take the next faithful step. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Pick-up Praise Team | "The River is Here"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13–20 | Psalm 138:3 | Romans 12

SERMON "The Next Faithful Step"

ANTHEM Pick-up Praise Team | "Love the Lord"

HYMN #731 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

- Music: Sue & Mike Conklin, Penny Antona, Pick-up Praise Team
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Elizabeth Orengo
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- August 30: Rev Sarah Henkel
- September 6: Mike Cananico
- September 13: Neil Lisberg
- September 20: Maggie Mansfield, Sodelina Holderbaum
- September 27: Rev Sarah Henkel

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in October.

GENERAL INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Giving QR Code



- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thanks for your support!

Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 AM to 3 PM; Wednesdays as needed.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Help Wanted – Café Coordinator

- After many years of faithful service, Mark and Gigi will be retiring from managing our Café on Sundays. Their last day will be Sunday, September 13.
- If you're interested or want more information, please speak with a member of our Personnel Committee: Elizabeth Orego, Rita Rozboril, Sue Petak.

Have an Idea for Worship?

- Share your ideas, questions and suggestions with any member of our Worship Planning Team. **Overall Worship Planning** – Elizabeth Orego and Candy Burnett; **Music** – Sue Conklin; **Drama and Deacons** – Lisa Grainger; **Empower** – Jim Miedema-Jen D'Esposito- Kelly Dolson; **Session** – Mike Canonico-Neil Lisberg, and **Office**-Maggie Mansfield
- Worship belongs to all of us! And Your ideas are always welcome.

Punch on the Porch – ends August 30

Food Pantry Needs

- Soup, Mac & Cheese, canned beef stew and canned chicken

Contemporary Choir & Bell Choir News

- Contemporary Choir rehearsals begin after church on August 30th
- Bells will start rehearsal for Christmas on Saturday Oct 10th @ 11:00

2027 OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353
- Many thanks to all who helped us with our first fund raiser with the Community Yard Sale. We raised a total of **\$342** towards transportation costs.
- Our next fundraiser will be a **Bake Sale/Dessert Auction** on Sunday, **October 25** after worship with **Joe Miedema** as our auctioneer.
- Next Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, **October 4**, after worship

Deacons School Supply Collection – August through September 13

- Donations received by August 16 will be given to the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) at Minisink Valley High School to support

their school supply drive for local students.

- Donations received August 17 through September 13 will be donated to the Food Pantry for distribution to families in need.
- Thank you for helping students and families in our community as they prepare for the new school year!

Empower Registration – September 13

- Join us as we kick off a new semester of learning, laughter, and growing in faith.
- Stop by the registration table to enroll your children and learn what's ahead this fall! Classes are open for children of all ages—we can't wait to welcome new and returning families!

Back to Church Potluck Brunch – September 20

- As summer winds down and fall begins, let's celebrate being back together at church! Join us after worship for a Back to Church Potluck Brunch filled with good food, warm fellowship, and plenty of time to reconnect with church family and friends.
- Bring a favorite breakfast or brunch dish to share—sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought. Most importantly, bring yourself! There's always room at the table.
- Come worship. Stay for brunch. Reconnect with your church family.
- Please connect with Kelly Dolson to let her know how you'd like to participate or what you'd like to bring.

Movie Night #3 — September 26

- Our OMHPC Movie Nights continue this fall! Join us on Saturday, September 26 at 6:30 PM for another fun evening together.
- But first—we need a movie! **What would you like to see next?** If you have a suggestion for our September feature, please speak with Elizabeth Orenge and share your ideas.
- Bring a friend, grab some popcorn, and settle in for a relaxing night at the movies with your church family.

October is Appreciation & Recognition Month!

- There are so many people who quietly—and not so quietly—share their time, talents, and gifts to make the ministries of OMHPC possible. This October, we're celebrating them!
- Each Sunday throughout the month, we will recognize and thank the volunteers, groups, and committees who serve our church and community in countless ways.
- Plans are in the works, and more details will be shared soon.
- This October, let's celebrate the people who make ministry happen at OMHPC!

World Communion Sunday — October 4

- ***One Table. One Church. One in Christ.***
- On **Sunday, October 4**, we will join Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**—a special day that reminds us that the Lord's Table reaches far beyond the walls of our own church.
- *Come to the Table. There is a place for you.*

John Dineen Fall Blood Drive — October 24

- ***Give blood. Give hope. Honor a legacy of giving.***
- Join us on Saturday, October 24 for the **John Dineen Fall Blood Drive**, held in loving memory of longtime OMHPC member John Dineen.
- John faithfully gave blood throughout his life because he understood that something as simple as rolling up a sleeve could make a life-changing difference for someone else. We are honored to continue that spirit of generosity by giving others the opportunity to do the same.
- Whether you are a long-time donor or considering giving blood for the first time, we invite you to participate and help carry John's legacy of caring for others forward.
- *In memory of John. In service to others. One donation can make a difference.*



*Making
a difference!*