

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6th, 2026, 9:00 am

15th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews) Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 18) Emily Johnson

*Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

*Call to Worship (Romans 13) Emily Johnson

*Opening Prayer (Romans 13) Emily Jonshon & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 13:8-14 Emily Johnson

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Genesis 29, Romans 8) All

Words of Assurance (Mathew 18:20, Romans 13) Pastor

Children’s Moment Colleen Petaros

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering (Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication (Matthew 18) All

*Hymn of Preparation Lord, I Want to be a Christian UMH 402

Preaching Text Luke 6:27-36 Colleen Petaros

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Message “When Love Gets Difficult” Colleen Petaros

Affirmation of Faith Matthew 18 All

*Responsive Hymn Just as I am Without One Plea (1verse) UMH 357

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Colleen Petaros

*Closing Song Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

*Benediction Psalms 149 Colleen Petaros

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Emily Johnson** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Steve & Elaine Kahler** – In honor of their 45th wedding anniversary!

Announcements:

Reminder : The Church office will be closed **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day

Small Group Study Pastor will be holding a small group study beginning **September 16th** in Delmar. The topic of study will be: The New Testament You Never Knew: exploring the context, purpose and meaning of the story of God.

Meetings and Events this Week:

September 9 th	1:30 pm	Caregiver Support Meeting
	4:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting

Adult Bible Study

Classes with Steve Schmudde and Jo Johnson will resume **September 13th**.

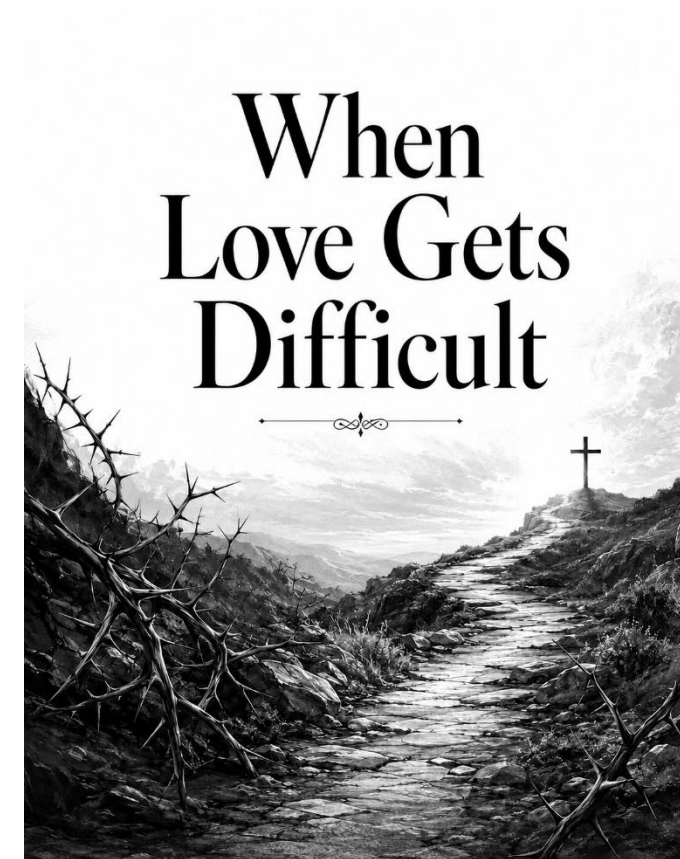
Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros will resume **October 11th**.

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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