

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Lay Leader- Christine "Chris" Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10, 2026-- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom
September 10, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

September 17, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

September 19, 2026--- SML Walk to End Poverty 10am-12pm
Smith Mountain Lake State Park, Huddleston

September 24, 2026-- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom
September 24, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

September 28, 2026---SPRC meeting 6:30pm

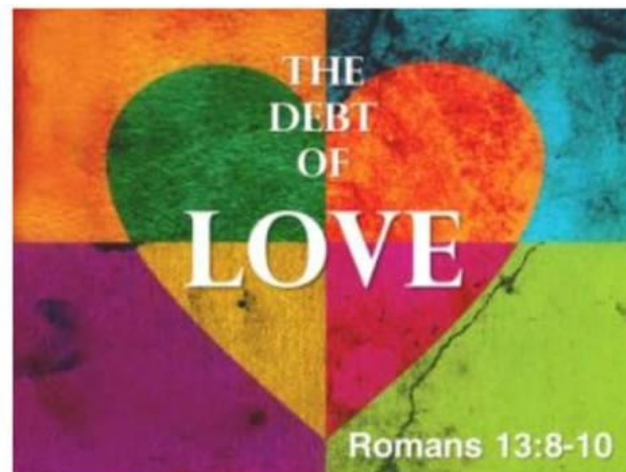
October 2, 2026—WORLD SMILE DAY Free Drive-thru Coffee
7:30am-8:30am Epworth parking lot.

October 4, 2026—World Communion Sunday

October 11, 2026--- Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 18, 2026---Laity Sunday

October 24, 2026---Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat 3pm-5pm



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
September 6, 2026

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2026

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

*PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 394 “Something Beautiful” X2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 430 ”O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

CALL TO WORSHIP

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

**We lay aside the deeds of darkness
and put on the armor of light.**

We owe no one anything, except to love one another,
for love is the fulfillment of the law.

**We come to worship with hearts awakened,
ready to cast off the old and embrace the new.**

Let us awaken to the call of God,
to live as people of the day,
and to shine God’s love in all we do.

**We worship the One who calls us into the light,
to love one another as God has loved us. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God, as we gather in your presence, we seek to put on the armor
of light, and to live as your children. Help us cast aside the darkness and
embrace the love that fulfills our law. Awaken us to your call, that we
may walk in the light of Christ each day. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Jesus teaches us the importance of reconciliation and being in harmony with one another. When we seek peace and understanding, Christ is present among us, bringing healing and unity. As we pass the peace of Christ today, let us do so with open hearts, ready to forgive, ready to listen, and ready to love as Christ has loved us. The peace of Christ be with you all.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Exodus 2:1-14

2nd Lesson: Psalm 149:1-9

3rd Lesson: Romans 13:8-14**

4th Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

+JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191”Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” v.1

+ Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

HYMN OF PREPARATION,

Hymn No. 2172 (TFWS) “We Are Called”

SERMON

Chris Mosig

RESPONDING IN FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 408 “The Gift of Love”

*BENEDICTION

Go now with hearts open to reconciliation and peace.
As Christ is present whenever two or three are gathered
in the name of love, may you seek this presence
in all your relationships.

Walk in love, speak the truth with grace,
and strive to live in harmony with one another.

And may the peace of Christ,
which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and minds
as you go forth to serve in love and unity. Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able

