

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Interim Minister- Rhonda Tucker, CLM
Lay Leader-Christine “Chris” Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

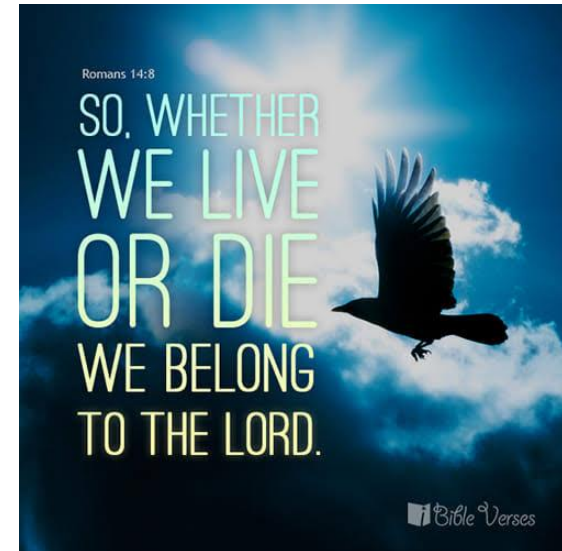
October 2, 2026—WORLD SMILE DAY Free Drive-thru Coffee
7:30am-8:30am Epworth parking lot.

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 13, 2026

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Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 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. 121 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God,
our Creator and Redeemer.
Sing praise to Christ,
our Lord and Savior.
Sing praise to the Spirit,
who has called us to worship this day.

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the great mercy and grace
that draw us close to your holiness.
Flow through our worship and through our lives
with your holy presence and your forgiving grace,
that we may be people of holy love
and gracious forgiveness.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Forgiven and loved, we are invited to share signs of forgiveness and love with
one another as we pass the peace of Christ.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Exodus 14:19-31

2nd Lesson: Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

3rd Lesson: Romans 14:1-12**

4th Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

+ **NO JUNIOR CHURCH ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS**

+ Children are to remain in Sanctuary with their families.

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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

SERMON

Pastor Tucker

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

HOLY COMMUNION

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*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 389 “Freely, Freely”

*BENEDICTION

Forgiven and loved,
we go into the world with forgiveness and love.
Blessed beyond measure,
**we will share our blessings with generosity
and joy.**

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able