

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026– 10:30 AM



**Please stand, if able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)

“The Family of God” See Back of Hymnal

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of the desert heat, God heard the cries of the people.

People: Help us, Lord, please help us.

Leader: Manna was given and water gushed forth from a rock.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: In the midst of the deserts of fear and frustration, God will provide for our needs.

People: Teach us to trust in Jesus, our Savior and our hope.

Leader: Come, let us place our faith in Christ, who meets us with grace and strength.

People: Lord, come to us and heal us. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH No. 462

***Invocation** (In Unison)

Lord God,

You call us into your vineyard and welcome us by grace, not by what we have earned. Forgive us when we compare ourselves with others or resent your kindness. Open our hearts to rejoice in your generosity, to receive your mercy with gratitude, and to serve faithfully wherever you send us.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

(Pew Bible Page No. 942)

New Testament Lesson Philippians 1:21-30

(Pew Bible Page No. 1826)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH No. 98

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 20:1-16 (Pew Bible Page No. 1529)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Hymn

“Just As I Am”

UMH No. 357

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Blessed Assurance”

UMH No. 369

Benediction

* Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not be Weary”

TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Greeters

Today
Dot Bopp

Next Week
Sherri Donley

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Shirley Alvord, Grant Miller, Victor Miller, Carol Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of September is household cleaner. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Faggots: October 9th, \$1.50 each. Please give your orders to Shirley Alvord by September 27th. Faggots can be picked up at the church on October 9th between 10:00-11:00AM.

Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast: October 6, 2026 @ 8:45AM, Wiconisco Firehouse. The cost of the breakfast is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Janet Watkins.

Halloween Candy: We are currently collecting candy for Wiconisco Treat or Treat candy bags. Thank you.

World Hunger Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, October 31, 4:00PM – 6:00PM. \$12.00/Platter \$5.00 children 4-10. See Shirley Alvord, 453-7267 for tickets.

Bible Study: Pastor Annette will be hosting the "I Am: I Am Statements of Jesus" Bible Study by David Jeremiah beginning in October. Please sign up in narthex.

Worship Leaders
Annette Shutt, Pastor
Susan Clough, Lay Leader
Michael Calnon, Minister of Music
Sean Flynn, Liturgist
Amanda Bressler, Guest Preacher

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