

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 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: Come, all who seek God’s wisdom beyond easy answers.

People: We come to worship the One who searches the heart and knows us fully.

Leader: Come, all who carry questions, burdens, hopes, and prayers.

People: We come to trust the Lord with our whole selves—mind, body, and heart.

Leader: Christ calls us to listen, to follow, and to live with open hearts.

People: Let us worship God, whose love leads us in truth and grace.

***Opening Hymn** “My Hope is Built” UMH No. 368

***Invocation** (In Unison)

Lord God,

You know the reasons of our hearts and call us to trust your wisdom above our own. Forgive us when pride, fear, or stubbornness keeps us from hearing your voice and following your way. Open us to receive your grace, to listen with humble spirits, and to answer Christ’s call with obedient and willing hearts.

In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 25:1-8

(Pew Bible Page No. 863)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH No. 176

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 21:23-32 (Pew Bible Page No. 1532)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Hymn “Have Thine On Way, Lord” UMH No. 382

Sermon “The Heart Has Its Reasons”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Trust and Obey” UMH No. 467

Benediction

* Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not be Weary”
TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Greeters

Today

Sherri Donley

Next Week

Cindy Flynn

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 October is tissues. 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 29th. 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

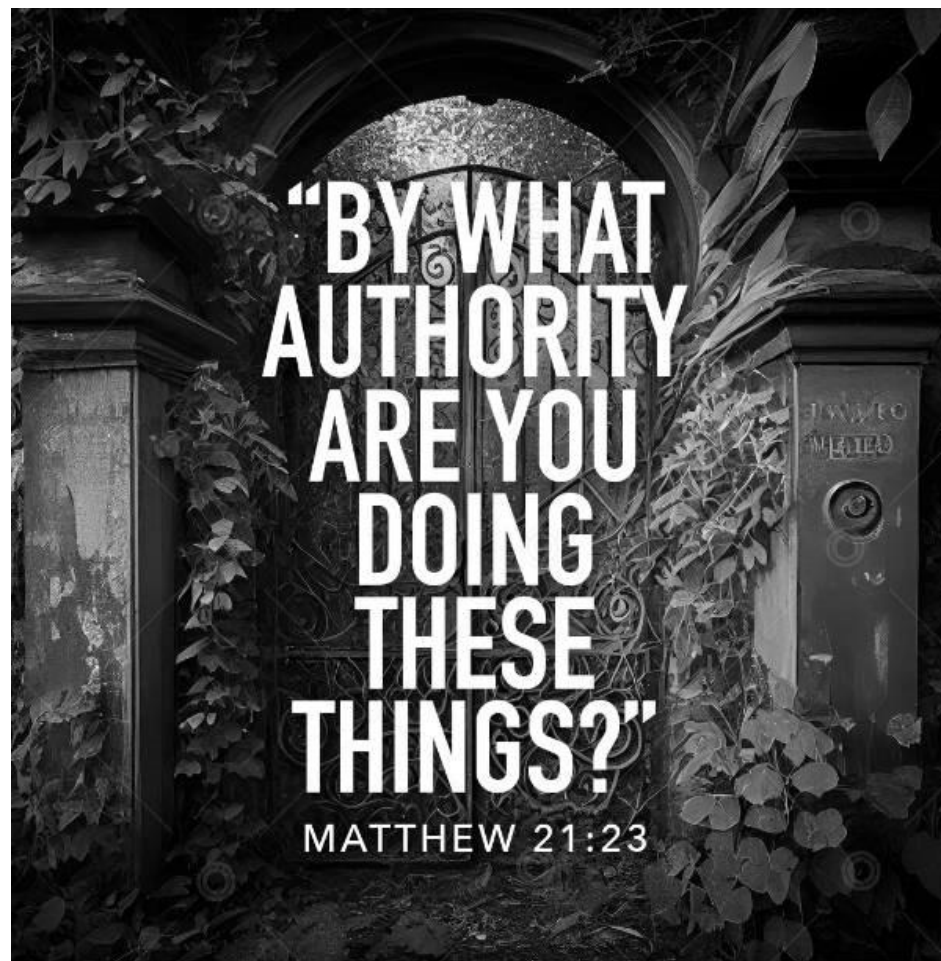
Sean Flynn, Liturgist

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