

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!  
**P: For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones!**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
**P: And kindle in us the fire of your love.**

† HYMNTo God Be the GloryUMH #98

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONPsalm 14

<sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. <sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. <sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? <sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. <sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

CHILDREN’S TIME

† HYMNCome, Thou Fount of Every BlessingUMH #400

GOSPEL LESSONLuke 15:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

MESSAGE“Here’s to Hope!”Rev. David Magruder

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles’ CreedUMH #881

† GLORIA PATRIUMH #70

† HYMNMarching to ZionUMH #733

† BENEDICTION

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† Stand as you are able



**Church Conference Following Worship.**  
**Please move into the social hall after the benediction.**



# Movie Night

**NEXT** Saturday, September 20  
6:30 pm

Popcorn, Snacks, & More!

## Lectionary for September/October 2025

<u>September 21</u>	<u>September 28</u>	<u>October 5</u>	<u>October 12</u>
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Lamentations 1:1-6	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalms 79:1-9	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16	Psalms 137	Psalms 66:1-12
1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19

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