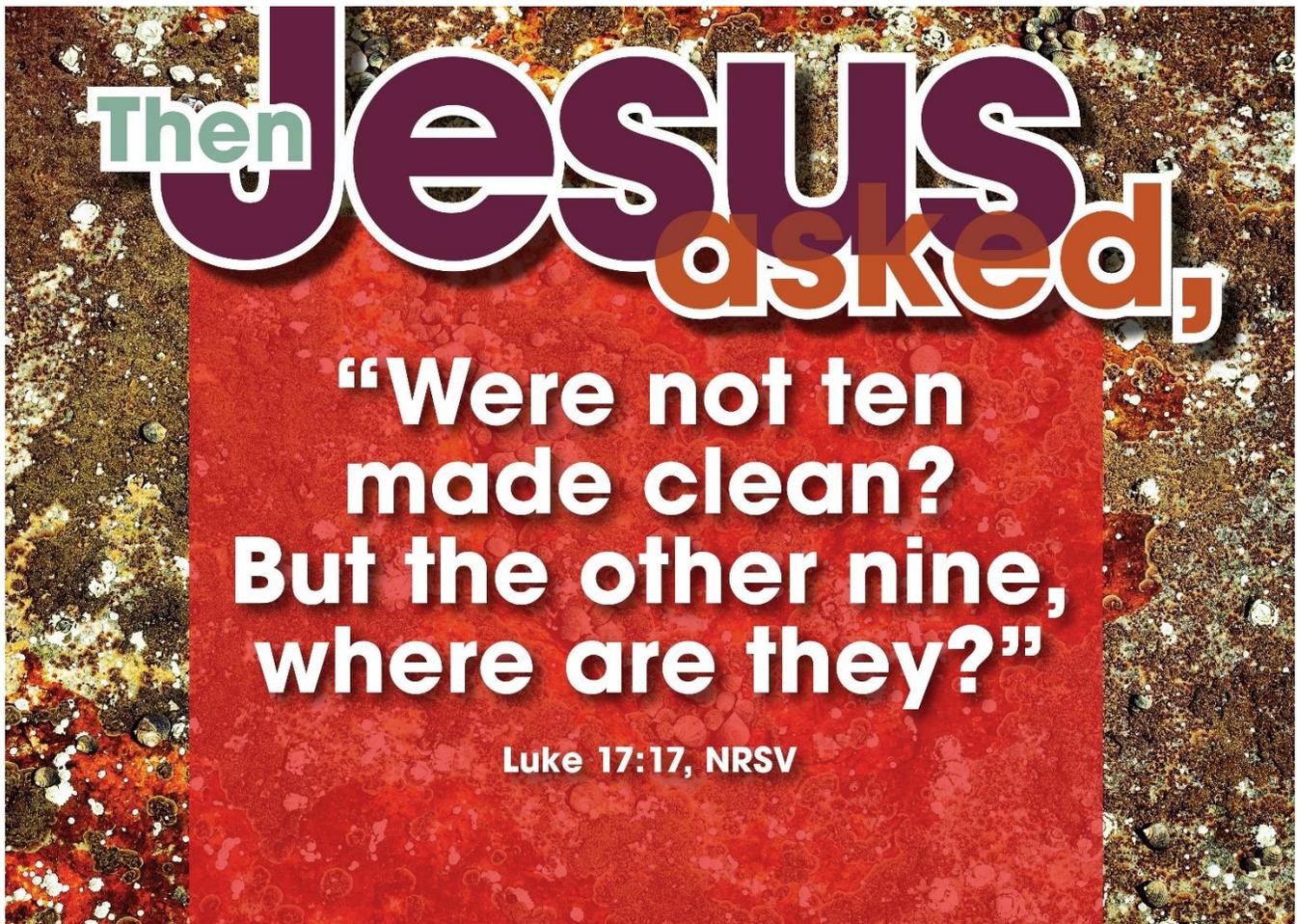


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*“To all who mourn and need comfort,  
to all who are tired and need rest,  
to all who are lonely and need companionship,  
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,  
this church opens wide its doors.”*

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## “Attitude of Gratitude”

October 9, 2022

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 66:1-12; Luke 17:11-19

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### Prelude

#### *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

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### Welcome, Announcements & Registration of Attendance

Good morning! I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I welcome you to our time of worship today. I welcome those who are present with us in the sanctuary as well as those worshiping online via our Facebook and YouTube pages. We welcome your feedback as we continue offering in person and online worship.

We are tracking our attendance, so thank you in advance to all who will let us know that you have watched or read our service this morning. Please email our Administrative Assistant at [tappmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:tappmethodist@gmail.com), with your attendance information.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

### \* Opening Hymn

#### *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

UMH # 57, v. 1-3, 7

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| <p>1. O for a thousand tongues to sing<br/>my great Redeemer's praise,<br/>the glories of my God and King,<br/>the triumphs of his grace!</p> <p>3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,<br/>that bids our sorrows cease;<br/>'tis music in the sinner's ears,<br/>'tis life, and health, and peace.</p> | <p>2. My gracious Master and my God,<br/>assist me to proclaim,<br/>to spread through all the earth abroad<br/>the honors of thy name.</p> <p>7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,<br/>shall feel your sins forgiven;<br/>anticipate your heaven below,<br/>and own that love is heaven.</p> |
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### \* Call to Worship

Sing God's praises.

**Make a joyful noise to the world.**

We have walked through fire and water with heavy burdens on our backs.

**But God has led us into a spacious place to plant gardens of faith.**

Rejoice in the Lord.

**Build houses of joy and shout glory to our God.**

Let us worship in gratitude and praise.

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### \* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Master Gardener, you revive us when our bodies grow weak, and when our spirits faint within us. Though we may be bound by our worries, your word is not chained. Help us build houses of joy

and plant gardens of faith. As we pray for the welfare of our communities, help us bloom where we are planted, that your harvest of hope and love may be bountiful. In gratitude for your blessings, we pray. Amen.

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### **Prayer of Yearning**

**Mysterious One, why does life seem to be a test we cannot endure? Why have we been led into the net, only to have burdens laid on our backs? Why has our path led us through fire and water, while others ride over our heads? You have tried us like silver, refined us like gold. Still, our hearts rejoice in your presence. For it was you who brought us through the wilderness to a good and spacious place. Though we do not understand your ways, we will praise your name forever. For you are our deepest desire, our source of hope and deliverance. Amen.**

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### **The Declaration of Pardon**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

### **Children's Time**

#### **The Scripture Reading**

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

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*29*These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. *4*Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: *5*Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. *6*Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. *7*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**Glory Ringers**

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**\* Psalter**

**Psalm 66:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup>**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”**

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

**There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

<sup>9</sup>who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

<sup>10</sup>**For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**

<sup>11</sup>You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

<sup>12</sup>**you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,***

***world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**\* Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made

*clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."*

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Prayer before the Sermon**

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O God our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**The Sermon**

**"Attitude of Gratitude"**

**Rev. Rebecca L. Minor**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**"Give Thanks"**

**FWS # 2036**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord  
has done for us." **{Repeat}**

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**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**Nicene Creed**

**UMH # 880**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns**

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine and Russia; natural disasters; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. Please let us know of other prayer concerns and needs.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Offering**

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website [www.tappahannockmethodist.org](http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org), or download our mobile app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. Thank you for your continued support!

#### **The Offertory**

##### ***“I am Thine O Lord”***

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#### **\* Doxology**

**UMH # 95**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

#### **\* Closing Hymn**

##### ***“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”***

**FWS # 2151**

- 1.** I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
- 2.** Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
- 3.** When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

#### **\* Benediction**

#### **\* Postlude**

##### ***“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”***

*Thank you for joining us in worship!*



**PRAYER LIST**

Tri Blanks, Eddie Bliss, Alice Boyd, Priscilla Carter and husband, Olivia Egge, Brock & Tammy Fielder, Joan Floyd, Ronnie Harvey, Josh Hodges, Jamie Hubbard, Cindy Huber, Rev. Barb & Alan Jacobs, Jean Johnson, Tenley & Hailey and Robin & Bill Kuhnert, Vicky La Follette's cousin Teresa, Carolyn Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Family of Lisa Lindstaedt, Jacob McGuckin, Monica Newsham, the family of Judy (Farmer) Preston, Adam & Courtney Rasnake, Steve Short, Mary Lou Simpson, John & Debbie Snyder, Jackson Titmus, David Wachsmuth, Rhonda & Michael Walsa. and the family of Bill Woody. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine and throughout Europe during this time of war, everyone around the world as we fight the spread of COVID-19, and the UMC during the upcoming separation and as the church moves forward.

**MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS:** SSGT Jonathan Simpson.

**PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS**

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer, Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish, Eleanor Rehm, and Jean Rhines.

*\* Please contact the office for the phone number or address for any of these members of our church family*

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>Today:</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/ Glory Ringers</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Sunday School: In-person only</b>
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal: In-person only
Wednesday:	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Group
<b>Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>TMUMC @ Tapp Farmers' Market</b>
Sunday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am	Rockfish Band Rehearsal
	10:00 am	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		Worship w/ TMUMC Choir
	11:15 am	Sunday School: In-person only
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Fishin' Fun Club Final Readiness Meeting</b>
Monday, Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting

*All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.*

*Thank you for being in worship with us today.*

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture  
and support one another through service and outreach.*

*Our facility is handicap accessible.*

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