



**An Order of Sunday Worship**  
October 7, 2018  
11:00 AM  
World Communion Sunday



***ENTRANCE***

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Shall We Gather by the River”

By A. Copland

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

GREETING

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth  
You have gathered us around Christ’s holy table.

**We come to feast together.**

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

**Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #756 Response #2 Psalm 25:1-10

-Susan Obaugh

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

***PROCLAMATION***

FIRST READING Job 1:1, 2:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC “Gonna be a Great Day ” by J. Martin

\*GOSPEL READING Mark 10:2-16

SERMON “Two Laws: Old and New”

\*UMH #630 “Become to Us the Living Bread”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Ed Pickett

***THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION***

INVITATION UMH #12

**(MUSICAL SETTING A)**

CONFESSION & PARDON

\*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Sheep May Safely Graze” by J.S. Bach

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS**

**Special Offering** will be collected to help Hurricane Florence victims in North Carolina. As you approach the Communion Table to receive the elements you may place your offering in the Gift Box.

Central's children and caregivers are invited to bring canned goods for our classroom's **Harvest Wagon** through November 4th. These food pantry donations will help us usher in a season of thanks and giving!

**Drama Club:** We will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons from 1-3PM at Central, starting **today** and ending on December 2.

The **flower calendar** has several openings between now and the end of the year. If you wish to add to the beauty of our worship service by providing flowers, please sign up by the chosen date. If you wish your contribution to be used for consecutive weeks please indicate that as well. Again, many thanks for contributing to the beauty of our worship service.

**Benefit Dinner:** Meals on Wheels will be holding their annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday Oct 14 from 4-6 PM at the Verona Moose Lodge (on Rt. 11 behind Eye One). Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause. See Cheryl Kent or Jim Printy for tickets — \$10 for adults and children 12 and up, \$5 for children ages 6-11.

Many thanks to all those who have donated to the **Clothes Closet**, especially for those donations of men's clothing.

### **Upcoming Events:**

October 9, United Methodist Women Lunch

October 14-27, NC disaster mission work (for more info contact Connie Davis)

October 21, New members joining

October 23, Finance and Council meeting

October 24, Agape Meal at Trinity

October 27, Downtown Halloween (Central will be serving free popcorn)

November 4, Soup and Sup Sunday & Dedication of new banners

November 10, Central Men's Brunswick Stew Sale

November 22, Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

November 28, Agape Meal at Trinity

December 2, Central Christmas Cantata & Christmas Luncheon

December 5, 12, 19, Advent Luncheon at Central UMC

December 24, Christmas Eve Service: 9 Lessons and Carols

December 26, Agape Lunch at Trinity

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**Office Hours- 8:30 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday**

**8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday**

***Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so***

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