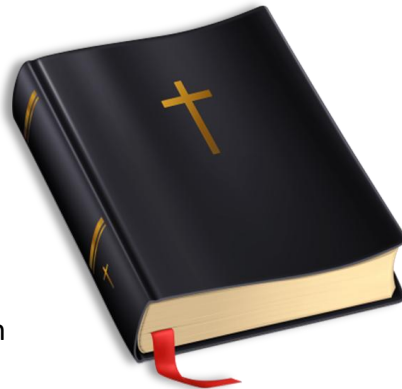


Prayer Requests

- ****Al, brother-in-law of Colleen Moss
- ****Family of Tom Regnier
- ****Rene & Richard
- **Dave, husband of Peggy Everett
- **Jeannie, aunt of Dave
- **Family of Casey Clarke
- **Kelly & Heather, daughters of Marcia Matthews
- **Rick Johns
- **Bev Fleming
- *Kevin, cousin of Karen Lawrence
- *Stan
- *Cheryl Bowen & family
- *Parker, grandson of Marcia Matthews
- *Betty Messmann, friend of Lena Wagner
- *Leah Moore, cousin of Bill Caddick
- *Frank, brother-in-law of Gina & Dave Franklin
- *Jeanette, niece of Gina & Dave Franklin
- *Delia Helpingstine, friend of Cheryl Sorrels

As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.

Senior Pastor – Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist – Dave Dobrinich
Music Director – Pablo Valladares
Children Ministries Director – Eunice Enning
Treasurer – Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator – Nancy Caddick
Office Administrator – Niya (Yvonne) Ketcham
Facility Manager – David Miller
Technical Director – Dan Zilai



Welcome to the 15th Sunday after Pentecost



September 6th, 2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship at Ridge

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Jesus.

In our Father's house, there is a place for us.

Christ has gone ahead to prepare a home where joy and peace never end. He has promised to return and take us to be with him, in a place where we will live in God's presence forever.

When we feel lost or uncertain of the way, Jesus is our anchor.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, the first and the last. He was dead, and behold, he is alive forever and ever. Because he lives, we shall live.

With faith in Jesus, our Lord, we leave our worries behind. With our eyes fixed on him, we are not afraid.

Come, let us worship the God who prepares a place for us and gives us peace today. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We praise your holy name, Lord! Let us worship together. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

Children's Moment Rev. Denise Robinson

Offering "Jerusalem, My Happy Home " Pablo Valladares

*Doxology and Prayer Over Offering

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer "Abide with Me" #700 – v. 1,3,5

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-7

The Message Connected Faith Rev. Denise Robinson
"What We Believe about Heaven"

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Response "Shall We Gather at the River" #723

*Benediction and Postlude

As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.

Announcements

Attendance - Please let us know that you are here by completing the **Blue** Gather card and any additional information.

Mission Sunday - Sept. 6th: The Love Pantry suggests more of Ridges wide assortments of non-perishables, household paper, and cleaning supplies.

Book Group – will meet on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 1 p.m. in the Gathering Room to discuss Crow Mary by Kathleen Grissom. Contact Diane Comandella at 219-923-9453 for more information.

RAFT - The next outing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on **Thursday, September 17th** at Les Café. Please sign up on the RAFT bulletin board across from the office by **Monday, September 14th**.

Bridging Hunger - RUMC Food Pantry is opening soon. More information to come.

Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches - Volunteers are needed for **September 12th and October 10th** to cook and serve for about 30 men. Sign up on the bulletin board either in the hallway by Pastor's office or in the Fellowship Hall lobby. Call Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

Caregiver Support Group - meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of every month at 2 p.m. Next meeting is **September 8th**.

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the Youth Room next to Fellowship Hall. Join us as we build a deeper connected faith!

Chair Exercise Group - All fitness levels and friends are welcome! Every **Thursday** at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



**You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.
Please silence your phone.*