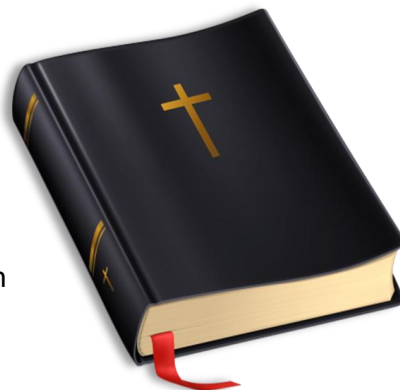


Prayer Requests

****Family of Tim
****Michael, nephew of Patrick McKinley
***Patrick McKinley
***Christopher, nephew of Debbie Olson
**Kurt, son of Kris & Debbie Olson
**Brother-in-law of Maria Yost
**Jennifer Olejniczak
**Hanna, granddaughter of Eva Figley
*Parker, grandson of Marcia Matthews
*Mike, nephew of Marcia Matthews
*Bill, friend of Kris & Debbie Olson
*Gina Franklin
*Cindy Stath and the family of Jim Barbee
*Bev Fleming

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

Senior Pastor – Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist – Jon Lair
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 20th Sunday after Pentecost



October 11th, 2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship at Ridge

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Whether we stand on the mountaintop or wander through dry deserts,
God is there.

He is our constant companion on the journey of faith.

By day God shields us in the cloud, and by night he guides us through
the fire.

**He feeds us with the Bread of Heaven and sustains us when we are
weary.**

Through years of wilderness and a lifetime of wandering, God never lets
us go.

His Holy Spirit lives within us today, leading us home.

Come, fellow wanderers, let us rest in his presence and praise his name.

**Let us worship the God who walks with us every step of the way and
leads us in the journey!**

*Hymn of Praise “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #117 - v. 1-3,6

Children’s Moment Rev. Denise Robinson

Offering “God is So Good” Chancel Choir

*Doxology and Prayer Over Offering

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn “In His Time” TFWS #2203

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Scripture Reading Exodus 19:1-8; Joshua 5:6

Message The Wilderness Playlist: The God Who Reveals

“I’m a Wanderer” Rev. Denise Robinson

*Hymn of Response

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #127

*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.

Book Group – will meet on **Wednesday October 14th** at 1 p.m. in the Gathering Room to discuss *We Are the Brennans* by Tracey Lange. Contact Diane Comandella at 219-923-9453 for more information.

RAFT - The next outing is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, October 15th** at Amici Grill & Pizzeria. Please sign up on the RAFT bulletin board across from the office by **Monday October 12th**.

Bridging Hunger - RUMC Food Pantry is having a soft launch on **Wednesday, October 21st** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shoebox Gifts – are due back no later than Sunday, **October 25th**. Please drop the filled shoeboxes off in the Narthex.

Clothing Drive - The collection of coats and winter gear for local residents (through Love INC charity) will run through **December**. Drop off bins will be near the front doors.

Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches - Volunteers are needed for **December 12th and January 9th, 2027**, 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 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 **October 13th**.

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

Mission Sunday – **Nov 1st**: The Love Pantry announcement to come.

Cantata Rehearsals – meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

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

