

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Never Lost” *Elevation Worship*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 113)

L – Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

C – Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

L – from the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C – The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

L – Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

C – He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

All – Praise the Lord!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“Cares Chorus”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Amos 8:4-7

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Near to the Heart of God” *No. 35*

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “For the Beauty of the Earth” #1 Congregation

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Luke 16:1-13

NT # 1036 / LP # 1574

MESSAGE ~

“Shrewdness”

*SENDING HYMN ~ “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

No. 67

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Coins for Cause will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).

Items on the table by the front door are the **September 2025 Church Candle**, the “Our Daily Bread” (September, October, November 2025), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Monday, September 22nd and Friday, September 26th – Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, September 28th – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m.

Celebration Sunday to honor September Birthdays and
Anniversaries (please bring a snack to share) / Worship Service at
Athens Healthcare Center at 1:30 p.m.

Happy Birthdays to Terry Hunsinger, Krystle Valentine and Grace
Rava. Happy Anniversary to Bill and Mary Flottesmesch.

Wednesday, October 1st – Bible Study Group – 10 a.m.

Friday, October 3rd thru Tuesday, October 7th – Paula out of
town

Sunday, October 5th – World Communion Sunday / No Sunday
School / Worship – 10 a.m. / Food Pantry Sunday / Worship

Leader – Sue Hurd / Tammie Storr – Speaker, from the Endless
Mountains Mission Center

Monday, October 6th – Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 8th – Bible Study – 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 12th Fall Congregational Meeting

(Following the Worship Service)

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