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September 3, 2023 † Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer:

Our Heavenly Father,
we your children invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love,
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
whose word is truth, whose Spirit is Goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose will peace,
whose service is perfect freedom,
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.
Unto you be all honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the Most High God
who strengthens us and repays us
many more times than we expect.
We believe in God who gives generously
and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.
We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice
is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly
emptied himself so that we may learn
to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.
By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
who enables us to re-present Jesus to the world.
We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit
a new community is created without labels.
We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation
and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Romans 12:9-18, 21

Message: Genuine Love

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Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer:

Blessed God, you have called us to contribute to the needs of the saints and to extend hospitality to strangers. Hallow our gifts that they may be a blessing to many in your name. Amen.

Musical Response:

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: *I Love You, Lord*

Blessing of Food

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.*

Vision

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

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Announcements and Calendar

We are glad you are here!
Please register your attendance in the chat box.

Highway cleanup Sunday September 17, 1-4 pm. Meet at Molly's!

Congregational meeting to consider leadership structure
September 19 at 6 pm in the sanctuary and on zoom

Church Events

Monday, September 4

3:00 Teatime Online

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 Holy Yoga in the gym

Wednesday, September 6

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection

6:00-7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, September 7 - Mountainside day at Asbury Cafe

3:00 Teatime Online

6:00 Trustees Meeting on Zoom

Sunday, September 10

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

12:30 UWF (formerly UMW) luncheon at Asbury UMC

Community Events

12 Step Groups

~AA Mon, Wed, Friday noon; Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm;

Wednesday Men's group 7:00pm

~Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

- ~Zumba Monday, Thurs 9:00 am
- ~Dance Aerobics Wednesday 9:00 am
- ~Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

- ~Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-8:30 in the gym

For more information on events, contact the church office.



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