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**October 20, 2024 + 22nd Sunday of Pentecost  
Laity Sunday**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:**

**Opening Prayer**

God of all creation, when we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established, who are we by comparison?

Yet you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. And so we gather today not only as your created beings but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called by you to this house of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer and praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship. We give you glory for who you are, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for all that you have done. Amen.

### **Come as a Child**

#### **Affirmation of Faith:**

##### **Leader:**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:

##### **All:**

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,  
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's  
unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the  
promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We  
believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our  
lives,

where we are kept in perpetual remembrance

of the truth of Christ, and find strength and  
help in time of need. We believe that this  
faith should manifest itself in the service of  
love

as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the  
end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.

#### **Song of Faith:**

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-21

**Message: Called Together** - Dee Dee Heffner

#### **Song of Faith:**

**Generosity Moment:** McCurdy

#### **Offertory Prayer:**

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,  
You love us more than we love ourselves.

You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.

You call us to walk with Christ,

and be more than we ever thought possible.  
Take our gifts.  
Receive our thanks.  
Accept our praise: through  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Musical Response:** Lord, I Need You - Hovey

**Announcements**  
**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song:** El Shaddai

**Prayers of the People**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Faith:**

**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 online with us today!

Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat  
box.

~ As you thin your iris bulbs this fall, please consider setting some aside to  
donate to Mountainside. There is a box in the Welcome Center for  
donations. Donations will be planted around the outer perimeter of the  
Labyrinth. Thank you!

There will be a sign up sheet at church on Sunday, 10/20 & 27 to order pies  
at a discounted \$25 each - pick up Sunday 11/3 after church. Blackberry,

Strawberry, Rhubarb, Cherry, Boysenberry and Raspberry or any combination. Baking on Mon. 10/28 & Sat. 11/2

~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at [prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org). To avoid delay, please do not send prayer requests to the Office@mountainside email.

## **This week at Mountainside**

### **Monday, October 21**

Acton Academy meets upstairs  
Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall  
3:00 Teatime online on Zoom  
6:00 Missions committee meeting on zoom

### **Tuesday, October 22**

Acton Academy meets upstairs  
9:00 Chair Yoga  
9:30 East Mountain Food Pantry  
5:30 Basketball Practice Rise/E. Mtn. ICE

### **Wednesday, October 23**

Acton Academy meets upstairs  
9:00 Dance Aerobics in the gym with Lee Ann  
Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall  
1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda  
6:30 Bass sectional in the Round Room  
7:00 men's group AA in the fellowship hall

### **Thursday, October 24**

Acton Academy meets upstairs  
3:00 Teatime Online  
5:30 Basketball Practice Rise/E. Mtn. ICE

### **Friday, October 25**

Acton Academy meets upstairs  
9:00 am Dance Fitness in the gym with Leticia  
10:00 Al Anon in Fellowship Hall  
Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, October 27**

9:00 Sunday Morning Live online worship  
9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study in the fellowship hall  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary