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## **August 17, 2025 + Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

### **Welcome:**

### **Prelude:**

### **Opening Prayer:**

Days pass and the years vanish, and we walk sightless among miracles.

Lord, fill our eyes with seeing and our minds with knowing;

Let there be moments when your presence, light lightning,  
illuminates the darkness in which we walk.

Help us to see, wherever we gaze,  
that the bush burns unconsumed.

And we, clay touched by God, will reach out for holiness,  
and exclaim in wonder:

How filled with awe is this place, and we did not know it:  
Blessed is the Eternal One, the holy God! Amen.

### **Come as a Child:**

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:39-12:2

**Sermon: We Are Not Alone**

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**A Word From Our Lay Leader:**

**Prayer:**

Exalted One, we joyfully celebrate our unlimited trust in your faithful promises. We pray that all people will someday sound a cacophony of hallelujahs as they truly accept your steadfast love. May these gifts that we gladly lay upon your altar enable ministries that support this chorus of praise. We pray with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts. **Amen.**

**Musical Response:** *Freely, Freely*

**Announcements:**

**Joys and Concerns:**

**Prayer Song:** *As the Deer*

**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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~ We are glad you are online with us today! Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat box.

~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at [prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org).



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