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## **October 12, 2025 + 18th Sunday After Pentecost**

### **Welcome:**

### **Prelude:**

### **Call to Worship:**

We are called to be witnesses who bring life to light.

**We know the Spirit guards for safe keeping every life entrusted to God.**

We listen for the altar call of grace at every address.

**We know grace is a prayer for help answered.**

In all that we do, we are growing together in God's grace, ever at work for the life of the world.

**We thank God that the same Savior who accompanies us leads us to bear witness to grace at work in others.**

### **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,  
whereby 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:** Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Sermon: Persistent Faith** Susan Trodoux

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Generosity Moment:** Dream Center Shelley Repp

**Prayer:**

Gracious God,  
You hear the cries of your people and honor the faith that persists in prayer and service. On this Laity Sunday, we give thanks for the ministry of all your people, who carry your love into homes, workplaces, and communities. Bless these gifts we bring, that through our connection as United Methodists, lay leaders everywhere may be strengthened to serve boldly, love deeply, and witness faithfully to Christ. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**Musical Response:** *I Offer My Life*

**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.

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

- ~ October Messy Church (PUMPKINS!) will be on Wednesday, October 22 (NOT 15)
- ~ Halloween is Friday, October 31. Please sign up for Trunk-or-Treat!
- ~ 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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