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## An Order of Service for Word and Table

*TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

August 9, 2020 9:30 AM

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Call to Worship**

L: Gracious, and Good God, as we gather ourselves this morning, help us to know that it is not over there or over there that You are found, but precisely here.

**P: Right here. Right now.**

L: In the middle of our lives, vulnerabilities, faithlessness, grief, and despair.

**P: Right here. Right now.**

L: In our praise, our hopefulness, expectation, and grace.

**P: Right here. Right now.**

L: No matter where we find ourselves, the Word we need is on our lips and in our hearts.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Opening Hymn**

**Great is the Lord**

#2022

**Opening Prayer**

All

**God of mysterious ways, You take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that You are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of the boat; to come across these difficulties to Your redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage and strength, joy and peace for all the times ahead. AMEN.**

**Gloria Patri**

#70

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b**

**Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns**

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Let us pray.

**Silent Meditation and Musical Interlude**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor

**Special Music**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

Pastor

**Sermon**

**Lord, Save Me!**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Since Jesus Came into My Heart**

#2140

**Benediction**

Pastor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are excited that you joined us in Worship today via FaceBook Live. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes all as we come together to Worship. Let us join together in praising God, making Disciples for Jesus and helping transform the world!

**Lay Leadership Service:** Please be in prayer as the Lay Leadership Committee begins reaching out to you about volunteering to serve on a committee for 2021. If there is a committee you feel God is calling you to serve on, please email Pastor Mike, [medwards@nccumc.org](mailto:medwards@nccumc.org), Karen Rosser, [krosser@windstream.net](mailto:krosser@windstream.net), or Drew Burris, [acburris55@gmail.com](mailto:acburris55@gmail.com). Thank you for your faithful commitment to serve at Morris Chapel UMC.

**Tithes and Offerings:** The church thanks you for your faithfulness in tithing and offering. Please continue to mail your gifts and tithes to the church or follow the directions on the website at [www.morrischapelumc.org](http://www.morrischapelumc.org) for on-line giving through Vanco, as many of the expenses of the church still continue. Be in God's Grace, Peace and Love

**Wanted: Testimonies!** Where are our volunteers? God has blessed you and now you can tell about His power in your life. Your story is unique, personal and powerful...and it needs to be told. We are called to "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have (in Jesus Christ)." (1 Peter 3:15) What better way to practice the sharing of God's love and power in your life than to first share it with your fellow congregants! Contact Mike, and may the Holy Spirit prompt you into action for the glory of God.

*Announcements may be given by noon on Wednesdays  
to Laurel Parker at [laurelparker@charter.net](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963.*

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Billy Angel	<b>Sydney Edwards</b>	Crystal Jordan	John Poyner
Mike Applegate	Sylvia Edwards	Sandi Kankelfritz	Sheila Pressler
David Argy	<b>Emergency Responders</b>	June Kelly	Janie Ray
Sheila Armstrong	Ryan Eppt	Claudia Key	Dot Roberts
Joshua Black	Wayne Everett	Don Key	Marjorie Schmidt
Tina Blackwell	Bill & Libby Farthing	Karen Key	<b>Family of Van Sharpe</b>
Sylvia Bowman	<b>Monica Flock</b>	Margaret Kilcullen	Brent Sloan
Elizabeth Brown	Dwight Flynn	Lulu Kimrey	<b>Family of Leigh Ann Massey Snead</b>
Jill Brown & family	Gene Flynn	Branson Long	Valerie Stanley
Montana Brown	Nancy Fonke	Mary Luth	Carrie Stephenson
Carmen Bullard	Anna Gambisha	Doris Maddox	Jon Sutcliff
Crystal Burichin	Alice Gjerde	Jim & Carol Martell	Walt & Ellie Swanson
Ron Cameron	Weston Hamil	Melissa Martin	Karen Tatum
Opal Campbell	Linda Hardt & family	Connie Mashburn	Amy Thomas
Edna Carter	Mavis Harper	<b>Family of Neil McDonald</b>	Cleta Thomas
<b>Civil unrest</b>	Louis Hartman	Beth McNeill	Esteen Thomas
Dennis Cleveland	Kelly Hatcher	Donna McNeill	Joyce Thomas
Noah Davis Clifton	<b>Healthcare workers</b>	Grace McNeill	Larry Thomas
Shirley Coleman	Arnold Hodges	Rhonda McNeill	Lorace Thomas
<b>COVID-19 victims</b>	Laura Holder	Tim McNeill	Mary Thomas
Greg Cox	Peggy Holder	Glynes Meeks	Matthew Thomas
Jay Cox	Andrew Howard	Martha Meeks	United Methodist Churches
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Brookes Howard	Military troops & families	<b>United States of America</b>
Ronny Cox	Mary Hudson	Lou & Arlene Millar	Tommy & Pam Vaughan
Josh Currin	Paul Huegerich	Ricky Norris	Thelma Wall
Peggy Danielsen	Chad Huffman	Cecile Parker	<b>Family of Hamp Weatherly</b>
Bob Davis	Janet Hughes	Betty Patterson	Colleen Weber
Carole Davis	Kathy Hyde	Gwen Patterson	Betty Whitehurst
Madison Doty	Amanda Campbell-Johnson	Johnny Patterson	Jackie Wilson
Hunter Doyle	Chris Johnson	David & Melba Pearson	Jimmy & Eunice Womack
<b>Clarence Edwards, Jr.</b>	Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson	Greg Pierce	Sammy Womack
Melissa Edwards	Bobby Jones	Susie Pierce	Sandy Woolston

## **Communion for Morris Chapel UMC Congregation**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All Pray in Silence

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (*almighty God*), creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit...

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his  
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly  
banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your  
holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and  
forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**