

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 13, 2020
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
RALLY DAY!

WELCOME

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP + Isela, Riley, Naomi, Ulysses, Evie, Tallulah, Eamon,
Chaylee, Jonathan & Mia

L: Sing songs of hope and peace.

P: God's love and power have lifted us.

L: Sing songs of mercy and grace.

P: God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.

L: Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

P: Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER - Jackson & Oliver

God of the faithful in every time, you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ. You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service. Grant that we may willingly take our part; that we may support one another; and that we may willingly seek the greatest gift, which is love. Bind us together with all your people throughout the world, through your Spirit of unity. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR EACH OTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Mackenzie & Gwen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Rally Day Quiz Show - "How Well Do You Know Mo?"

Shirlee vs. Riley, Jeff & Debbie vs. Ulysses, Kris vs. Mia and your host Stephanie

HYMN # 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - accompanied by Kris Bottlemy*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more (want no more),
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield (Strength and Shield),
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; (give to Thee)
I will ever give to Thee.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 14: 19 – 31; Exodus 15: 1b – 11, 20 - 21

MORNING MEDITATION *Sing to the Lord* Pastor Char Hoffmann

PRAYER FOR CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Dear God, we thank you for all the people who have been called to teach the students in our Church School classes. Fill each of them with the power of your Holy Spirit that they may be given wisdom and the ability to guide the students in learning about you, how much you love us, and how you want us to live, love, and serve others. These folks have a vital role in the spiritual development of our children and in their understanding of the faith. These are challenging times, O Lord. Give our teachers the creativity and the strength to meet the challenges.

Bless our students. May our church school be a place of learning, acceptance, and safety. May our students grow to know you more deeply, follow you more nearly, and love with all of their hearts, minds, strength, and spirits. May they be equipped to be beacons of hope for the future.

Help us all, O Lord, to encourage each other in the reading and studying of scripture, and in the fundamentals of our faith that we all might grow in grace and increase in our knowledge and the love of you, Lord Jesus. Deepen our desire to have a personal walk with you. Give us the tools to stand firm in a world that seems to have forgotten your commandments. Bless us each day. May all we do and say, be done with praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

BENEDICTION

L: We are God's servants, sent on a mission. Let us make God's deeds known among the people. Let us ready ourselves to go where God sends us. Let us be bearers of God's healing and transforming power in our world. Go forth in peace. **Amen.**

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Children are not just the church of tomorrow.

They are the church of today as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - music played by Stephanie Claussen

- Church Council meets at the church (with masks) on Sept. 20th at 9:00 a.m.
- Be part of the long-term and permanent solution to end racism, violet crime, intolerance and social unrest. Register for the 2020 Spiritual Congress Online on Sept. 19th Click the following link for more information <https://www.nicumm.org/home/events/spiritual-congress/>
- Do you know someone over 60 who would like to see our online worship service but doesn't have access? Contact Sharon Smith about a free tablet, free internet and a free tutorial. (815) 701-6627
- Don't forget to send in your church offering to HUMC, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034
Attn: Dawn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Accompanied by Kris Bottlemy

Words by: William Williams, 1745

Music by: John Hughes, 1907

Jesus Loves Me

Played by Stephanie Claussen

Words by Anna B. Warner, 1860

Music by: William B. Bradbury, 1862

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Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the following:

Shirlee Correll's mother-in-law, Donna, hospitalized with respiratory problems

Alberta Austin who still has problems with her hip

Kris Bottlemy's aunt, Lorraine Davis, who needs healing of a leg wound

Richard Tibbitts who is in the Geneva Manor Rehab facility

Nora Winn who is in the Fair Oaks Nursing facility

Luke Moore

Anita Landry & her son-in-law, Emil. Because of lung problems he is on oxygen 24/7

Our former Pastor Jim and Char

Our former Pastor Paul and Lynn

Jeanne and Marlo Johnson

LaVerne Schmarje

Dorothy Peterson's family

Betty Garrett's family

Arlyne Mummer

With the unrest we're experiencing we pray for protection and safety for all those who defend and protect us.

We pray for the victims and families of all who have been affected by and from violence. We also pray for the return of goodwill among all people

We pray for all those affected by COVID-19 and their families; and we pray for the safety of all medical staff and personnel during the care of all patients.

We pray for our church, the Village of Hebron, and all leaders - local, state and national; our church leaders in Hebron, our Elgin District Sup't., our Bishop and the entire UMC.

We pray for all the names in our hearts that they will be kept safe from all harm. God bless us all. Amen

If you wish to have someone added to our Prayer List please contact Shirlee on our Nurture Team at (815) 648-5009 or at offcqueen@aol.com.

During a mental health crisis, anyone can call the 24-hour National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Veterans crisis line is 800-273-7255.