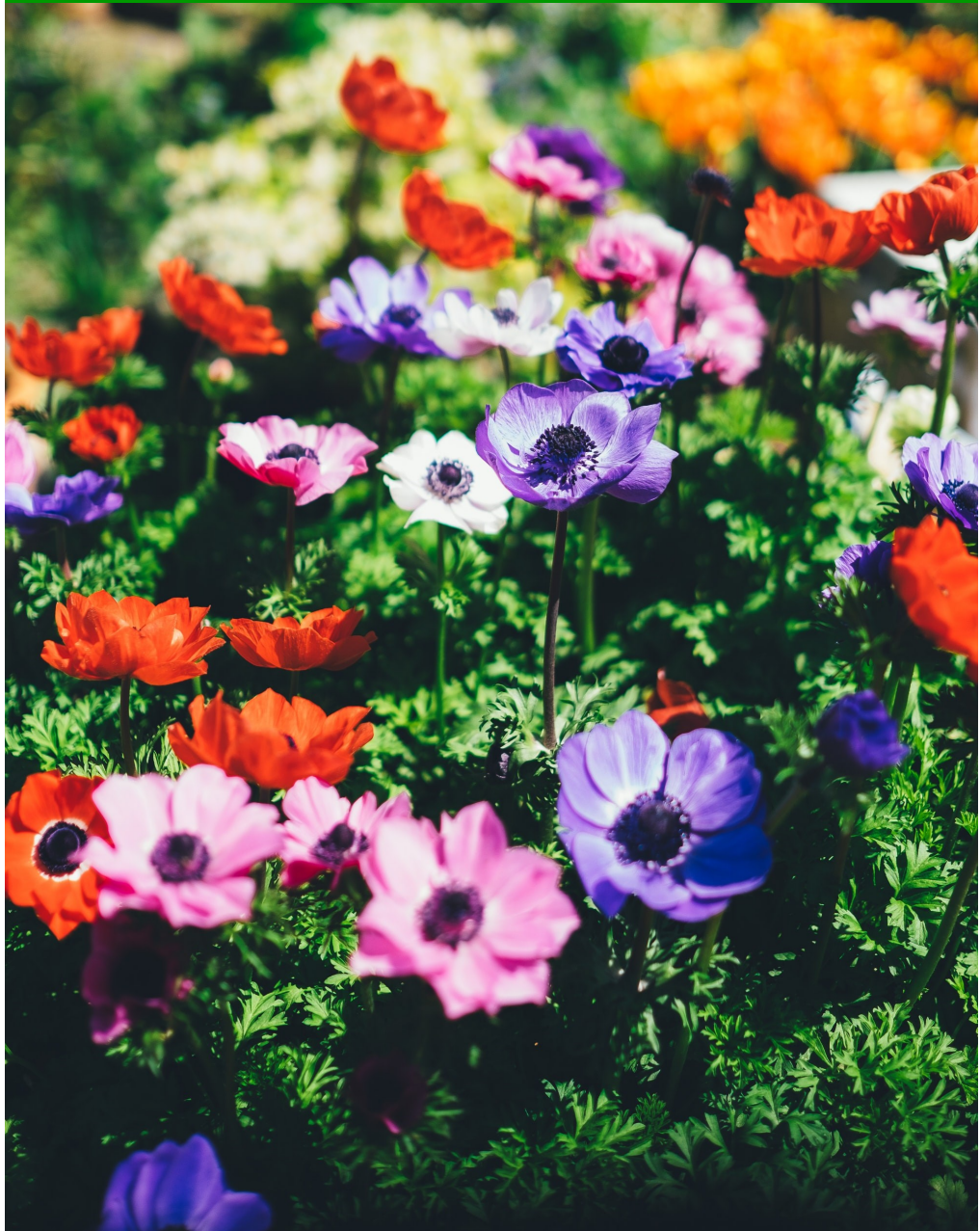


August 27, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	Christie Spriggs
GREETING	Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)	Kathleen Meredith
Our help is in God, who calls us to worship. Our hope is in love, that calls us to care. Come, let us bring our full selves to worship. Let us bring our full love and care.	
*HYMN	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)	Kathleen Meredith
Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love, as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Sinfonia” (Bach) Melinda McCoy-Miller, flute
COMMUNITY PRAYER	Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER	Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON	Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING	Kathleen Meredith

Romans 12:1-8

12 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

³ Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

SERMON

“You Do You...For Christ”

Rev. Lattig

OFFERING

Christie Spriggs

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*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Kathleen Meredith

Ever-giving God, help us give as fully to you and to your world as you have given to us. Transform our gifts with your love, that they may become vessels of your love for others.

Amen.

*HYMN

“Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 550 v.1-4

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE

Christie Spriggs

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Aug 28	10 Chair Yoga (HH)
Tuesday, Aug 29	10-3 Life With Joy (HH)
Wednesday, Aug 30	10-3 Life With Joy (HH) 6 Potluck Supper (HH)
Thursday, Aug 31	10-3 Life With Joy (HH)
Saturday, Sept 2	9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, Sept 3	9 Joy Fellowship (HH) 10:30 Sanctuary Service

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Flute Soloist
Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Melinda McCoy-Miller
Christie Spriggs
Evelyn Cornwell
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison