

**Saltillo Methodist Church**  
**A Global Methodist Congregation**

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship  
September 3, 2023

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**IN HIS STEPS: PRESENCE**

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"Standing on the Promises" page 410

"Peace like a River" page 750

**The Apostles' Creed**

**NO AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together**

**The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves**

"Doxology" page 815

**Selected Music**

**Message from God's Word**

*"Maker of Heaven and Earth"*

*Isaiah 42:1-9, John 1:1-3*

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. The servers will be served first and then the congregation. The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back, coming down the center aisle. You may spend time at the altar or return to your pew after you are served. Please return to your pew by the outside aisles. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the Good Shepherd Fund.]*

**Invitation**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" page 684

**Benediction and Postlude**

*"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."*

**Ye are the Light of the World**

**Prayer List**

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Sydney Phillips, Billy Graham, Bryson Welford, Tony Sandlin, Jerry Goodner, Max and Frances Stephens, Phillip Izzard, Mike Mann, Greg Jolly

**September Prayer Focus**

The Prayer focus for September is Missions. Our Scripture is Luke 10:2, "Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'" We pray for our mission ministries, for more people's involvement, and for those to whom we minister.

**Newcomers and Visitors**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit [www.saltillomethodist.org](http://www.saltillomethodist.org).

**Bus Driver for September**

Ronnie Dunaway is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-871-9133.

**Opportunities for This Week and Beyond**

**Wednesday, September 6**

- **6:00 pm** - Children's Choir
- **6:30 pm** - Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- **6:30 pm** - New Women's Bible Study begins - *The Red Sea Rules* by Robert Morgan. See Angie Herring for more details.
- **6:30 pm** - Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 7**

- **6:30 pm** - Community-wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

**Children's Spiritual Life Retreat**

We are so excited to attend the Children's Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Lake Stephens on September 30-October 1. The retreat will give our children's ministry a chance to grow stronger in our faith while sharing a fun mini-camp experience! This event is open to our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. With the money raised at our spring fundraiser and our very generous church and church family, retreat fees are covered. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the link below. Deadline to sign up is September 15. Registration forms will be given after sign up; camp schedule, and packing list will be provided closer to camp. Parents, we need a chaperone for every 8 kids that attend. Scan here to sign up.

