

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors
10:00 am Worship
October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
IN HIS STEPS: COMMITMENT

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"Only Trust Him" page 480

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" page 321

The Apostles' Creed
Abiding in Christ, page 13

NO AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together
The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves
"Doxology" page 815

Selected Music

Message from God's Word
"Jesus: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried"
Isaiah 53:3-12; John 19:1-42; Matthew 16:21-26

Celebration of Holy Communion
Abiding in Christ, page 2

Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. 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.] **[Note: As you come to partake in Communion, if you have not submitted your commitment, please do so in the basket at the altar.]**

Invitation
"The Old Rugged Cross" page 327

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

October Prayer Focus

The Prayer focus for October is "Finding Your Place through In His Steps." Our Scripture texts are: **I Peter 2:21** "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:" and **I Peter 4:10** "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." May we earnestly pray for God to place each of us in the ministry areas He wills.

Newcomers and Visitors

Thank you for worshiping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltillomethodist.org.

Bus Driver for October

John Shows is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-401-9193.

Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Today, October 1

- **4:30 pm** - Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 4

- **5:30 pm** - SPRC meeting in the Library
- **6:00 pm** - Children's Choir
- **6:30 pm** - Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- **6:30 pm** - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, October 5

- **6:50 am** - Youth Prayer Breakfast in the FLC
- **6:30 pm** - Community-wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

Fall Festival

Fall Festival is Sunday, October 22, and we need your help to make it the best yet! We need trunks for Trunk-or-Treat and sweet treats for the Cake Walk. This year we are also having a Chili Cook-off so bring your best chili! Sign-up sheets for Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-off are at the Welcome Desk in the Sanctuary and Ignite and in the Children's Wing. No need to sign up for the cake walk, just bring your best dessert the day of. Prizes will be given for Best Trunk and Best Chili! We also need candy for games and Trunk-or-Treat! A box is set up in the Children's Wing for candy donations. Thank you for making this Fall Festival full of fun! We can't wait to fellowship with all of you!