

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022  
16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven,

**People: And whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**

Leader: If two of us agree on earth about anything we ask,

**People: It will be done for us by our Father in heaven.**

Leader: We remember Jesus' promise

**People: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."**

Leader: Give thanks to God who is with us this morning.

**People: We give thanks to God who listens to us when we pray together!**

**\*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

**Lord, we bow our hearts before You and give You honor and praise. Oh God, strengthen our prayer life. Help us to pray more. Nudge us to pray when we are doing mindless tasks. Help us to truly know who we are in Christ, to understand that You always hear us, to know your Word so we can pray it, to write down our own prayer needs and the needs of others, and to know that You really do know us. In the strong name of Jesus, Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

\*Praise Hymn: "From the Rising of the Sun" TFWS #2024

Prayer Hymn: "I Know That I Know" Mitch Samu

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]*

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Trustee Presentation: Don Johnson, Chairperson

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:8-16 Lyn Johnson

Sermon: "The Power of Praying Together" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering: September's **Special Offering** will benefit U.M.C.O.R. Your generous gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief will support administrative costs so that 100% of designated gifts will go to areas in need of disaster relief.

Offertory: "Berceuse" Leo Brouwer

\*Doxology: "Thank You, God" Mitch Samu

\*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

**Generous God, thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way – and create in us the constant desire to be blessings for others. Bless what we bring before you, we pray. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Closing Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

\*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

\*Postlude: "Carnavalito" José Luis Merlin

*We welcome and thank John Arnold for offering his gifts of classical guitar music this morning.*

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## **Scripture Passage for Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**Liturgist: Lyn Johnson**

### **Exodus 17:8-16 (New Revised Standard Version)**

#### **Amalek Attacks Israel and Is Defeated**

<sup>8</sup> Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. <sup>9</sup> Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." <sup>10</sup> So Joshua did as Moses told him and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. <sup>11</sup> Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. <sup>12</sup> But Moses's hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side, so his hands were steady until the sun set. <sup>13</sup> And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

<sup>14</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a reminder in a book and recite it in the hearing of Joshua: I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." <sup>15</sup> And Moses built an altar and called it, The LORD is my banner. <sup>16</sup> He said, "A hand upon the banner of the LORD!<sup>[a]</sup> The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
UMH #400**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Praise Hymn:  
From the Rising of the Sun  
TFWS #2024**

From the rising of the sun,  
To the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun,  
To the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun,  
To the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

**Prayer Hymn:  
I Know That I Know  
Mitch Samu**

I know that I know that I know  
That my God loves me  
I know that I know that I know  
God is my friend  
I know that I know that I know  
God's always with me  
And I know that I know that I know  
That God cares

I know that I know that I know  
That Jesus loves me  
I know that I know that I know  
He is my friend  
I know that I know that I know  
He's always with me  
And I know that I know that I know  
Jesus cares.

I know that I know that I know  
You are my brother  
I know that I know that I know  
You are my friend  
I know that I know that I know  
You are my sister  
And I know that I know that I know  
That you care

**Doxology:  
Thank You, God  
Mitch Samu**

Thank you, God.  
Thank you, God.  
Thank you, God.  
For giving me this life I get to live.

Thank you, God.  
Love you, God.  
Praise you, God.  
Forever I will give all I can give.

Amen!

Thank you, God.  
Thank you, God.  
Thank you, God.  
For giving me this life I get to live.

Thank you, God.  
Love you, God.  
Praise you, God.  
Forever I will give all I can give.

Amen!

**Closing Hymn:  
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love  
TFWS #2223**

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:

**(Chorus)**

**And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
By our love.**

Verse 2

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land:

**(Repeat Chorus)**

Verse 3

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride:

**(Repeat Chorus)**

Verse 4

All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
Who makes us one:

**(Repeat Chorus)**