

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

We will be celebrating communion this morning.

For those of you joining us from home, please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude: "Lord, I Need You" Nockels, Carson, Reeves,
Stanfill, Maher

Welcome: Sharon Shutzer

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: In the busyness of our days, God calls us to be still.

People: We make room to listen, to pray, and to receive.

Leader: When we do not know what to say, God welcomes us still.

People: Teach us to pray, and open our hearts to your presence.

Leader: Come, let us draw near to the God who is already near.

People: We come with open hearts. Let us worship God.

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

Eternal God, in the midst of busy lives and restless hearts, you invite us to come near. Quiet the noise within us and help us make room for you. Teach us to pray, to listen, and to rest in your presence. Open our hearts to the grace that is already here, and draw us closer to you in this time of worship. Amen.

*Praise Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

Children's Time: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Introduction to 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.]

Prayer Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13 Karen Bennett

Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace

[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form:

www.freeholdmethodist.org]

Message: "Sermon Series 8:45 (Week 1) – 8:45: Make Room" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: The Special Offering for October will benefit the CWS CROP Hunger Walk.

Giving Page: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory: "Teach Us How to Pray" Ubah, Coates,
Schoolmeesters, Walker

*Doxology:

"Thank You, God"

Mitch Samu

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

God of generosity, everything we have comes from your gracious hand. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them, and use our lives, to share your grace and love with our neighbors and our world. Amen.

Celebration of Communion:

*Sung Responses: "Communion Settings"

UMH 12-14

TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

Communion Song:

"Come, Share the Lord"

TFWS #2269

Prayer: (In Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Song:

"All the People Said Amen"

Maher, Morgan, Moak

*Benediction:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Reading:

Liturgist: Karen Bennett

Luke 11:1-13

The Lord's Prayer

¹¹ He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father,_[a] may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come._[b]

³ Give us each day our daily bread._[c]

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."_[d]

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for_[e] a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit_[f] to those who ask him!"

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Prelude:
"Lord, I Need You"
Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowling here I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where You are.
And where You are Lord, I am free;
Holiness, is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

(End)

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Praise Song:
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Paul Baloche

(Chorus 2X)
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

(Verse)
To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

(Chorus 2X)
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

(Verse)
To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

(3X)

Prayer Song:
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
TFWS #2193

(Chorus)
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Offertory:
"Teach Us How to Pray"
Ubah, Coates, Schoolmeesters, Walker

(Verse 1)
Our Father who's in Heaven,
Holy is Your Name.
Your kingdom be established;
Your will be done this day.

(Chorus)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

(Verse 2)
Lord, You are our provision,
Our manna for today.
Our rescue from temptation,
Your Spirit makes a way.

(Chorus)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

(Verse 3)
Forgive us for rebellion
As we forgive our foes,
For we have been forgiven
Beyond what we could know.

(Chorus 2X)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

(Verse 4)
For You deserve the glory,
And You deserve the praise.
Your kingdom reigns forever,
Forever and always.

(End)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

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!

"Communion Settings"
TFWS #2257
(b, c, d)

Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Song:
"Come, Share the Lord"
TFWS #2269

We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son
The Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;
Come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here,
We in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The One we love the most
Is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen He meets us here
In the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

Closing Song:
"All the People Said Amen"
Maher, Morgan, Moak

(Verse 1)

You are not alone, if you are lonely,
When you feel afraid, you're not the only;
We are all the same, in need of mercy;
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need.

(Chorus)

And all the people said, Amen. Whoa!
And all the people said, Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends!
And all the people said, Amen!

(Verse 2)

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter,
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after,
We're all broken but we're all in this together;
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all.

(Chorus)

And all the people said, Amen. Whoa!
And all the people said, Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends!
And all the people said, Amen!

(Bridge)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart,
Blessed are the persecuted, and the pure in heart,
Blessed are the people, hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

(Chorus 2X)

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And all the people said, Amen!

Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Freehold. Whether you are joining us online or are here in person, we are glad you are with us.

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Ed Temple, in memory of Pamela.

October is "EYEtober"! Throughout October, our Missions Committee will be collecting donations of old eyeglasses and readers (no cases please). Please place donations of your old prescription glasses and readers in the special box labeled "Eyeglass Collection."

Pastor Appreciation Day – Sunday, October 11th: We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Day next Sunday, October 11th. The congregation is encouraged to write a special message or give a gift card to Pastor Yoseb as a way of showing our gratitude and appreciation for him and the blessing he is in our lives.

A bag for cards and messages will be available on the back table of the sanctuary on Sunday, October 11th.

Thank you so much for your time and support!

~ Staff Parish Relations Committee



Save the Date! The Annual Freehold Area **CROP Hunger Walk**, sponsored by The Greater Freehold Clergy Association will be held on **Sunday, October 18th**, with registration and prizes being awarded at 1:30 PM and the walk stepping off at 2 PM from the **Reformed Church of Freehold** (67 West main Street). The route is 2.6 miles long in historic Freehold and there is also a mini-route.

Register on the [website https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/freeholdnj](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/freeholdnj) and raise funds online. For more information about details and additional prizes, please check out the website, or contact Pastor Pat Medley, Walk Coordinator at 732-822-0711. In the event of inclement weather, just show up at the church, turn in your donations and collect your t-shirt. 25% of the funds raised will return to support Freehold Area Open Door and the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program.

Save the Date: FUMC Charge Conference: Saturday, October 31st at The First UMC of Oakhurst (103 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755) The conference will immediately follow the 10:00 a.m. service. All members of the church are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments for Fellowship Time: There are lots of open dates to sign up to provide refreshments for Fellowship Time. Refreshments can be store-bought; they do not have to be homemade. Any date you can sign up for is appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Unable to make it to church? There are several ways you can join us virtually: Find us on:

- **Our website:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream
- **Youtube.com:** search Freehold Methodist Church
- **Our Newsletter:** Click on the service title picture.
- **ZOOM:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2890014881?pwd=QnpGZkxudzR4cU9zV0hYcnlQV0hjZz09&omn=82251952816>

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This Week at a Glance (October 5 – October 11)

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	Board of Trustees Meeting (In Person)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. -	Oasis Bible Study (Coffee Room)
	7:00 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Friday:	6:00 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Coffee Room)
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)
Sunday:		PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY!
	8:30 a.m. -	Seekers Class (Seeker's Classroom)
	8:45 a.m. -	Children's Sunday School (Classrooms)
	9:00 a.m. -	Joyful Noise Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m. -	Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m. -	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m. -	Refreshments and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 a.m. -	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m. -	iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

October Birthdays

(01) Allein Sampieri (daughter)	(14) Allein Sampieri
(05) Grace Mulholland	(25) John Martz
(09) Jennifer Bleimann	(25) Lindsay Davala
(13) Peyton Avallone	(28) Leah Zuckerman-Curran
	(31) George Sologuren

Ways to Give to the Church:

- 1) **Sign-up for Subsplash!**
- 2) Download the FUMC church app! Go to the app store on your smartphone or tablet and search "First UMC Freehold". Look for a blue icon with the Methodist cross and flame.
- 3) Go to our website: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give
- 4) Text-to-give by texting "freeholdumc" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
- 5) Mail a check to 91 West Main St. Freehold, NJ 07728
- 6) **VENMO**@FumcFreehold.
- 7) Scan the **QR code** on the card located in the pew card holders.



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