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September 17, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude – Gary Keller

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 51 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

Leader: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

People: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

Opening Hymn – When in Our Music God is Glorified UMH 68 v. 1-3, 5

Prayer of Illumination – O God of Wisdom, we come into your presence seeking to know your truth. Pour out your grace in the words of the gospel that we may learn your way of mercy, justice, and peace. Amen

Choir Anthem – God of Love and God of Mercy by Cindy Berry

Old Testament Scripture – Micah 7:18-20

Middle Hymn – Help Us Accept Each Other UMH560

New Testament Scripture – John 8:1-11

Sermon – I Desire Mercy - Pastor Dave York

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering & Doxology

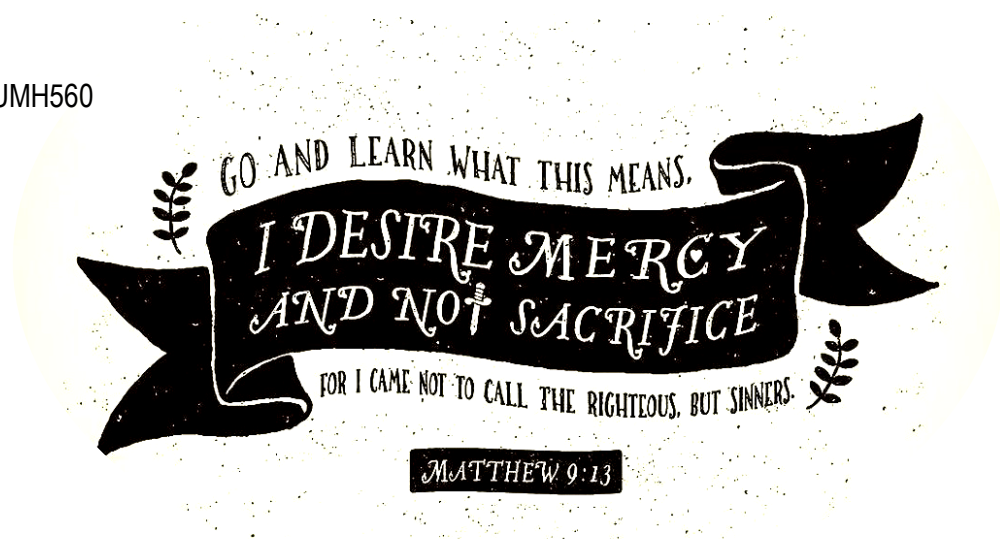
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure. We can never repay what we have received. You don't ask us to repay it. You expect us to build the Kingdom with your gifts. May we use the gifts of our hearts and minds, our hands and feet to sustain the weary, comfort the weak and provide for the needy. AMEN.

Closing Hymn – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

Benediction

Postlude





Norm & Nancy Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall,
Miriam Cade, Mary Stephenson, David Goebel, Jennifer Bell

Every Wednesday we're having a potluck meal and the watching a video Bible series called, "The Jesus Creed". Then kids will be dismissed to children's activities or the nursery. Each lesson stands alone, so bring a dish and join us at 5:30 pm.



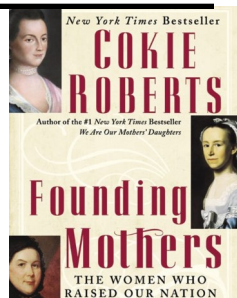
We need four volunteers to help serve food at Anthony Elementary's Family Fun Night. This is an easy and fun way to serve our community. If you can help contact swood@fumclvks.org.

Samaritan's Buffet will be serving next weekend. They need volunteers to help prepare on Friday and serve the meal on Saturday. They also need desserts. They are considering serving meals in house again in October. This means they will need a lot more volunteers to help serve the meals. If you're interested in helping, please contact Mike Mix at hairymule@gmail.com



You're invited to lunch on Tuesday. This is a great way to make friends in the church. We will meet at Tampico's, 215 Delaware St. at noon. Join us!

The book club is reading "Founding Mothers" by Cokie Roberts. It sheds new light on the of heroines, reformers, and visionaries who helped shape our nation chronicling women's public roles and private responsibilities. We will meet September 26, at 1 pm to discuss the book. We love to have new people join us.



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Fifth through twelfth grade students are invited to lunch after the second service. After lunch they separate into age groups for activities & a Bible lesson. They'll meet every Sunday at noon. For info, contact Kristen at KHowell@fumclvks.org.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They are gathering baby supplies for a baby shower in September. There is a plastic tote in the foyer. For info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In Sept. we're collecting deodorant, toilet paper and beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, September 18

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

12:00 pm Ladies Lunch

2:00 pm Spouses Grief Share Group

6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study - Wesley Hall

Wednesday, September 20

1:30 pm Heart and Soul - Room 101

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Jesus Creed Gathering

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21

8:30 am Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Anthony Family Fun Night

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

Friday, September 22

8:30 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am Samaritan's Buffet serving

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

12:00 pm Refuge Youth & Fusion 56

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal



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Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/product/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org



Kids 3 to 12 years old are invited to Wonderful Wednesdays. They meet from 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm for fun, creative Bible lessons.