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**Prelude** - Jan Mix

**Wesley Ringers** - Lift High the Cross by Dobrinski

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Can you feel it? God's Spirit draws us here.

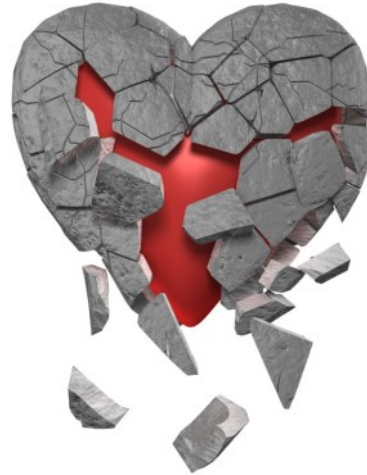
**People: Christ's Spirit washes over us.**

Leader: Will you embrace the Spirit's gifts?

**People: God's Spirit ignites our dreams.**

Leader: The Spirit of Pentecost leads us once more.

**People: Thanks be to God!**



**I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART  
AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU;  
I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU  
YOUR HEART OF STONE  
AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.**

**EZEKIEL 36:26**

**Opening Hymn** – There's Within My Heart a Melody UMH 380 v. 1-3

**Prayer of Illumination** – Living and healing God, come to us in the hearing of your Word. Open us to the Spirit's presence in our hearts so that our lives may be a vessel for your truth bringing hope to the world. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – "From Generation to Generation" by Bailey/Mayo

**New Testament Reading** – Romans 8:14-17 - Margaret Burland

**Middle Hymn** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

**Old Testament Reading** – Ezekiel 36:24-27

**Sermon** – Breaking the Power of the Past

**Congregational Affirmation** – We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear but have received a spirit of adoption into Christ's body of love. In this hope and promise, we hold the peace that the world cannot give. The peace of Christ that comes from his heart. The heart that has overcome the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Lord, you have made this world a rich dwelling place, giving us stewardship over the created order. As you are mindful of us and our needs, let us now be mindful of our responsibility to the needs of others. Accept our gifts of generosity, obedience, and faith as we give them to you through your Church. Amen.

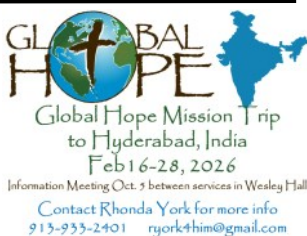
**Closing Hymn** – Lift High the Cross UMH 159

**Benediction**



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody

If you are interested in going to Hyderabad, India with Rhonda York, there will be an informational meeting between services on Sunday, Oct. 5. If you cannot attend, Rhonda can talk with you separately. Contact Rhonda at 913-933-2401 or [ryork4him@gmail.com](mailto:ryork4him@gmail.com).



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56. Their next meeting is today after second service. For more info, email Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight at 6 pm. For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. Please register kids at [fumclvks.org/www](http://fumclvks.org/www). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Wednesdays in October we'll be inviting leaders of various local charities to hear how God is working through their agencies and to thank them for their efforts. This Wednesday, Iris Arnold from the LV Mission will join us. Please bring a main course and a side dish to share.



Relay for Life is a celebration of those who have survived cancer, supporting those who have cancer and remembering those who fought cancer. It's also a fund raiser for cancer research. It's Saturday at 4:30 pm at Berkel Stadium on the St. Mary campus.

Our church family has only one business meeting each year. This year it's Oct. 19. We will have one service and then lunch and the meeting. We hope the whole church will attend because decisions are made by those who attend. For more info, contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).



The Book Club will meet on October 7, at 1 pm in Wesley Hall to discuss Michelle Shocklee's book, *Under The Tulip Tree*. The next book we are reading is *Before the Swallows Come Back* by Fiona Curnow. Anyone who loves to read is welcome to join us. If you need a ride, contact Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Monday, September 29**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, September 30**

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 1**

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Friends, Food & Gratitude

6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 2**

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, October 4**

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

4:30 pm Relay for Life

## TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 25, 5-7 PM 4TH & CHESTNUT



We need candy donations for our Trunk or Treat on Oct. 25. Please bring donations to the office. See Nancy to host a trunk.



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/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](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).



**We love kids!** Kids are dismissed in the second service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.