

September 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome Guests! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today! In the mighty name of our living Lord Jesus,

We welcome you to this service of celebration. May you feel Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed, and be blessed, and renewed.

The asterisk () Indicates to please stand, if you are able.*

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Gathering

Announcements/Joys and Celebrations

(Donations for **United Methodist Economic Ministry; Salem, Maine**). Our 2019 Global Mission Initiative: \$2500/year; \$50 per week goal.

Contributions as of 9/1/19: \$1,742.50

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Prayer

Lay Leader

*** Call to Worship**

Lay Leader

One Voice: As we gather this day, we lift our hearts to God.

Many Voices: Praise be to God, our maker, for the vision that inspires us!

One Voice: Praise be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for his example that teaches us!

Many Voices: Praise be to the Holy Spirit, for the presence that guides us into new life!

One Voice: As we gather this day, we lift our hearts to God.

Many Voices: To God be all our thanks and praise!

***Hymn: "Where He Leads Me"**

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Children's Story Time:

Pastor Eleanor



**United Methodist
Economic Ministry
Salem Township, ME**

Our Prelude to Prayer Song: 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.

Our Time of Prayer

We come together with prayers of Joy & Thanksgiving, and with prayers for Love, Healing and Wholeness. We come with prayers for ourselves, for others, and with prayer for our homes, and the world around us.

Today, is there an experience of God that you might share in praise of God?

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen

Responding to God's Grace and the Proclamation of the Word

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

***Giving Glory to God in Song:**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Prayer of Dedication (Shared together) Lay Leader

Generous God, by your grace we are free to follow wherever Jesus leads, and to serve whomever you give us to serve. May the gifts that we offer here help comfort those who mourn, feed those who are hungry, and liberate those who suffer. Inspire your church to be united in joyful service to the beautiful world you have made. Amen.

* Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God"

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Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11 NRSV pg. 720

New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-33 NRSV pg. 77

May God Bless the reading and hearing of this holy word

Response: Amen

Morning Message:

Pastor Eleanor

"Counting the Cost"

*Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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* Benediction

For **Detailed information on the life and ministry of Union Church visit our website. Here you will find:**

- A complete church calendar.
- Current and Past Union Rider Newsletters.
- Information on our Memorial Garden for interment of ashes.
- Links to our United Methodist Conference website for current information, programs and events, and news about the United Methodist Church in general.
- A version of our Sunday Bulletin and Insert for each week.

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***Please Join Us for Coffee Hour Fellowship in
Friendship Hall Just Beyond the Sanctuary***

Pastor: Rev. Eleanor Collinsworth

Lay Leaders: Carol Johnson & Kathy Gerard

Choir Director: Don Petersen

Pianist: Gwen Chase **Sexton:** Ernie Merckens

Office Administrator: Kathy Gerard



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Union Church of Belgrade Lakes
a United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to live our experience of God's love in all that we say and do...

Our Vision is to be a growing spiritual faith community in the manner of Christ, where all are welcome and cared for...