

September 10, 2023

15th Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

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| <p>1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.</p> | <p>3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"</p> |
| <p>2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.</p> | |

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:23-25

NRSV

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

NLT

23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. 24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Faith Stories* Sandra Brown, Michael Hoover, & Scott Stallings

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

1. I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

[Refrain]

3. I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.

[Refrain]

4. I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.

And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

[Refrain]

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Matt Amason

Jim & Laurie

Sherry Fox

Frannie Shreve

Henry Gonzalez

Fred Snyder

Doris Hancock

Tommy Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

September 14	Prayer Group	11:00 am
September 15-17	Leadership Board Retreat	All day
September 17	16th Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
September 19	Leadership Board	6:00 pm, ZOOM ONLY
September 21	Prayer Group	11:00 am

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directed to our online giving
resource!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



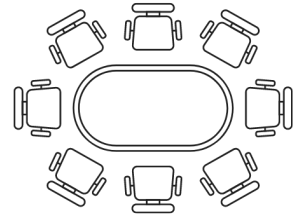
LEADERSHIP BOARD RETREAT

Please use the insert you received in August to be in prayer for your Leadership Board and Pastor Claudia as they prepare for Ramsey's Annual Leadership Retreat September 15-17.

LEADERSHIP BOARD

Ramsey Church's governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00pm ON ZOOM ONLY.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link. The ZOOM link for each meeting is the same from month to month. If you have received the link in the past, you may use it for the upcoming meeting.



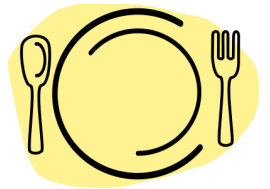
JOURNEY WORK DAY

I want to thank the 22 who came out and worked the last Saturdays. Our next work day at Journey will be Saturday September 23rd, from 9 am till noon.

Russ Cottrell

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be Saturday, September 30 at 5:00 pm in the CLC. Come join us!



RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKS OUTSIDE MUSIC

Have you heard an area Christian Music group that you would like to have play during the service?

Do you know of a person(s) or choir that would be interested in sharing their talents on a Sunday morning?

If so, please email ramseymusic5900@gmail.com and let us know who you would like to hear. If you know their contact information, please include it.

The Music Ministry of Ramsey appreciates your help!

RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

Have you sung or played music at any point in your life?

Do you have a small group that would like to be the Special Music for the service?

Would you be willing to share your gifts with the congregation from time to time?

If you play drums, guitar or piano, would you like to play in an occasional church band?

Please share that willingness with our Director of Music at ramseymusic5900@gmail.com.