

September 24, 2023

17th Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

TFWS 2243

1 We all are one in mission;
We all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

NRSV

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

NLT

16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Great Commission

Rev. Claudia 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

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

1. "Go make of all disciples."
We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from thee, our Fa-
ther, in thy eternal Word.

Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living Reveal
thee everywhere.

3. "Go make of all disciples."
We at your feet would stay
Until each life's vocation ac-
cents thy holy way.

We cultivate the nature God
plants in every heart, revealing
in our witness the master teach-
er's art.

2. "Go make of all disciples."
Baptizing in the name Of Father,
Son, and Spirit, from age to age
the same.

We call each new disciple To
follow thee, O Lord,
redeeming soul and body by
water and the Word.

4. "Go make of all disciples."
We welcome thy command; "Lo,
I am with you always."

We take thy guiding hand. The
task looms large before us; we
follow without fear; in heaven
and earth thy power shall bring
God's kingdom here.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Matt Amason

Jim & Laurie

Sherry Fox

Frannie Shreve

Henry Gonzalez

Fred Snyder

Doris Hancock

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

September 28	Prayer Group	11:00 am
September 30	Neighborhood Supper	5:00 pm, CLC
October 1	World Communion Sunday	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 5	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 8	19th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 8	Town Hall & Luncheon	11:30 am, CLC
October 12	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 15	20th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 16	Charge Conference	7:00 pm, Woodlake UMC

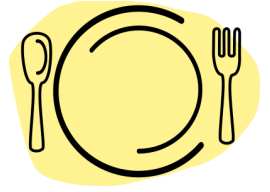
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

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



LEADERSHIP BOARD TOWN HALL & LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 am in the CLC

Please join your leadership board for an opportunity to hear about our planning for 2024 and ask questions. Questions for the board can also be submitted ahead of time by email to

admin@ramseymemorial.org.

We look forward to a time of fellowship and sharing. We will share a covered dish lunch. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring an entree, side dish, salad or dessert to share with everyone.



55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, October 13 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by October 11. Bring a friend!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

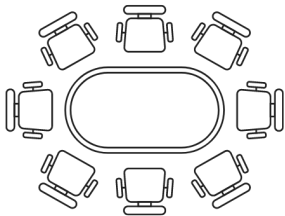
Ramsey will join eight other churches for the annual Charge Conference at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 16 at Woodlake UMC.



LEADERSHIP BOARD

The Leadership Board will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm in the CLC.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link.



FALL FEST

Ramsey's Fall Fest will be on October 28 from 4-6 pm and will include Trunk or Treat, Hay Rides, and our free Neighborhood Supper.



HELP NEEDED

The Fellowship Team that plans Ramsey's church-wide dinners wants YOU to join them. To volunteer, contact Chante Jacobs at 804-971-4365.



RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS

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

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.