



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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October 12th, 2025
18th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Give Thanks

#2036

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

#57

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of the hectic week, you have come to worship God.

P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions that we seek God.

L: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

P: We thank God for the break we are given.

L: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

P: Let our joy be a reflection of God's love for us. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of us all, you journey with us—whether we're sick, lost, or gifted. As we gather to worship today, please remind us of who we are, whose we are, and why we're here. Meet us in this moment, unite us in your presence, and open our eyes to see your healing, guiding, and empowering work in our lives and in the lives of our siblings around us. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: Thy Word #601

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

***HYMN: Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

#557

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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.

***HYMN: Lord of the Dance**

#261

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

12—Marcia Smith, Joan Little

14—Chris Goyette, Kyle & Lyndsay Eddy--anniv

18--Gary & Kelly Conn--anniv

Announcements

Annual Church Conference Saturday, October 18, 12:00 pm at Salem West Sand Lake UMC. Please note the corrected time.

Beloved God, we often feel abandoned by your justice and peace, especially when we hear distressing news daily. Sometimes, we hesitate to share the good news of your love and grace because we feel a lack of mercy around us. Instead of shining your light in this challenging world, we may remain silent in our comfort zone. Our hearts hurt at the thought of ongoing injustice. Please open us to your healing touch. Enable us to stay committed to justice and loving kindness. Help us follow your light even when shadows threaten to weaken our resolve in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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God of love and compassion, the need for your presence in this world is often overwhelming. Confrontation and division are everywhere we look in communities, in our countries, in our churches, and in our world. We have endured much, and others have had to endure so much more. May the gifts we give help all your children endure these strange and challenging times.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

O God, we thank you for your incredible generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Please help us to serve one another and reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance. Amen.