PRELUDE……..……“Oh Happiness”……..…..Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Give thanks to God! For God is good.
People: We give thanks for God’s steadfast love.
Leader: Give thanks to God! For God’s love endures.
People: We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.
Leader: Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.
People: We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things.
AMEN.

*UNISON PRAYER:
God of Compassion, Today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. Helps acknowledge that you are in our midst! Amen.

PRAISE SONG……..…...…“I Raise a Hallelujah”……..…..Praise Team

JOYS and CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY INVITATION *Scan here to give electronically*
OFFERTORY……..……“Freely, Freely”……Praise Team
*DOXOLOGY……“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”…...……UMH #94
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN……..…“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”……..…..UMH #526

SCRIPTURE READING……...Romans 14:1-13, Pew Bible Pg. #1726-1727
……..……...Matthew 18:21-35, Pew Bible Pg. #1499
Liturgist, Thorne Wittstruck

SERMON…….……..……..“It’s All About Timing”
Rev. Michael Slininger

*PRAISE SONG…..……“Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone”……..…..Praise Team

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE……..……..……Praise Team
*Please stand as able

Notes: _____

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of September 13-20, 2026

Sunday, September 13 *Romans 14:1-13* *Matthew 18:21-35*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
Monday, September 14	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room)
Tuesday, September 15	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room)
Wednesday, September 16	9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, September 17	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Narthex)
Friday, September 18	Office Closed
Sunday, September 20 *Acts 1:14-21* *Matthew 20:1-16* ***Last day of Fair***	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)

Save the Date(s):

September 27th-Heather Watson benefit (Fellowship Hall)
September 30th-Kidz Carnival from 5-7 PM
October 3rd-the Banquet
October 4th-Charge Conference at 6:00 PM
October 7th-Wednesday night programming begins
October 10th-United Methodist Men at 8AM
October 19th-Knotting Hope

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9:30 A.M.

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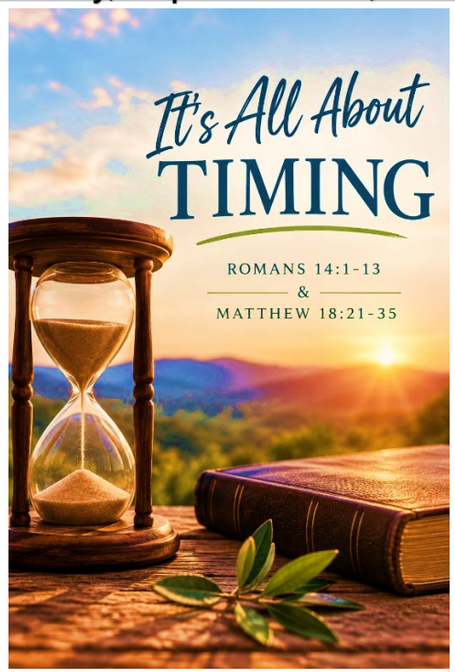

Grace Mission Statement:

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.