PRELUDE……..…..……..……“Lean on Me”…….……..…..…Praise Team

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news feel far away.
P: God is our hope and our refuge.
L: We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.
P: God is our hope and our refuge.
L: We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.
P: God is our hope and our refuge.
L: Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.
P: May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

Unison prayer
This world would deny you, Lord, and rely on human wisdom in their search for answers, but we will praise you, and exalt your name, for we know that you are Alpha, the beginning of all things, and Omega, the end, and all that is between. We have known your healing. We have known your provision. We have known your victory. Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy. We shall praise you ever more. Amen

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY……..“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”……..…Praise Team
*DOXOLOGY……..“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”…..……UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN……..“Standing on the Promises of God”……...…….UMH #374

SCRIPTURE READING…….....Acts 3:1-6, Pew Bible Pg. #1659
……Matthew 21:23-32, Pew Bible Pg. #1504-1505
……...……...Liturgist, Rachel Slininger

SERMON…….……...…“Capable or Culpable?”
Rev. Michael Slininger
*PRAISE SONG……..……“How Great Is Our God”……...……..Praise Team

*BENEDICTION

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

Sermon Notes: _____
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of September 27-October 4, 2026

Sunday, September 27 *Acts 3:1-6* *Matthew 21:23-32*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Confirmation (Fellowship Hall) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 1:00-4:30 PM Heather Watson Benefit (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, September 28	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 6:30 PM Church Council (Fireside Room)
Tuesday, September 29	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room)
Wednesday, September 30	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall) 5:00-7:00 PM Grace Kidz Carnival (Various locations)
Thursday, October 1	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:30 PM UWFaith (Narthex)
Friday, October 2	Office Closed
Saturday, October 3	10:00 AM Worship Committee (Narthex)
Sunday, October 4 *Acts 3:1-19* *Matthew 21:23-32*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) -**Housewarming & Baby Shower** following service -Brett, Alexa, Maeley, & Kinsley Triggs (Narthex) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 6:00 PM Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)

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9:30 A.M.

Sunday, September 27, 2026

"Capable or Culpable?"

Grace Mission Statement:

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