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September 24, 2023 + Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

Give us, Senor, a little, sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.

Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,

so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves.

Finally, Senor, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us

many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly

emptied himself so that we may learn

to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

who enables us to re-present Jesus to the world.

We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit

a new community is created without labels.

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation

and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: "It's Not Fair!!" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment: Suicide Awareness Jennie Taylor

Offertory Prayer

O God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering our gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Musical Response: *Spirit Song*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: *I Love You Lord*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.

Vision

To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

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Announcements and Calendar

We are glad you are online with us today!
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns
in the chat box.

Church Events

Monday, Sept. 25

3:00 Teatime online

Tuesday, Sept. 26

9:00 Holy Yoga in the gym with Connie

Wednesday, Sept. 27

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

5:30 Kids' Connection

6:00 Choir Practice in the round room

Thursday, Sept. 28

3:00 Teatime Online

5:00 Worship Committee on Zoom

Sunday, October 1

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club (Sunday School)

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Packing Party for Dream Center kits after 10:30 service (fellowship hall)

Sunday, October 8 Cookies for Kairos

Community Events

Acton Academy

Monday-Friday in upstairs classrooms

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm;
men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

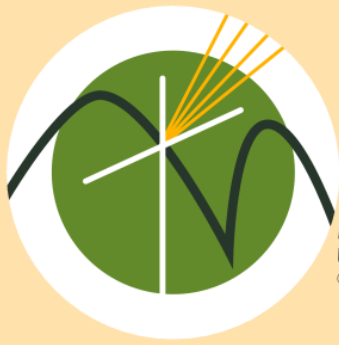
Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

Basketball Practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym



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