

# Our Lord's Day

September 13, 2020  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God  
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

Praise Songs: "Bless the Lord, My Soul" Song Sheet

Welcome! Pastor Eric W. Olsen

## Call to Worship & Prayer:

**Leader:** Come! Come praise the eternal God!

**People:** Let all that is within us—  
body, emotions, mind, and will—  
praise God's holy name!

**Leader:** Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us.

**People:** More than any doctor, He heals our diseases.

**Leader:** When we are famished and weak,

**People:** He fills us with good and beautiful things,  
satisfying our needs, and restoring our strength.

**Leader:** So come!

Come, praise the eternal God!

**People:** Sing songs from a grateful heart,  
and remember all that He has done for us.

Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Song Sheet

## Prayer of the Day

## Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 Celebrate, page 1

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 103:1-13 ~ Read Responsively ~ Celebrate, page 2

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Celebrate, page 3

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 Celebrate, page 3

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

Reflections: Pastor Eric Olsen

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer Pastor Eric Olsen

The Offering of Praise: "O Lord, You're Beautiful" Song Sheet

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Pastor Eric Olsen

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## 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 and ever. Amen.

**Sending** - *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Benediction**

Pastor Eric Olsen

**Sending Song:** "Days of Elijah" Song Sheet



**We welcome you in Christ's name.**

We are glad you have come to worship with us today.

Prayer Concerns: Wilma, Bill, Cameron, Monique, Ann, Roy, Jim, John, Dave, Patrick, Brady, Mandi, Brian, Charlie, Michael, Peter, Rusty, Lucy, Monica, Vickie & Mark, Janice, Adrienne; (Cancer): Diane, Nicol, Jim, Lisa, Barbara, Dick, Christi, Mark, Troy, Deb, Susan, Michelle, Scott, Paul, Carey, Michael, Ethan, Brandi, Barb, Veronica, Katheran, Calle, Rosie, David

September Birthdays: 14 ~ Cindy Mae Besio, Ryan Farmer;  
15 ~ Rhonda Dell; 19 ~ Megan Bonham, Michaela Hannon, Jeff Leavitt  
September Anniversaries: 14 ~ Jim & Barb Halla

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Worship Attendance September 6: 9:30am ~ 26; 7:00pm ~  
The church building is open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-12noon.  
Visitors must follow the guidelines for entering the church building.

Guidelines are posted at the doors

but please enter through the St. Bernard Street door.

I can also be reached by phone ~ 518-891-3473 ~ 9am-12noon  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ~ Kathy Cross, Secretary

# First United Methodist Church

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN  
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO



## **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 13, 2020**  
**Worship Service 9:30 a.m.**  
**The Rev. Eric Olsen**  
**Musician ~ Kathryn Cross**  
**Lay Leader ~ Jerry Manning**