

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join” #699:1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Paul opened his path for the gospel and longed to go where the Lord was sending him.

People: We come before the presence of God, desiring to walk in His will.

Liturgist: Paul entrusted even his life to the Lord, making plans only to proclaim the good news.

People: We offer our lives to God, seeking to follow the way the Spirit leads.

Leader: In God every plan finds its true meaning, and in the Spirit every dream is made new.

People: Today we worship, waiting for the Lord’s direction. “Lord, guide our steps.” Amen!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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.

ANTHEM

Choir

“O, That I Had a Thousand Voices” (Althouse)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Romans 15:14-21”

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Romans(14) What Plan Do You Have?”

HYMN

#333:1-4

“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Frank Harned by Rita Harned.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Gloria Peters, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 08/17/2025: 86 people.
*Giving 08/17/2025: General Fund \$4345, Communion \$500, Children's Program \$1010, Total \$5855.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***VOLUNTEER MEETING**—Children's Program planning today after worship service.
- ***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM**—Will begin on Wednesday, August 27 from 5-7pm and continue until Thanksgiving.
- ***RESIDING HOPE**—5th Sunday offering on 8/31.
- ***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
- ***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**—At Hope Church, 2200 Little Rd. Contact Alex Grimberg if you have questions.
- ***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.
- ***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.
- ***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.
- ***ALTAR FLOWERS**—Signup is available in the Narthex.
- ***BUCKETS OF HOPE**—Our church is joining the Florida Conference's Buckets of Hope Challenge to prepare for hurricane season. Through this effort, we will help provide hurricane relief supplies so that churches and communities can respond in times of need. We will receive a special offering for two weeks. Please mark your envelope "Buckets of Hope." Together we can bring hope in times of need.

KEY DATES RELATED TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

- September 14 – Nominations Committee Meeting
- September 28 – Submission of 2026 Budget Proposals
- October 7 – Meeting to Draft the 2026 Annual Budget
- October 21 – Church Council Meeting
- November 2 – Church Conference

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