

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 145:8)

People: We worship the God whose love protects life and sustains peace.

Liturgist: God makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear. (Psalm 46:9)

People: We worship the God who ends violence and calls us into peace.

Liturgist: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)

People: We are God’s children, called to walk in peace and live in love.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord of life, the God of peace!

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 “Peace” (Mack)

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING “2 Kings 2:23-25”

Pastor Lee

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Misunderstanding God: Violent or Peaceful?”

HYMN

#431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (2 times)

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Sturley and Agnes Yarnell by Bob, Fr. Kevin, and Llenray Yarnell.

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, Gloria Peters.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 09/14/2025: 72 people.
*Giving 09/07/2025: General Fund \$3588, Food Pantry \$1200, Pack-a-Sack \$520, Youth Ministry \$375, Residing Hope \$100, Buckets of Hope \$325, Communion \$25, UMM \$10, Total \$6143.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***BOOK: GOD BEHAVING BADLY**—This book by D. Lamb accompanies Pastor Lee's current sermon series. It is available for purchase in the narthex or during office hours for \$13.
- ***NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**—Today after worship service in Henderson Hall.
- ***TRUSTEES**—Tuesday, 9/16, 6pm.
- ***ADMIN. COUNCIL**—Tuesday, 9/16, 7pm.
- ***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
- ***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.
- ***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.
- ***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.
- ***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays 5pm-7pm.

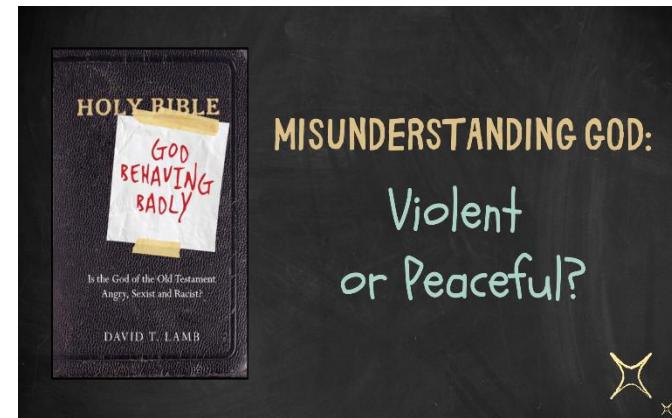
KEY DATES RELATED TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

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