

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Notes

Crumbs of Grace

September 27, 2026 | Matthew 15:21-28



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Today's Worship Leaders
Rev. Teri Crouse, Senior Pastor
Joanie Ross, Worship Leader
Dr. Andrew Crow, Director of Music
Dr. Ann Hicks, Director of Handbells
Dr. Sally Kang, Organist
Joy Bricker, Director of
Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries

WE GATHER

Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Storer Memorial Carillon

Prelude

Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley, by Marianne Kim

Jenny Donnelly, organ

*Processional Hymn

At the Name of Jesus, Every Knee Shall Bow

Hymn #168

*Call to Worship

Joanie Ross

Leader: When hatred and division separate us,

All: God's love binds us together.

Leader: When quarrels separate us from one another,

All: Christ's light shows us the way to reconciliation.

Leader: When we feel excluded and left out,

All: The Spirit's peace eases our pain.

Leader: When all hope of fellowship seems lost,

All: God's grace restores our hope. Come, let us worship God, who makes us one!

*Welcome & Greeting

*Passing of the Peace

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Moment

The Confirmands and their Mentors will be blessed at this time. Afterward, the children are invited to Children's Church with Ms. Joy. Please pick up your children from G1 immediately following the service.

Anthem

Give Me Jesus, arr. Mark Patterson

Sanctuary Choir; and Dr Ann Hicks, clarinet

*The Apostles' Creed

Hymn #882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

** Indicates congregation should stand in body or spirit*

he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

** universal

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn #70

Prayer for Illumination

Joanie Ross

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV - updated edition)

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Pastor Teri

WE RESPOND

Prayer Concerns & Community Life

Linda Ferguson

Congregational Call to Prayer

Let Us Pray for Peace, text by Nancy Kraft

Lord we pray for peace,
for the healing of creation.
May your truth and justice mend ev'ry breach;
may we learn to live as one.

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Call to Confession

Joanie Ross

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgiving God, you know when we withhold forgiveness. Merciful One, you know when we are not merciful. Gracious Christ, you know when we are miserly with your grace. Acceptor and Lover of all, you know when we reject and exclude others. Forgive us and reclaim us. Strengthen us with your Spirit of love, that we may offer forgiveness and compassion in the pursuit of your unity and love. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God, who is merciful to all, forgives us all through the grace and compassion of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Brief Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #895

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.

Choral Response to Prayer

Sanctuary Choir

Call to the Giving Life

Offertory

Jesus Loves Even Me, arr. Marianne Kim

Dr. Sally Kang, piano

***Doxology**

Hymn #95

***Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn #155

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

Toccata on Lift Up Your Heads, arr. James J. Stanley

Dr. Sally Kang, organ

Church Announcements

Announcements - Announcements may be submitted at bit.ly/announcementsmunciehighstreet. They must be in by Tuesday morning.

“Bon Apple-tite” - Today after the 10 am service in Parish Hall. Join us to celebrate all things “apple.” If you forgot your apple-themed dish, no worries. Join us anyway for food, fun, and fellowship.

Project 219 (Youth Group) - We’re starting back up this week! Please see Ms.Joy for more information about our planned activities. Please spend this evening with your parents at the Organ concert.

IMPORTANT - Our parking lot will be re-sealed and striped on Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3. The lot will be unavailable during this time. You can park in the Ivy Tech lot across Franklin Street if necessary.

New Members Class - We plan to hold a New Members class on Saturday, November 7. If you’re interested in becoming a member of High Street (or learning more about Methodism), please sign up in the office.

Call to Generosity - There are many ways to respond to God’s love through your giving:

- In-person, by placing offerings in plates as ushers come through
- Text 765/222-5007
- Online: highstreetumc.breezechms.com/give/online (or scan the QR code below)
- Set up an automatic bank withdrawal through Diana (church office)
- Drop off in person during church office hours (and say Hi! while you’re here)

SNAPSHOT for Giving/Missions as of 9/20/26

Budget: \$544,554 (\$45,380/mo). Pledged: \$330,134 (\$27,511/mo).

Weekly Giving	\$6,108.00
September Income:	\$13336.00
September Expenses as of 9/20:	\$10,911.19
Inc. YTD 2026 // Exp. YTD 2026:	\$379,827.10*// \$352,862.14
YTD Mission Pantry:	\$5,450.00
YTD Mission Samaritan:	\$3,078.00

Attendance for September 20, 2026:

In-person worship: 120
Social Media views online: 84
Grand Total for Worship: 204

**Includes \$3,127.52 from a grant for the church from the Gladys Hendricks Trust,
plus a one-time extravagant gift in February*



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Sunday Schedule

Coffee Bar	8:30 - 11:30 am
Sing in the Sanctuary Study	9:00 am
Children's Sunday School	9:00 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
It's All About Jesus (Adult Sunday School)	11:15 am
Project 219	4:30 pm

Food Pantry Needs

Beans #1 bags
Rice #1 bags
Peanut Butter 16 oz
Diced tomatoes 16 oz
Vegetables canned 16 oz