



**HOLY COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Order of Worship**

September 26, 2021

10:30 a.m. In-Person/Live Streaming

Prelude (Screens) *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* Vera Kleinhenz

Welcome Rev. Cheryl Murphy

***Call to Worship (Screens)** Helma Gentry

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

People: The One who loves us without end.

All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn UMH 73 (Screens)** *O Worship the King* Vera Kleinhenz
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

Time with Children Laurie Eckeberger

Holy Covenant News (Screens) Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 3071 W&S (Screens)

Our God in heaven, holy is your name.

Your reign come, your will done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive, as we have been forgiven.

In the time of trial lead us into light,

for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Our God, in heaven, holy is your name, holy is your name. Amen.

Anthem (Screens) *River in Judea* Wesleyan Choir

Hebrew Scripture Telling *Esther* Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Offertory 328 UMH (Screens) *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Vera Kleinhenz

***Sending Hymn 130 UMH (Screens)** *God Will Take Care of You* Vera Kleinhenz
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

Hymn *O Worship the King* Arr. William Gardiner

**O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

**O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.**

*The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift His countenance on you and give peace, give you peace.
Shalom. Shalom.*