

September 19, 2010

10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Worship in expectation that God will do new things.

P: In expectation that God will teach new things

L: and that we will learn new things.

ALL: Praise be to the God who taught us to love.

*HYMN *"We Gather Together"* UMH No. 131

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow. The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant, leaving us free to go back to our usual routines. But your medicine is powerful. And if we take it, it will remake and renew our lives. It will reorient us to you and to you alone. Turn us toward your love for justice and true worship. Forgive our sins, for which you weep. Forgive our hesitation. Grant us courage to choose you as our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"* UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SERMON **"Manage This!"** Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* UMH No. 455

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

(In response to God's love, we offer our gifts, reflecting on what God has done in our lives this week.)

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Timeless God, you have entered into our times in Jesus Christ and are with us now and always in the Spirit. Receive these tokens of our worldly income. We will use our money so that when it is a thing of the past, we may be received into a priceless home. Amen.

*HYMN *"Now Thank We All Our God"* UMH No. 102

*CIRCLE OF LOVE *o Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 557, v. 1*

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.