



September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Come praise the eternal God.

People: Let all that is within us-body, emotions, mind, and will-praise God's holy name.

Leader: Despite our failures, God forgives and releases us. More than any doctor, God heals our diseases.

People: When we are famished and weak, God fills us with good and beautiful things. God satisfies our needs and restores our strength.

Leader: Come! Come praise the eternal God!

People: Sing songs from a grateful heart and remember all that God has done for us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Everlasting God, you have made us your people and have allowed us to come together in Christ's name. By the power of your Spirit, may we offer worship that is right and fitting to the glory of your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WORD IN MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

"The Tall Order of Forgiveness"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN

"Dear God, Embracing Humankind"

MISSION MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, you have blessed our lives in so many ways. In gratitude for all these blessings and in confidence that our gifts will be used for ministries of peace and hope, we offer these gifts. Amen.

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

BENEDICTION

Leader: We go in peace into God's world to serve and help others.

People: We go in confidence of God's presence with us.

Leader: We go into this world with messages of hope and reconciliation.

People: We go in love, Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Livestream is at www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 46 Online: 4

Offering: \$3,918.00

CHURCH BANK – If you wish to express a joy or concern for Church Bank, we ask you write them down on the papers provided in the pews and place it in the offering plate by the door. The following week each joy or concern will be posted on the slides before church.

OFFICE HOURS- Tuesday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Tamara works from home on Wednesdays. If you need to contact her, email at emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net.

MISSIONS- Going forward all food items collected will go to York Methodist Church's Food Pantry. Lifespring no longer has a pantry.

COUNCIL MEETING- September 15th at 7 pm.

TEACHING WITH THE CHOSEN- Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm. We will watch a clip from "The Chosen" and discuss it.

HALLOWEEN CANDY-We will be collecting candy in October to be passed out at EUCC for Trick-or-Treat.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH will be September 24th (4th Thursday this month) at noon in the fellowship hall. Menu: chili, baked potato, salad.

GAME NIGHT-will be Wednesday, September 30th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

MEMBER INFORMATION- We would like to keep our records up to date. That includes our online audience. If we do not have your current contact information, please call the church and let Tamara know.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or "just because" is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers. We are getting our flowers from ArKay Florist. The cost is \$24 per vase.

PASTOR REBEKAH'S INFORMATION: Cell number: 231-327-8107. Email: rarw1981@gmail.com. Her office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m.-noon.

KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER: Jennifer Luf, John Luf, Vicki Seeley, Janet Williams (sister of Peggy McMullen), Kevin Schemrich (friend of Sally Hunter), Caden Sustar (Marshall Cook's great-grandson), Melody Nolan (Doris' daughter-in-law), Bill Nolan (Doris' son), Ed Mahoney (Rod's cousin), Fred Robertson, Sharon McClelland, Jim Checkelsky, Doug Smith, Scarlett Tedrick, Mardel Wiley, The Richard and Marlene Paterson family, Dan Garver, Sheeba (friend of Sujaya), Terry Wagner, Jennifer Good, Madison Scheutzow, The Hartman Family.