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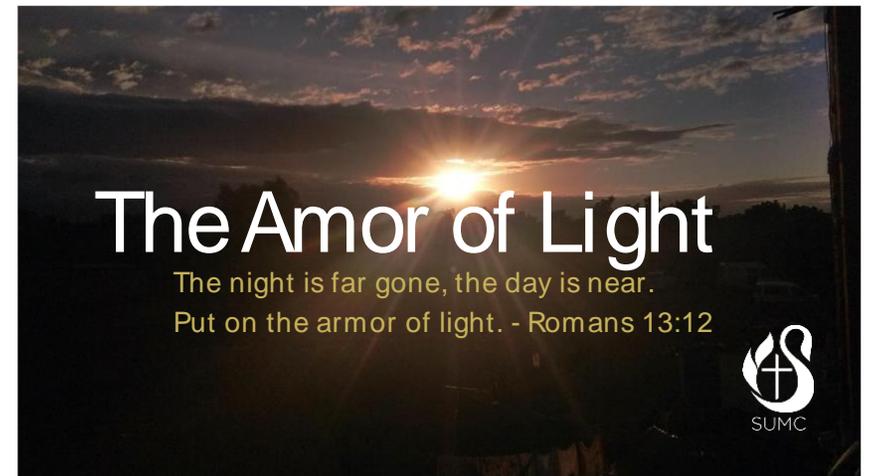
Membership in the United Methodist Church is open to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord of their life. We recognize all former church memberships, baptisms or if you are uniting with a church family for the first time. If you desire to make Swansboro United Methodist Church your church family, please indicate so on the Connection Card provided in your pew, indicating the date and service you wish to be received. It makes a difference to have those you can call, "my church family."

The flowers on the altar are free for you to take at the end of the service if you would like to take them to the Cottages, to a friend, or take them home. They are replaced each week.

NOTES



"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



September 6, 2020

8:30 am

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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Terri Boykin

*Greeting
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn TFWS #2172 "We are Called"

*Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you or trusted you fully. You call, but we have not listened. You invite us to risk all and believe you are with us, but we have walked away in fear and disobedience. We condone evil, have been silent amidst injustice, and have not loved our neighbors in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to love fully and to embrace the future unafraid, despite our misgivings and doubts. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace
As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Wave to one another and remains in seats)

Scripture Lesson Psalm 149

Call to Prayer "In the Quiet of this Moment"
Joanne Kopanski

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Scripture Lesson Romans 13:8-14

Sermon "Armor of Light" Pastor Kevin

Invitation to the Table

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory David and Lindsey Epperson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Great Thanksgiving The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d
Breaking of the Bread
Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(During this season, we will be receiving communion with pre-packed and sealed wafers and juice. You will find these already in the designated seating areas that are available. If at the appointed time you do not have one, please raise your hand and a masked and gloved assistant will bring one to you.

Please wait until the time when we can all partake together. We also ask that each person carry the empty plastic containers out with them when leaving and deposit them in receptacles provided at the exit)

Communion Music "In Remembrance of Me"
Merle and Cheryl Epperson

Prayer after the Meal

*Hymn UMH #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "We are God's People"
Terri Boykin

The congregation is asked to please wear a mask when moving closer to others not in your family/bubble and also if you sing along with hymns and songs. Help us model neighbor-love as we seek to keep all safe.