



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground**

#2272

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Spirit Song**

#347

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The goodness of God has called us here!

**P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.**

L: We have not always done what is right in God's sight;

**P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

**P: Help us, O God, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious God, we come as we are – distracted and weary, hopeful and open – knowing that you accept us and are ever mindful of our cares and joys. Still in us now the many voices that clamor for attention, that we might center ourselves upon you. Speak to us in word, melody, and quiet so that we may be renewed in our faith and strengthened for your service. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

# ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

**\*HYMN: What Does the Lord Require of You**

**#2174**

## **THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

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## ***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

### **OFFERTORY**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

### **\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**\*HYMN: Stand by Me**

**#512**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **July**

28--Salvatore & Stacey Fallova--anniv

30--Ryan Bonesteel

### **August**

3—Samuel Burden

God, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed, yet we seem powerless to find nurturing and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, eyes, and hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### **[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)**

Having received God's grace in Christ's redemption, we live strengthened in the faith, with hearts overflowing with thankfulness. How will we show our gratitude? God's generosity exceeds all our limits. How will our manner of life reflect the abundance of God's mercy? From the depths of our hearts, we offer to God the very best we have. May our offering be a true act of worship and thanksgiving.

**<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>**

All things come from you, loving God, and you entrust them to us for our needs and enjoyment and for the needs and enjoyment of others. May the gifts that we bring this day and the service that we offer be pleasing to you as we seek to know and show the width, length, height, and depth of your love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.