

**A Service of the Word**  
**September 16, 2018      10:30 am**

**Knowing God, Transforming Lives, Serving Others**

**Welcome (10:25 am)**

*Gathered together in the sanctuary, we share news of our church community and celebrate life's milestones.*

♪ **Prelude and Candlelighting**      “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” by Charles Wesley

♪ **Come Before the Lord with Singing**

*Please stand in body or spirit as we sing.*

“From the Rising of the Sun” (The Faith We Sing 2024, *sing twice*)

“I Sing Praises to Your Name” (The Faith We Sing 2037, *sing once*)

♪ **Children's Welcome Song**      “Where Children Belong” (The Faith We Sing 2233)

***Please Note: We will only sing through the song one time***

*Young children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during this song.*

**Worshipping with Children - Pastor Phil**

*Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under may go upstairs to the nursery after they are dismissed.*

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 15:1-7 [TMNT]

*Projected for those who wish to follow along*

**Message - Pastor Phil**

“Finders Keepers”

♪ **Hymn**

“Lead Me, Guide Me” (The Faith We Sing 2214, *sing twice*)

*Please stand in body or spirit as we sing.*

**Joys and Prayers of the People**

*Response for Joys: Thanks be to God*

*Response for Prayers: Lord, hear our prayers*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available from sound system operator.

## **Passing the Peace**

### **The Offering**

“Joyful Musette” *by Michel Delalande*

### **♪ Doxology**

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” (Projected)

*As we sing, the offering is presented. Please stand in body or spirit.*

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **♪ Hymn**

“Together We Serve” (The Faith We Sing 2175)

*Please stand in body or spirit as we sing.*

### **Benediction**

### **♪ Benediction Song**

“Bind Us Together” (The Faith We Sing 2226 )

### **♪ Postlude**

“Trumpet Rondo” *by Jeremiah Clarke*



*Sermon Notes:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Visitors:** Thank you for visiting. Please sign our guest book in the entry with your address and phone number. Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fireside Room after Worship.

**For Children:** Child Care is available upstairs for children through second grade. **Activity Bags** are available at the back of the sanctuary for children's use during the worship service. Paper activities and *Pockets* magazine may be taken home. Please return all other items to the bag and hang the bag on the Noah's Ark rack.

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## IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Pastor:** Rev. Phil Airhart

**Greeters:** Joe and Marie Maestas

**Head Usher:** Byron Beach

**Liturgist:** Byron Beach

**Acolytes:** Ryan Kara and  
Lillian Neiswender

**Choir Director:** Judy Neiswender

**Accompanist:** Pat Harris

**Sound System:** Chrys Dawes

**Projection:** Jeannie Boese

**Transportation:** Don Dumbeck

**Transportation on 9/23:** Don Dumbeck

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

*“Pray for one another...The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16*

Vickie Dumbeck –recovering from back surgery; she was in church Sunday

Tanya Dawes – she will have back surgery September 26

Those in the path of the hurricane

All those adversely affected by the smoke

*Please check the bulletin board in the entry for a list of on-going prayer concerns.*



Crater Lake District Prayers this week are for College UMC of Philomath, Pastor Michael Gregor, and Lay Leader Peter Finn.

*For prayer concerns, contact the church office @ 541-884-4053 or [klamathfumc@gmail.com](mailto:klamathfumc@gmail.com); or Jeannie Boese @ 541-273-9579 or [jaboese@charter.net](mailto:jaboese@charter.net).*

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## PALM (Provide A Loving Meal) CORNER

Sunday, September 9, our church served 118 meals.

Tuesday, September 11, St Paul's Episcopal Church served 135 meals.

Month to Date: 520

Year to Date: 10,708

Average: 147

Please pray for:

- Bob had a heart attack.
- Delbert and Tracy living in a 15 foot trailer. She has Lupus.
- Aver not feeling well. Trying to quit smoking.
- Family of Ed who passed away recently.
- Many living outside as the weather turns cold.

Thank God for PALM.

Vickie



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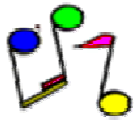
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# The Hot Sheet

**Ruth's Rest**  
**Thursdays from 9-11 am**  
**Downstairs**

A time for fellowship and community



## **Chancel Choir**

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

Contact Judy Neiswender for  
more information

## **Aldersgate Ringers** **Bell Choir**

Practices will begin soon

Contact Pat Mathis for  
more information



## **Ruth Chamberlin Estate Sale**

Ends today at 2:00

Location: 1011 Newcastle Avenue

Jeannie Boese will be on vacation Thursday afternoon, September 20 through Thursday, September 27. Please send any newsletter articles for the October *Gift* by September 18 if possible. The *Gift* will be published on Friday, September 28.

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## Week of September 16, 2018

<b>Sunday, September 16</b>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
<b>Monday, September 17</b>	2:30 pm Membership Ministry 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
<b>Tuesday, September 18</b>	10:30 am Ecumenical Lectionary Bible Study Group 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church
<b>Wednesday, September 19</b>	6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, September 20</b>	9-11 Ruth's Rest - Downstairs Noon <b>Church Office Closed for the Afternoon</b>
<b>Friday, September 21</b>	5:00 pm Church Council
<b>Sunday, September 23</b>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	September 24-27 - Jeannie Boese on Vacation

### The Champoeg Declaration

We, the Klamath Falls First United Methodist Church, together with other congregations of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, declare that persons of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic conditions, marital status, mental or physical abilities are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully In the life of our congregation.