

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 2025

10:00 AM

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “*Flowers*” by Samantha Ebert Screen

Seeds of Joy Don Moninger

Opening Prayer Liturgist

Leader: All are welcome here. Whether you are heavy-hearted, wondering if there is power to make you well, or feel weighed down by many demands,

People: The kingdom of God has come near.

Leader: Whether you are burdened by rules others have imposed or you are a keeper and maker of rules.

People: The kingdom of God has come near

Leader: Whether you feel at home in this place or you long to be accepted,

People: The kingdom of God has come near.

Leader: Come and worship God, the One who writes our names in the book of life and dares us to become new creations in Jesus

People: The kingdom of God has come near.

*Hymn of Praise *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* vs 1,2,& 4 UMH 584

***The Statement of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response	<i>"Christ Loves the Church" vs 1,3</i>	UMH 590
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Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer Liturgist



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.

Anthem *"Go Light Your World"* Chancel Choir

The Scripture Lesson **Galatians 6:7-9** Liturgist
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks Be to God**

The Message *"The Day of Small Things"* Wendy Kvale

***Hymn of Dedication** *"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"* vs 1,3,4 UMH 569

Tithes and Offerings

***Sending Forth**

May the Lord of the harvest, who sent you out to proclaim that the kingdom of God has drawn near. May Jesus Christ who gave authority to heal and to resist evil, bless you with the knowledge that your names are written in heaven. May the Holy Spirit, who gives you the power to persevere, send you to care for one another, sowing seeds of the Spirit and reaping the harvest of eternal life. **Amen.**

***Response** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able**