

Upcoming events



- ✧ Bible Study
Tuesday 10AM and Wednesday 6:30PM
- ✧ Ad Board Meeting Sep. 28th 7PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. Oct. 7th
at DV Personal Care. Oct. 14th
at Milford Rehab. Sep. 21st
- ✧ Car/Bike/Craft Show Oct. 3, (Sat) 10AM-2PM
- ✧ Charge Conference at Milford UMC
Oct. 3, (Sat) 9AM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.

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,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Opening Prayer (Joanna Harader. Adapted)

Children's Time

Scripture Reading I Isaiah 36:1-10

¹ In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. ² The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh with a great army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the fuller's field.

³ And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

⁴ The Rabshakeh said to them, “Say to Hezekiah: Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: On what do you base this reliance of yours? ⁵ Do you think that mere words are strategy and power for war? On whom, then, do you now rely, that you have rebelled against me?

⁶ See, you are relying on Egypt, that broken reed of a staff, which will pierce the hand of anyone who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him. ⁷ But if you say to me, ‘We rely on the LORD our God,’ is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, ‘You shall worship before this altar’?

⁸ Come now, make a wager with my master the king of Assyria: I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them. ⁹ How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master's servants, when you rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

¹⁰ Moreover, is it without the LORD that I have come up against this land to destroy it? The LORD said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.”

Scripture Reading II Isaiah 37:1-4 and 14-20 Insert
 “This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**

Hymn	“Stand By Me”	# 512
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Sermon

Prayer Matters

Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People (Long and Winding Road. Adapted)

**Listening God,
Hear our prayers as we come before you.
Hear the ones crying with pain in their heart.
Hear the ones weeping with grief long into the night.
Hear the ones sobbing in their loneliness.**

**Loving God, hear our prayers.
Heal their pain, restore their lives, mend their broken hearts.
Leading God, hear our prayers.
Lead us through the dark valleys, through troublesome times.**

**And teach us to listen to your voice,
teach us to love, and teach us to follow.
Through your son who taught us to pray:**
Silence

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

Passing the Peace of Christ

“Peace be with you.” / “And also with you.”

Offering Prayer

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Closing Hymn “By And By” # 525

Benediction

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Isaiah 37:1-4 and 14-20

¹When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and went into the house of the LORD. ²And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz.

³They said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth.

⁴It may be that the LORD your God heard the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.”

¹⁴Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; then Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD and spread it before the LORD. ¹⁵And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD, saying:

¹⁶“O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, you are God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. ¹⁷Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; hear all the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God.

¹⁸Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations and their lands ¹⁹and have hurled their gods into the fire, though they were no gods but the work of human hands—wood and stone—and so they were destroyed.

²⁰So now, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone are the LORD.”

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