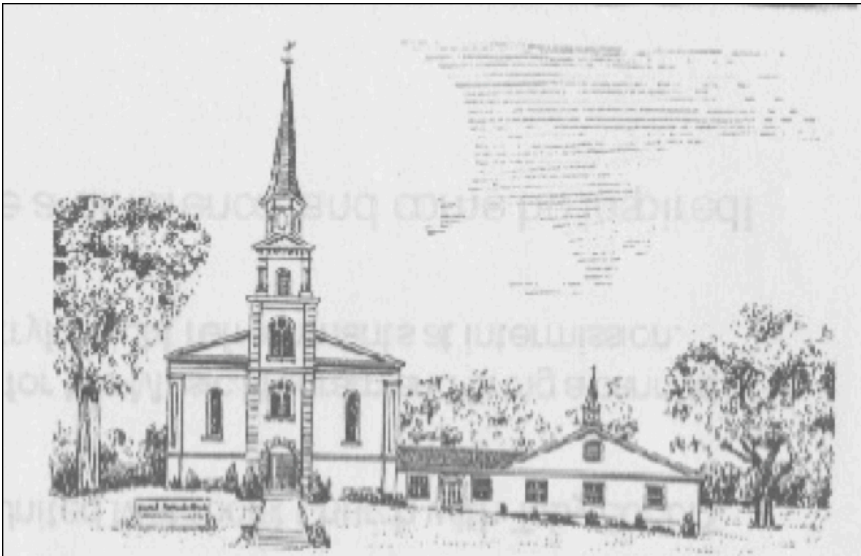


**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2024**

# Welcome to our church



Drawing by Dick Gable.

## **United Methodist Church of Holyoke, South Hadley & Granby**

Pastor Hwang Heo  
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**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY** - All are welcome - loved for who you are, exactly as you are. If this is your first visit, please stay after worship so we can meet and say hello.

If you are able, please stand at the places marked with an asterisk (\*). For all other portions of the service, you may remain seated.

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Welcome Pastor Hwang Heo

### **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Passing the Peace**

### **Call To Worship:** responsive reading

**L:** Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights—

**P: the moon that waxes and wanes,**

**L:** the planets that whirl around the sun,

**P: the galaxies that wink from afar.**

**L:** In the darkness you call out, “Let there be light,”

**P: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.**

**L:** You are our creator, too,

**P: the One who formed us and who forms us still.**

**L:** May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

**All: Amen.**

### **\*Hymn #64: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty.

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and  
sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

### **Morning Prayer** unison

Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your  
divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even  
as the stars come and go. You are our faithful creator, the  
Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and  
inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship  
you. Amen.

### **Celebrations & Concerns**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**Ministry in Music:** *Here Is Bread/Largo* from  
Symphony no. 9 (Graham Kendrick/Antonin Dvorak)

**Psalm 44**

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#### **\*Hymn: #402: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart...
3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart...
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart...

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

pg. 42 New Testament

L. This is The Word of God, for the People of God.

**P. Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Hwang Heo

### **Invitation to Communion**

#### **\*Hymn #2254: In Remembrance of Me**

1. In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own  
will is done.
2. In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your  
neighbors in, let them in.  
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember, too,  
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed  
for you.
3. In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your  
heart, look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

**\*Offering**

**\*Doxology UMH #94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Benediction**

**L:** The good gifts of God continue to pour out upon us, giving us inspiration and energy for every good act.

**P: May our lives yield a full harvest of goodness and compassion!**

**L:** Go and be doers of God's word of truth!

**P: May our lives honor God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

**Offering:** Please leave your offering in the plate. The Lord has given us so much, let us remember to return some to His church.

-Prayer List: Carol Brunelle, Beth Dietz, Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Washburn, Lily Marion, Darlene Dout, Heidi Barta, Renata Cournoyer, Lucy Huegli, Kevin McLaughlin, Bill Pead, Bill Beyer, Jerry Rubackin, Jim Anspach's Family - parents, Gene & Rene and Uncles Earl & Tom Anspach, Mark Felsentreger, Bob Falgares, Anna Dunlap, Christie Pead, Scott Shippey, Barbara Granger, Mary Lou Guarnera

Every Sunday after worship: Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and...

September 11: 9:00 a.m. UWF All invited to join us.

September 20: 5-5:30 p.m. Grab & Go

September 24: 6:00 p.m. Council & Trustees in Pastor's office & on Zoom.

September 29: Casseroles for Kate's Kitchen are due.

-Will you bring a snack on a Sunday morning? Signup on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

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Church office 413 532-0500 Leave a message.

**Communion**

**Communion Invitation**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

**Confession and Pardon**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet

sinner; that is proof of God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

### **Taking the bread and cup**

Trusting in the presence and blessing of the Holy Spirit upon each of us, we hear anew the sacred story in the letter Paul wrote to the people of ancient Corinth: For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (I Corinthians 11.23-26, NIV)

### **The Lord's prayer**

Longing for Christ's coming, let us pray in the words that

he taught, saying:

**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.**

### **Breaking the bread**

We give thanks for Rev. Sooyoun Kim and Wesley UMC for sharing these consecrated elements. Because there is one loaf, We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a

sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### **Giving the bread and cup**

We will be receiving communion in a continuous line. Please come forward, receive the elements, and return to your seat before consuming them.

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### **Prayer**

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created, for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death. We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## **Grab & Go Meatball Grinder & Apple Crisp**

**September 20 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. \$12.00**

Meatball Grinder Beverage  
Apple Crisp Bag of Chips

**To order: call: 413 532-0500  
text 413 695-1212  
email: office@umcsouthhadley.org**



OR

**fill out the form and leave it on the offering plate.**

Include your name, phone & number of meals

*Notify us if anyone in your party has a food allergy.*

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If you will help, sign up, call or email the church.

Helping is fun.

I will help\_\_\_\_\_

**Take & Go Reservations**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

No. of meals\_\_\_\_\_