

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

September 3, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* UMH 361

*Hymn *Nothing but the Blood* UMH 362

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Psalter Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Then he called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread.

He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar.

Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.

The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

He set him as a master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions,

To instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom.

Hallelujah!

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

*Hymn *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

*Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon "Get Behind Me" Rev. Palmer Boykin

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Invitation to Holy Communion UMH 12

*Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 371

*Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre



PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	David Gregory	Sandy Redmon
Lenward Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Angie Smith
Patricia Bassett	Mary Hoffman	Deana Still
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Menlia Trammell
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Julie Watson
Renee Carroll	Clair Kight	Delayne Wells
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Carolyn Crist	Victoria Price	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Michael Rector	Mary Woodruff
Lorraine Durham		

Current Prayer List

Phillip Boykin	Elaine Hillyer	Fred Redmond
Teresa Bryan	Michele Karcher	Shemiah Sanchez
Greg Chaffin	Mel Kendricks	Mildred Veal
Dutch Cummings	Chance Meadows	Ron Veal
Bob Edmondson	Rosemary Medford	Judy Watts
Janice Ford	Teresa Mendez	

Missionary

Connie Weick, China

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Fort Stewart
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

01 – Austin Shelton (B)	16 – Kristi Threatt (B)
03 – Stormy Howard (B)	19 – Miles Edmonds (B)
04 – Justin Threatt (B)	20 – Craig Simpson (B)
08 – Jack Parker (B)	23 – Kevin Lefebvre (B)
08 – Winston and Lynn Skinner (A)	25 – Judy Shaw (B)
09 – Kelley Boykin	

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Sara Jane Skinner in memory of Walter Skinner.
- Rev. Al Smith, pastor at Clark Chapel UMC, is leading a season of prayer and fasting asking for God's intervention with regard to gun violence on the first Wednesday of each month. Winston Skinner will be participating this coming Wednesday at noon at the Greenville Street Park in Newnan. Everyone is welcome.
- The 2nd Friday Food, Fun and Everyone event will kick off this Friday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. This will be a renewal of monthly fellowship dinners held at the church in the past, as well as an outreach event for people who live in our community. There will be games and activities for children and adults. Lynn and Winston Skinner will be providing the meal. Plan to attend and invite friends.
- John Camp will be visiting with us on Sept. 17, sharing his musical gifts and singing with his mother, Becky Hafner-Camp, at our 11 a.m. service. Invited a friend to this special time of worship.
- Be in prayer for Palmer Boykin, Jim Camp, and Winston Skinner as they attend Lighthouse Church training in Barnesville on Sept. 23. The Lighthouse Church project seeks to connect United Methodists whose churches have disaffiliated with congregations that remain committed to the UMC.

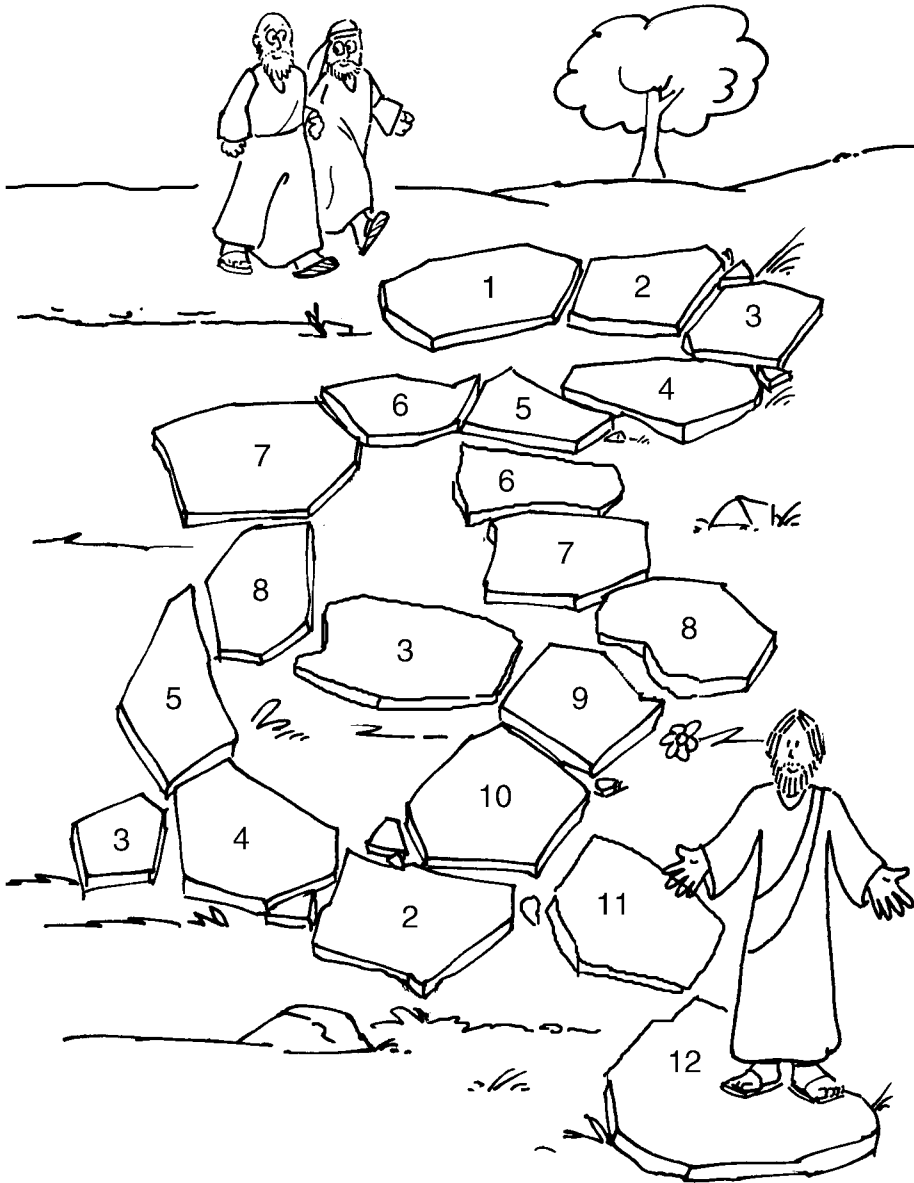
PRAYER FOR TODAY

Faithful God,
you are the hope of all the oppressed,
and the source of freedom for those held captive.
Make us strong to witness to your liberating power,
in generosity of life and in humility of spirit,
that all the world may delight in your goodness. Amen.

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Help the disciples follow Jesus.

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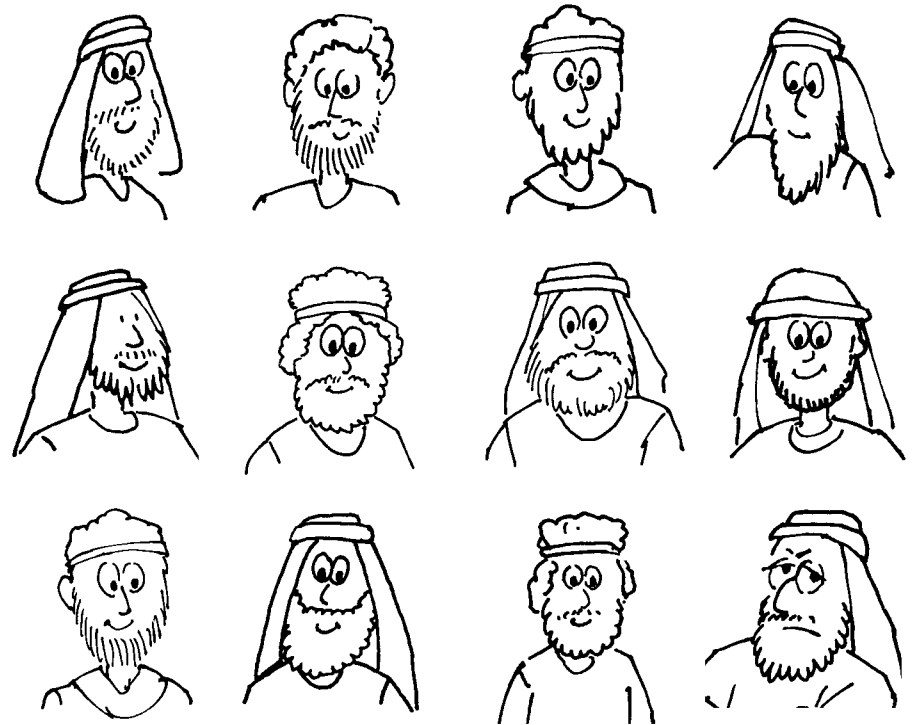
Children's Worship Bulletin™



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Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus talked to the disciples.



Count the disciples. Circle the number.

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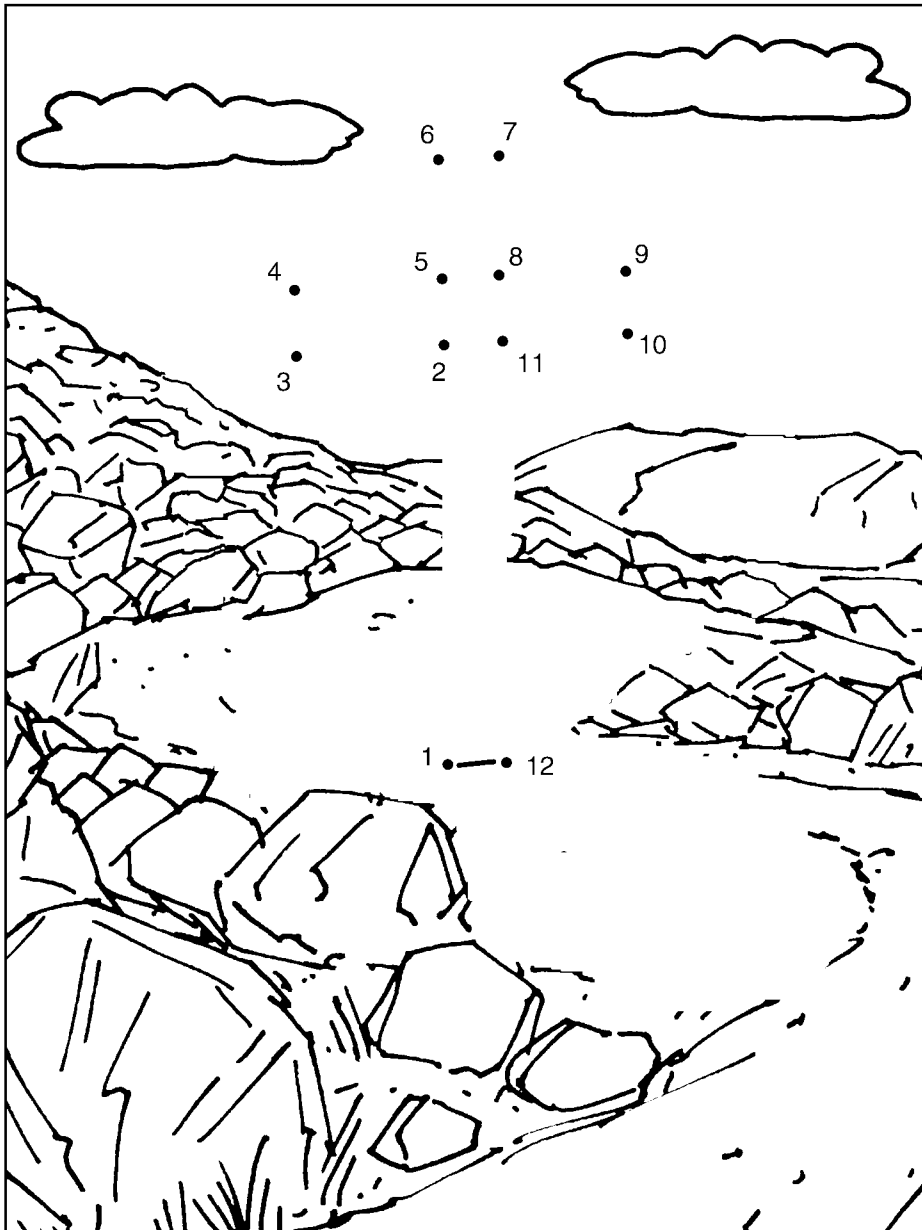
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Jesus said He would suffer.

Connect the dots.

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Peter did not want anything to happen to Jesus.

Find these letters in the picture.

P E T E R

