

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Serving Teams

Audio-Visual Team	Chancel Guild	Musicians	Accompanists	Lay Leaders
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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "O Come To The Altar"

Call to Worship:

One: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

All: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

One: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

All: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

One: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

All: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, you are far more generous to us, and to all who work in your kingdom, than we desire or deserve. As we gather today, open our hearts to receive your generosity, that at the end of our worship, we may share your generosity with the world. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous? So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Song of Praise: "Goodness Of God"

Children’s Time

Song of Preparation: "Another In The Fire"

Sermon God’s Minimum Wage

Pastoral Prayer: One: Lord hear our prayer,
All: And surround us in grace.

Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Benediction

Sermon Notes...

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

Church Calendar

September						
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October						
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Sunday, October 8th

Single Service

10:00 a.m. Ministry Center

Sunday School starts with the
10:00 a.m. service

11:15 a.m. Youth Group

1:30 p.m. Khmer Service

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Church Picnic

3:30 p.m. South Lichtenberger Park
6615 Kilconnell Drive, Elk Grove

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Ladies Fellowship Meeting

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

SPRC Meeting

6:30 p.m. Hein 2

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Single Service

10:00 a.m. Ministry Center

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Admin Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom

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Buscher House Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

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Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Fall Picnic - October 1st

- Starts at 3:30 p.m. with plans to feast at 5:00 p.m.
- South Lichtenberger Park (6615 Kilconnell Dr.)
- Playground, cornhole, horseshoes, sand volleyball pit

Invite your Friends and Neighbors!

Contact Ben Harrell for more information (916) 539-0146

