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COMMUNITY
OF FAITH UMC

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
10:00 AM**

OUR VISION

To be a church that
is creative, fearless,
diverse, and vibrant,
where everyone is
welcome regardless
of where they are in
their faith journey.

WELCOME!

*"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me." (Mt. 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Getting Connected

We are truly glad you are here!
We invite you to look over this week's announcements. Feel

free to participate in any upcoming activities that interest you. Pastor Abi, staff, or greeters are happy to answer any questions.

Check out **cofumc.org** for information about:

- ♦ Children & Youth
- ♦ Adult Learning & Small Groups
- ♦ Choir & Music Ministry
- ♦ Local Mission & Outreach
- ♦ Grains of Hope Food Pantry

Prayer Ministry

You may submit your prayers online 24 hours a day through our website, (cofumc.org/prayer) or by completing a prayer request card (please see an usher). Additionally, you are encouraged to visit the prayer page on our website to download the current prayer list.

Ministry with Children

After the message, children are invited to head to Sunday School and parents may pick them up after service in the Next Gen room at the end of the Education Wing.

Holy Communion

As a United Methodist congregation, we practice an open Communion Table. This means that **all** are welcome to participate. For those with allergies, gluten free elements are available upon request.

Technology & Guest Wi-Fi

For those with hearing impairment, please see one of our ushers for hearing augmentation services that are available. To access wi-fi during worship, the guest password is:

[Godlovesyou](#)



Generosity

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the brass plate on the altar during the Sharing of the Meal. Or, you may give electronically through our website by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

We're glad you're here. Welcome!

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	Praise Team
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Damian Okenwa
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Build My Life</i>	Screens
*OPENING PRAYER		Damian Okenwa
WORDS OF WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE		Rev. Abi Foerster
SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 2:19—22 (NRSV)	Bonnie Machado
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Tierra Whitlow

Children are invited to Sunday School after the children's moment.

Parents may pick up their children in the Next Gen Room at the end of service.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Jesus, United By Thy Grace</i>	UMH #561
TIME OF CENTERING	<i>Plugged in</i>	Video
SERMON	Plugged Into Community	Rev. Abi Foerster
INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Cornerstone</i>	Praise Team

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*DOXOLOGY		UMH #102 v.3
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Rev. Abi Foerster
SHARING THE MEAL	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees</i>	UMH #618
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Hannah Godfrey
*SENDING HYMN	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>	UMH #548
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Abi Foerster
*SUNG BLESSING & DISMISSAL	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH #665
*POSTLUDE	<i>What a Mighty God We serve</i>	Praise Team

WAYS TO CONNECT, GROW & SERVE



We're excited to welcome everyone back from summer break with a Potluck Picnic TODAY right after worship. Reconnect with familiar faces, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun.



The men are gathering for a spaghetti dinner this fall! Come and enjoy a light program and good fellowship with your brothers in Christ.



Join Pastor Abi at her home for the Cancer Care Group.



This Fall, the Next Gen Children are collecting children and youth winterwear to donate to She Believes in Me. Are you able to help stop the brr so many children feel as the weather turns icy?



Come as you are —order what you like and pull up a chair while enjoying some community with the Young Adult Group. All are welcome!



Many volunteer opportunities throughout the week — connect with Hannah Godfrey.