

**September 5, 2021**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Liturgists:**

**8:30am; Skip Klingman**

**10:30am Faye Henson**

**\*Please Stand**



Prelude Sophia Lee

Welcome & Opening Prayer Rev. Chuck Horton

Announcements Liturgist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from an African American Worship Litany) Liturgist

Leader: We gather today to salute all who labor to provide for their families and make our world a better place.

**People: Work is a noble enterprise. And those who work are to do so as unto the Lord. Every holy calling is worthy of recognition.**

Leader: Through our work we teach others, care for the affairs of our community, and cultivate our world and our land.

**People: Through our work, we uplift the broken hearted and fend for the underrepresented, each of us fulfilling our role in God's grand design.**

Leader: All who work are to be compensated honorably, and their contributions to our society are not to be diminished.

**People: We bless the Lord, who gives us strength to work, grace to achieve, compassion to serve, and favor to excel.**

\*Opening Hymn UMH 581  
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

UNISON PRAYER by John Calvin (16<sup>th</sup> Century, theologian and church reformation leader in Switzerland) Liturgist

Let us Pray:

**O God, Our Father and Savior, since you have commanded us to work in order to meet our needs, sanctify our labor that it may bring nourishment to our souls as well as to our bodies. Make us**

