

**Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today.**

For more information about the church, please contact Pastor Linda Morris at [Linda.morris@iaumc.net](mailto:Linda.morris@iaumc.net) or by phone **712-480-0634** or Lisa in the office at [UMCADEL@msn.com](mailto:UMCADEL@msn.com) or **515-993-3791**. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm.



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**Congregational Care Need?** Contact Carolyn Kern or Chari Paulson at [umcadelconcare@hotmail.com](mailto:umcadelconcare@hotmail.com)

**Reminder: If you know a child of confirmation age, please let Pastor Linda know!!**

**Bible Readings to read this week (Sept 15–21):**  
**Hebrews 10: 19-26**  
**John 15: 1-8**

**If you have an article for the October newsletter they are due September 27th to the church office!!**

**Reminder: There will be a prayer walk around the schools immediately following the church service today.**

**This Week's Schedule:**

- Sunday, Sept. 22**
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
  - 10am Worship– Noisy Offering
  - Greeters: Bob Ladd Family
  - Lead Usher: Ben Kern

- Monday, Sept. 23**
- Counters: C & D Stroud

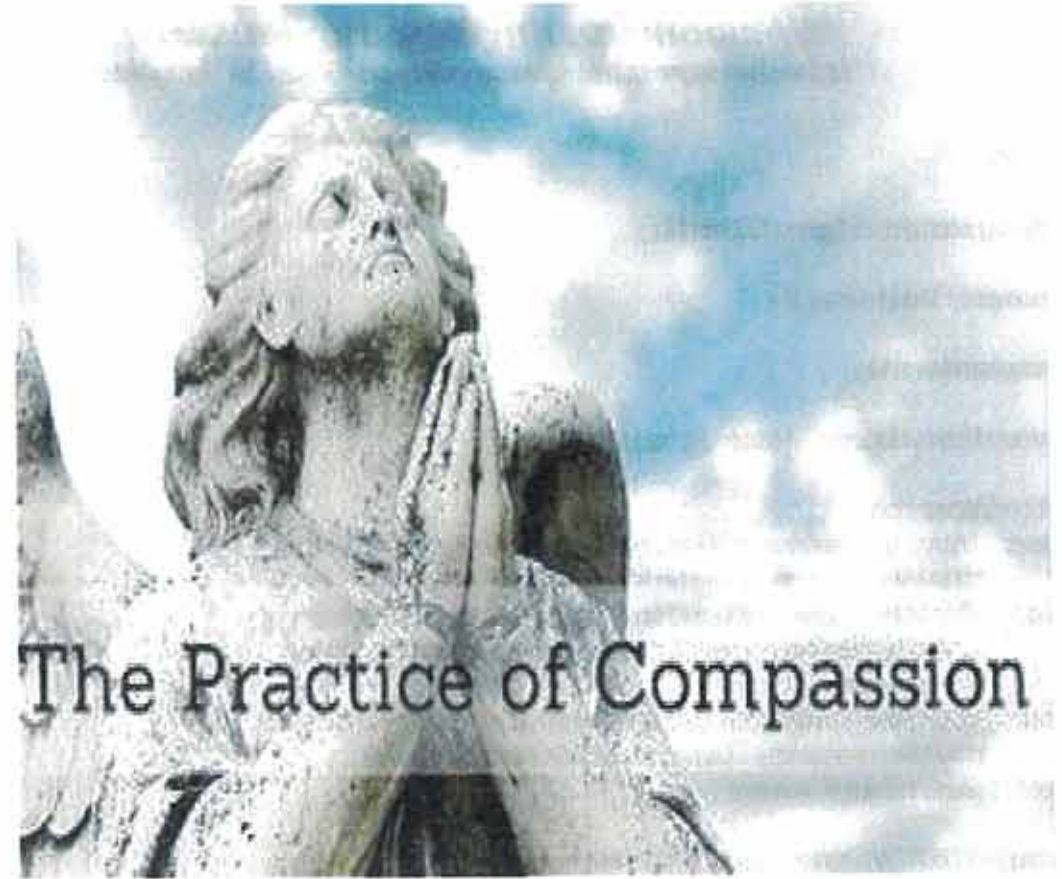
- Tuesday, Sept. 24**
- 10am CCC - Chapel
  - 2pm Dress-A-Girl Workshop

- Wednesday, Sept. 25**
- 5--6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
  - 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
  - 6:45 Choir Practice

- Thursday, Sept. 26**  
**Friday, Sept. 27**  
**Saturday, Sept. 28**

- Sunday, Sept. 29**
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
  - 10am Worship
  - After Worship– Potluck
  - Greeters:
  - Liturgist: Garrett Bonus
  - Lead Usher: Ben Kern

- Monday, Sept. 30**
- Counters: C & D Stroud



**September 22nd, 2024**  
**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
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Liturgist: Molly Longman  
Pianist: Maggie Jambor  
Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

**“Welcome to our Worship Service”**  
*It is our prayer that you experience God in this place!*

**Prelude:**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ:**

**Welcome:** Pastor Linda

**Announcements:**

**Prayer of Invitation:** Pastor Linda

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

**People:** **May the love of God flow through our worship words that we may be alive with opportunities for service.**

**Leader:** May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless Gospel set our hearts afire!

**People:** **Amen and Amen!**

**\* Hymn: #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

Dear God, you are the author and source of our lives. You spread before us many pathways in this world of wilderness, and you give us the freedom to choose our own path. In our process of choosing, we tend to forget to pray and seek your guidance. Forgive us.

In our moments of despair may we find your presence to encourage and support. In our moments of victory, teach us humility. We ask Lord that you warm our hearts that we may show caring love for one another and all those living in darkness. We acknowledge, Lord of life, that without you we are nothing. We come to you this morning with gratitude and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson:** NT: 1 Timothy 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Read by Molly Longman

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Linda  
Noisy Offering— goes to help purchase underwear for children  
*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

**Message:** “Prayer is Compassion” Pastor Linda

**\*Hymn: #420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:**

**Doxology: #95**

**Lifting Our Prayers to God:**

**The Lord's Prayer #895**

**Anthem: “Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?”** Chancel Choir

**Where Have You Experienced God?**

**\*Blessing:** Pastor Linda

**\*Song of Sending Forth: “Go Now in Peace”**  
(in the back of the Hymnal)

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**“God creates us,  
Christ saves us, and the  
Holy Spirit lives within us.”**