

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

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**Bible Readings to read this week (Oct. 6 – Oct 12)**  
**Philippians 4: 15-20**  
**Matthew 7:7-12**

**Reminder**

**A confirmation meeting for all youth and their parents will be next Sunday (13th) here at the church starting at 2pm.**

**This Week's Schedule:**

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 9:30 & 11am BP Checks
- 10am Worship– Communion/ Bread for Bread
- Sunday School—after children's message
- Greeters: Mike Whisner Family
- Lead Usher: Justin Alliss

**Monday, Oct. 7**

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner
- **Trustee Meeting 5pm**
- **Worship Meeting 6pm**
- **Finance Meeting 7pm**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

- 10am CCC - Chapel
- Dress-A- Girl Workshop 2pm
- **Missions Meeting 5:30pm**
- **AD Council Meeting 6:30pm**
- Emmaus 7pm

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

- 5–6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
- 5:45pm— 6:20pm Bell Choir
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:45pm Choir Practice

• Youth Group

**Thursday, Oct. 10**

**Friday, Oct. 11**

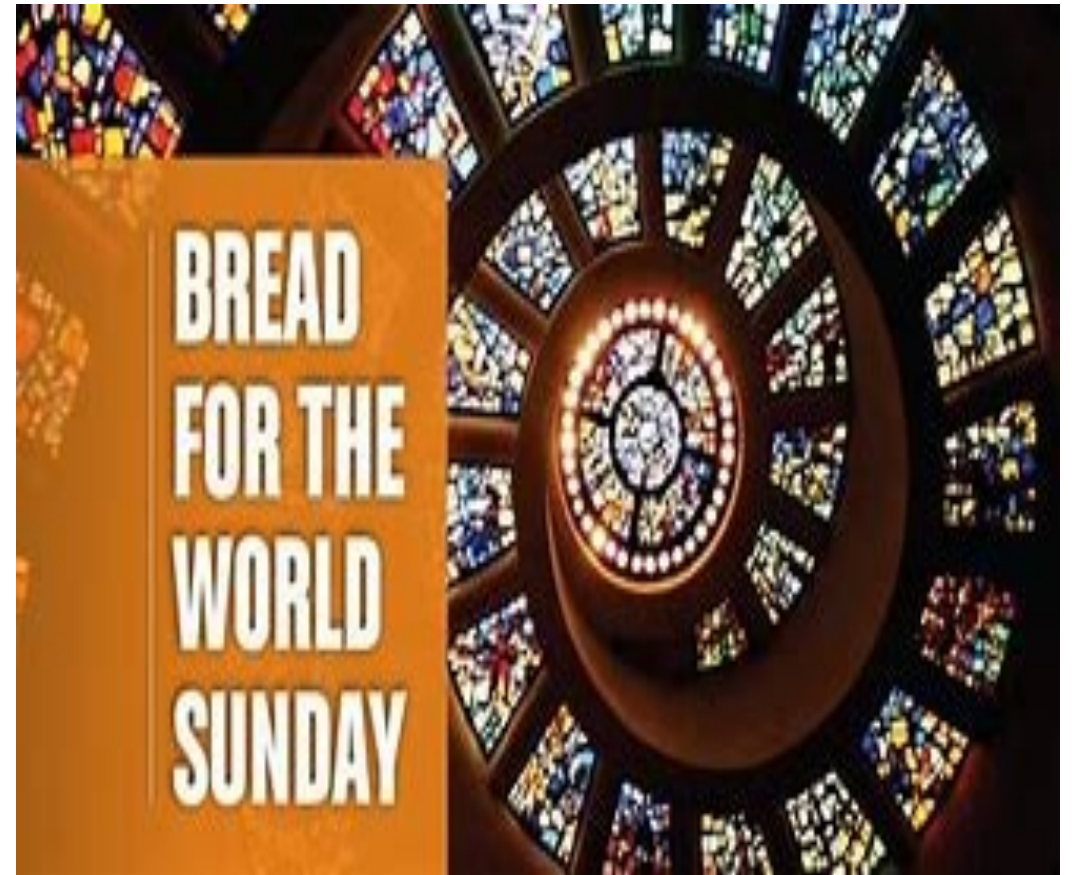
**Saturday, Oct. 12**

**Sunday, Oct. 13**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Sunday School—after children's message
- Greeters: Dave Wilkerson Family
- Liturgist: Tammy Clements
- Lead Usher: Justin Alliss

**Monday, Oct. 14**

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner



**October 6th, 2024**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
**115 S. 10th Street**  
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Liturgist: Garrett Bonus

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Praise Band

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

**Prelude:**  
**Bringing in the Light of Christ:**

**Opening Song:** Praise Band

**Welcome:** Pastor Linda

**Announcements:**

**Prayer of Invitation:** Pastor Linda

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: A new day has dawned. God’s gift of life is renewed in you and me.

**People: Praise God for today! Praise God for the creative Spirit in our midst.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is here, let the Spirit in.

**People: We are ready to pray, sing, and rejoice. We are ready to hear God’s word.**

Leader: Then listen and respond for God meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship and every day in the world.

**People: Come to us and guide our worship. Speak to us the Word we need, and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people. Amen.**

**Anthem:** Praise Band

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**Eternal God, you love us steadfastly, but we have trouble loving in return; you call us, but we have ears that don’t hear; you reveal yourself, but our eyes do not see; you lead us toward our neighbor, but we build walls; you hate evil and injustice, but we get used to it. O God help us see ourselves both as we are and as we might be before you, and draw us by your Spirit’s tether into your forgiving, renewing grace, through the mercies of Christ. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** NT: James 2:14-17  
Gospel: John 17:9-19

Read by Garrett Bonus

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Linda

**Message:** “Our Presence in God’s World” Pastor Linda

**\*Hymn:** #389 *“Freely, Freely”*

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:**  
**Doxology:** #95

**Lifting Our Prayers to God:**

**Hymn of Preparation:** #616 *“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”* vs. 1,3,5  
*(You may remain seated)*

**Service of Communion:**

Great Thanksgiving- #15

The Lord’s Prayer- #895

Sharing the elements

**Praise Band:**

**\*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.”**