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**Worship *10:45***

***Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers***

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September 1, 2024      Liturgist, Myra Holden      10:45a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      “Got Any Rivers?”      Eliason  
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

\* OPENING HYMN      “My Hope Is Built”      368

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A gift of a new day,  
*All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.*  
L: A new day with surprising miracles;  
All: With love to be given,  
L: Kindness to be shared  
All: And peace to be enjoyed.  
L: A gift of a new day,  
All: God’s gift to us.  
L: Let us receive it with joy  
All: And live it in expectation

\* OPENING PRAYER

God, you are the Gardener gently cultivating the soil and seeds of our lives. You give us water and sun and wind and nutrients and life. Thank you for all you give us, for your Spirit that nurtures and sustains us, for growing seasons and especially for the warmth of the sun. May we be nourished into new blossoms of abundant life. May we learn the gifts of gentleness, kindness, compassion and peace. Help us now to always be forgiving and loving. Show us how to turn away from anger and hate. Help us, Lord, to appreciate all that we are — our lives and spirits, our bodies and our thoughts. And always, Lord, grow within us the desire to live and work for peace in our church, in our families, in our neighborhoods, in our nation, and most especially in our world. Amen.

\* GLORIA PATRI      70

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
The word of God for the people of God.      Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC      David & Shelley Mattis

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT      & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER REQUESTS  
(give prayer cards to acolytes)

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY      Dave & Shelley Mattis  
\* DOXOLOGY  
\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

## PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" 292

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING James 1:17-27

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

MESSAGE "Had-To"

\*CLOSING HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" 701

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BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME

*On this Labor Day weekend we welcome you to our worship*

*service. Our prayer is that everyone will feel God's presence and carry that feeling with you always.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Hckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin	James & Deanna
Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	Loretta	
Capo	Allen Mellinger	Kilee Robinson	Chadd Tressler			
Mary Swope	Rich Marto	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret	
Shultz Donna Fosbrink	Madelyn Johnson	Larry Murray	Jack Burke			
Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar		
Shannon Mack	Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Denny Dunn		
Kayla Hann	Toni Jones	Will Johnson	Tina Hiltabidel	Zack Martin		
Scott Wagner	Fred Grote	Emryn Swaney	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills		
Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	John Lypson		
Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Teets	Rick Miller	Bruce Fosbrink		
Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	Eddie John	Buddy Richter		
Lee Mimless	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi			

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Mariloyd McClintock, Edna Baker, Jimmy Lynn, Ozella Roy, Evelyn Curry, Judy Morris, Chuck Watson, Ed Miller, Dorene Provance, Jean Rahl (now on Hospice), Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Stephanie Mattis

Unspoken Requests      All Military      All churches  
Government leaders      Those with cancer  
Those battling addiction      Praise for answered prayers  
Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

### THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

MONDAY: LABOR DAY

**SATURDAY: Saturday Morning Special 11:00**

**(Office Closed Thursday - Elsie at Jumonville)**

**Sunday morning worship attendance ..... 56**

General Fund balance as of Aug. 1..... Minus - \$20,264.71

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JULY income for the month was \$ 8,079.07

AUGUST income for the month \$ 10,156.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Shelley & Dave Mattis

September 8: Priscilla Smiley

**LITURGIST:** September 8: Ed Jacobs

September 15: Jessica Bortz

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Thelma Swope

September 8: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

September 8: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

**USHERS:** Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray & Ed  
Jacobs

Sept. 8: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

**COUNTERS:** September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

October: Sherry Grote & Sue Harvey

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** September 8: Pastor Steve

September 15: Choir returns

**PREPARING FOR HANGING OF GREENS**

**We will be working on Christmas decorations on Tuesdays at 10:00 and Thursdays at 5:00. If you want to help, please come.**

## **DONATIONS FOR BENCHES**

*We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. Cost is \$265. Chairs are \$160 each. We have samples in the gazebo. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.*

## **SUB SALE**

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ 12" Subs \$10.00

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>How many</u>	<u>Total Due</u>	<u>Paid</u>
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**Orders due by Sept. 8. May be picked up Friday, Sept. 13 & Saturday, Sept. 14 @ 10-1 or until sold out at Albright UM Church.**

