

Jacksons Grove United Methodist Church of Vandrum

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

OCTOBER 15, 2017

PRELUDE

Ms. Susan Davis, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Bowers, Pastor

INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN

The Church in the Wildwood

Cokesbury # 121

HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UM Hymnal # 160

THE APOSTLES' CREED

—Traditional version

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *Universal*

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 106

UM Hymnal # 829

Mr. Mason Grigg, Reader

MORNING PRAYERS:

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UM Hymnal # 593

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 32:1-14 (p 75)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

Philippians 4:1-9 (p 187)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14 (p 23)

Rev. Bowers, Reader

SERMON

A Change of Clothes

Rev. Bowers

A cordial welcome is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

The flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Rich Rinehart and their wedding anniversary by Beverly Rinehart.

Rev. Jane Jenkins will be having a **Blessing of the Animals** at the church this afternoon. Bring your pets at 3:00 p.m. for a special time of blessing and celebration of creation. (*No snakes, please.*)

Did you know you can access the scripture *and* sermon topic before Sunday? Visit our **website**: <http://jacksonsgrove.org/> and “like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsGroveUMC/>.

Got an idea? Need a suggestion? Want to get involved? Just want to talk? Facing a challenge? The person below is eager to listen!

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Matthew 22: 1-14