

NINETENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”* arr. William Boyce

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, Lord Jesus, be in our midst. Some days we’re not sure where you are or what we believe.

A: Come, Lord Jesus, and stir our souls.

L: Come, Creator God, you who made us in your image and sets us to the task of loving and serving.

A: Come, Creator God, and renew our strength and passion.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, you who lights a fire in our heart and emboldens our spirit.

A: Come, Holy Spirit, set us aflame to shine light in the darkness.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

“When I need to release and receive” Arianne Braithwaite Lehn (insert)

***HYMN:** *“Stand By Me”* UMH #512

GATHERING SONG *“Where Children Belong”* TFWS#2233
CHILDREN’S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“Like A River In My Soul”* arr. Tim Osiek Adult Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”* UMH #95

***HYMN** *“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”* TFWS #2171

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *“The Apostles’ Creed”* UMH #881

We invite you to stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Apostles Creed. We stand in our posture and attitude in accordance with tradition for this oath.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 9: 9-13 Pew Bible NT page 10

SERMON A Spirituality of Imperfection Rev. Tom Wall

***HYMN** *“Let There Be Peace On Earth”* UMH #431

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *“Go Now in Peace* Don Besig and Nancy Price
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

***THE ORGAN POSTLUDE** Camille Jones

*(congregation standing as able)

ACOLYTE

Brylee Gunter

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Gerry Bonnette

AV TECH

Matt Bridges

USHERS

Youth

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

None scheduled

Activity and coloring pages are available in the narthex for those who might want them. Please see an usher for assistance.

If you are a visitor, we are so glad you are here.

Please be sure to sign the sheet in the narthex.

We'd love to send you a welcome note!

*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

****Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Tom Wall, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries

Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director

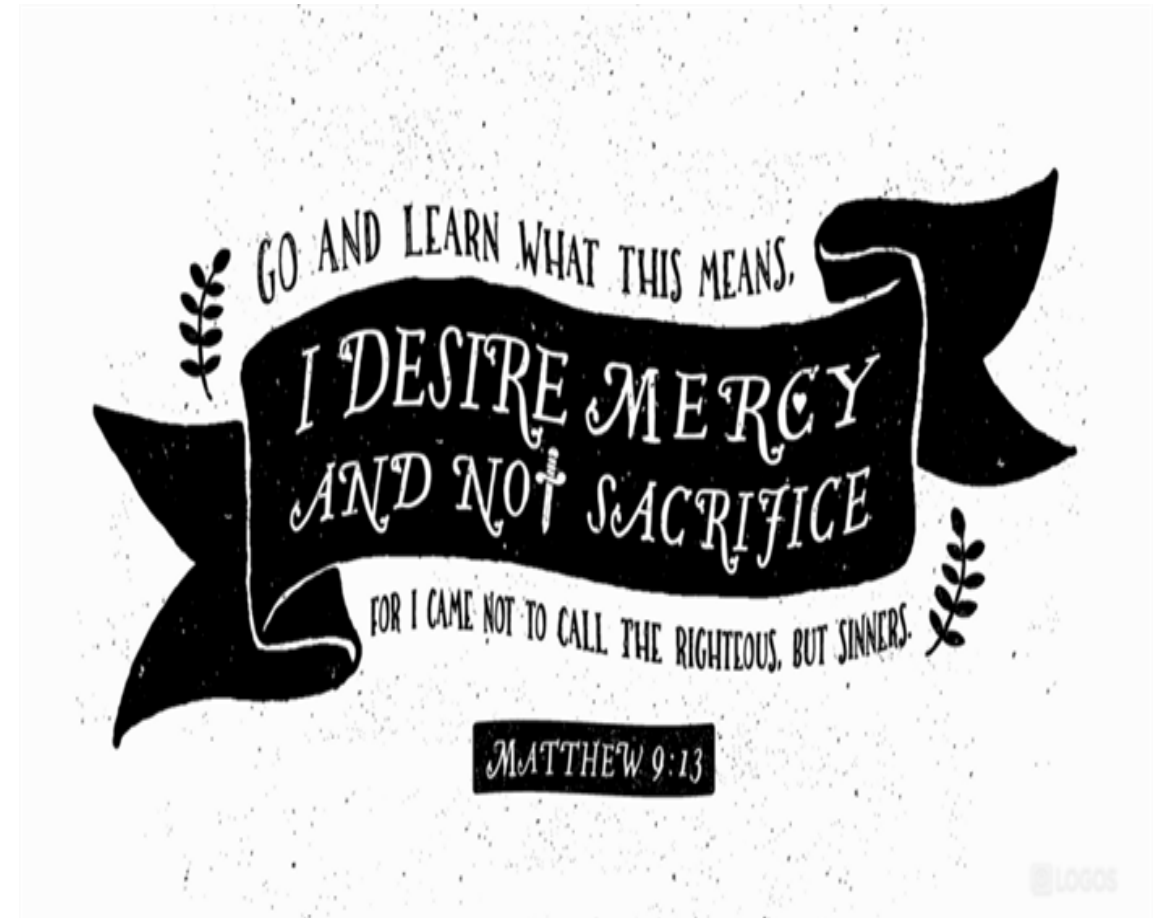
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The mission of
Cayce United Methodist Church
is to change lives and transform communities



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WELCOME GUESTS

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers available on Sundays in October 2024

- October 6 - one vase**
- October 13 - both vases**
- October 20 - both vases**
- October 27 - one vase**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

IN ATTENDANCE

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| September 15 | September 22 |
| Sunday School.....56 | Sunday School.....47 |
| Worship.....67 | Worship.....55 |
| Online.....234 | Online.....200 |

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



And today, Jesus , I receive.

I receive your love promising
I am your child,
that I am good.

I receive your peace reminding me:
*“all shall be well, and all manner
of things shall be well.”*

I receive your voice as the
wise whisper I follow.

I receive a new story.

Thank you, God, for receiving me —
and this whole world —
in a giant embrace,
and for receiving this prayer.

You release me to freedom
and receive all to love.

Amen.

When I need to release and receive

From Ash & Starlight
Arianne Braithwaite Lehn

Dear Jesus,

Today, I release.

I release my worries.

I release the anxiety that's gnawed
a tender spot in the bottom of my soul.

I release my fear that the future's uncertain.
(Because it is, and that's okay.
You'll be with me in it.)

I release my simmering bitterness
that's bubbled on the back burner
for way...too...long.

I release my
unfair expectations
of others —
and myself too.

I release the frustrations
and shameful secrets I've
carried under my arm for years.

I release the story or stories
I no longer want to live.

Jesus, I release.

DROP - IN

On **October 6th**, the Archives Committee invites you to a Drop-In after worship for anyone who would like to view what has been done since 2011-2012 when a committee of six first began organizing the History of Cayce United Methodist Church. We are so excited to show off our two rooms across from the nursery. Please plan to be with us for a most interesting and enjoyable time. Refreshments will be served.

Church Archives



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all pre-school, elementary school, and middle school singers. I am starting a children's choir on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:45am in the sanctuary. After rehearsal, I will walk the children to Sunday school. Our performance Sundays this fall are October 6th, November 17th, and December 22nd during church service. Can't wait to get started with our young singers.

Kristen Rhyner



Cayce Coffee House for Youth Missions

Coffee House Is Back!! The Youth will have a Coffee House on **Sunday, October 6th, from 8:30 to 9:15 am in Chambers Hall.** The menu will be breakfast casseroles, milk and coffee. We look forward to seeing everyone there! The Youth thank you in advance for your support of their programs and ministries!