



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Music Minister:** Dianna Parisi

**Bell / Chimes Choir Director:** Kathy Hoffman

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September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE: Christian People Raise Your Song**

**Kathy Pagano**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Come Away with Me**

**#2202**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: We Gather Together**

**#131**

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sometimes, we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

**P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.**

L: We struggle and worry.

**P: God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.**

L: Listen for God's call to you.

**P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God inspires us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**\*HYMN: His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

**#2146**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**#519**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: He Is Exalted**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

29—William Foust

October

3—Chuck Rebhun

Announcements:

Pig Roast October 5th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, take out only.

Church Conference October 12th at 11:30 in the fellowship hall.

Gracious God, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, gifts shared, and prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, and make our joy complete. This we pray through Jesus Christ, Amen.

[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)

The wonderful works of God surround us. How will we show our gratitude? The generosity of God exceeds all our limits. How will our manner of life reflect the abundance of God's mercy? Indeed, our offerings are one measure of our response. Let us present them with joy and thanksgiving.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

We thank you, God, for this opportunity to express our love to you through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, for we bring them to you with grateful hearts. May we, and may they, be used for the purposes to which you have called them and to which you call your whole church in the works of love, healing, and justice shown in Jesus Christ. Amen.