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Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.

All are welcome (all means all)!

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2026

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Jubilate Bells

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

♦CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, knelt before his disciples and washed their feet.

People: Teach us to follow his way of humble love.

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

People: Renew our hearts and reshape our lives in the likeness of Christ.

Leader: Christ calls us not simply to speak of love, but to practice it.

People: Give us willing hands, compassionate hearts, and humble spirits.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who came not to be served, but to serve.

All: We come to follow Jesus, to live like Jesus, and to serve like Jesus. Amen.

♦OPENING HYMN #581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

♦PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Servant Christ, you knelt with a towel, while we often reach for recognition. You gave yourself in love, while we sometimes protect our comfort, our time, and our own interests. Forgive us when we seek to be served rather than looking for ways to serve. Forgive us when pride keeps us from bending down, when busyness keeps us from noticing others, and when we offer love only to those who can repay us. Renew our minds, O God. Transform our hearts. Teach us to see as Jesus sees, to love as Jesus loves, and to serve as Jesus serves. Place the towel of discipleship in our hands, that our lives may reveal the humble love of Christ. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S BELL CHOIR

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Jesus Loves Me”

(ushers collect green prayer cards)

FIRST LESSON (p. 151 NT)

Romans 12:2

♦THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. 101 NT)

John 13: 1-17 (responsive)

- HYMN OF PREPARATION #432

“Jesu, Jesu”
- SERMON

“LIVE LIKE JESUS: SERVE LIKE JESUS”
- A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE #17-18
- CHORAL ANTHEM

“Show Me Your Ways, O Lord”

Carl Schalk
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- OFFERTORY
- ◆Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call
- ◆CLOSING HYMN #2223 (TFWS)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
- ◆THE BENEDICTION
- ◆PASSING OF THE PEACE
- ◆Stand, if you are able

<i>Usher:</i> Joe Driscoll	<i>Visual Arts Creator:</i> Chris Driscoll
<i>Ambassador:</i> Jim Jackson	<i>Visual Arts Engineer:</i> Mark Gilleylen
<i>Fellowship:</i> The Grant Family	<i>Livestream Tech:</i> Steve Trumbo
<i>Member Outreach:</i> Renee Poet	<i>Counters:</i> Joe Driscoll, Dave Wendt
<i>Lector:</i> Kai Grant	<i>Prayer Cards:</i> Susan King
<i>Promise Kids:</i> Jennifer Roeder, Melody Russell	<i>Communion Steward:</i> Farai Grant
<i>Nursery (0-5):</i> Claire Strand, Barbara Heafy	

Announcements

The **Cooperative Parish Bake-off** will be held this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at Asbury UMC.

The **Trustees** will be meeting on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Faithful Thomas Room.

Cheshire UMC will be serving at **Shelter Now** in Meriden next Saturday, October 10th. Please see Jennifer Roeder for more information.

There will be a **Blood Drive** held here at CUMC on Friday, October 16th, from 12:00-5:00 p.m. Please see Sue Trumbo for more information.

With the success of our **Clothesline Fundraiser** continuing, we have raised **\$9,313** to date! Way to go, Church!

The 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.

Welcome!

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.