

**September 1, 2024 15th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 am Traditional Worship**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Processional Hymn #92 For The Beauty of the Earth

Opening Prayer

Anthem A Covenant Prayer

Scripture James 1:17-27

Message "Be Doers"  
Rev. Russell Freeman, Senior Pastor

\* Hymn of Invitation #474 Lead On, O King Eternal  
*As we sing the hymn of invitation, you are invited to 1) Make a confession of your faith; 2) Renew your commitment to Christ; 3) Receive an anointing of oil or healing; or 4) Pray alone or with another.*

Call For Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us  
Lead Me, Lord

\* Doxology #94 Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Communion - Word and Table II, UMH p. 12

*(See back side for Communion allergen information)*

\* Recessional Hymn #575 Onward Christian Soldiers

Benediction

\* - Please Stand If Able

**Welcome, Guests!**

We are so glad you are here today, and we hope that you will experience the warmth of our congregation and God's love! Our guest services team can be found at all exits wearing lanyards and "How May I Help" badges, and will gladly answer your questions or show you around!

If you are new here, please fill out a Connection Card! Visit [aumc.church](http://aumc.church) to complete one online, or fill out a card from the pews in the sanctuary and return it to the offering plate or at the Next Steps desk!



**September 1, 2024 15th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 am Contemporary Worship**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Michele Francis, Director of Children's Ministry

Songs of Worship God So Loved  
Goodness of God

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture James 1:17-27

Message "Be Doers"  
Rev. Russell Freeman, Senior Pastor

Call For Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God His Glory and My Good

Blessing of the Elements

Communion Thank You Jesus For The Blood  
*(See back side for Communion allergen information)*

Song of Sending Cornerstone

Benediction

**Notes**

## Today's Service

### Extending The Table

Our Extending the Table offering for September will benefit Emmanuel's Hammer. Emmanuel's Hammer works with community service organizations, churches, and government agencies to identify homeowners who have experienced a home disaster or who are facing a critical situation that affects the safety, sanitation, or security of their home. Advent supports Emmanuel's Hammer through financial support and working on Emmanuel's Hammer homes through March Mission Madness and Helping Hands ministry.

### Communion Allergen Info

We offer **allergy-friendly wafers** at the center Communion table. These wafers are **free** of the following allergens:

Gluten	Peanuts
Dairy	Fish
Eggs	Shellfish

And here is a full list of ingredients:

Potato Starch	Garbanzo Bean Flour
Tapioca Flour	Fava Bean Flour
Sorghum Flour	Palm Oil

## Announcements



**Interested in our Membership Class?**

Scan this code to register for Disciple's Path, which begins Sept. 8th & 11th

*Currently 20 people have signed up for Disciple's Path*

### Gather, Grow and Go

**You can serve today in:**

- Kids Ministry
- Student Ministries
- Guest Services/Hospitality
- Adult Ministries



Scan the QR Code to serve or pickup a serve card at the Next Steps Desk



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BACKPACK BLESSINGS

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## Your Advent Staff

Senior Pastor	Russell Freeman
Director of Children's Ministry	Michele Francis
Associate Director of Children's Ministry	Elizabeth Faulkner
Director of Children's Ministry Scuffletown	Heather Jones
Director of Student Ministry	Alex Gambrell
Associate Director of Music Ministry	Andrew Slagh
Director of Contemporary Worship	Nick Smith
Director of Discipleship & Connections	Pete Aubin
Director of Communications & Engagement	Scott Rouse
Director of Facilities	Kevin Stubbs
Senior Church Accountant	Mandi Morin
Assistant Church Accountant	Amber Kenney
Guest Services Coordinator	Melanie Pickhardt
Organist	Greg Campbell



Welcome Home

## Today's Scripture

### James 1:17-27 (RSV)

17 Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

19 Know this, my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, 20 for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing.

26 If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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