

September 28, 2025

10:00 A.M.

SERMON

“Saint and Sinner”

Rev. JongIn Lee

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we have divided ourselves in ways you never intended.

That person in row 3 never brings a thing to coffee fellowship!

We claim to follow your ways and yet...

so and so only comes on Communion Sunday!

It is an unfortunate attribute of our humanity that we speak of the splinters in their eyes while ignoring the log in our own.

I cannot believe what Pastor said last Sunday! In the house of God?

We who are many, are one body.

All of us sinners. All of us saints.

Help us, Lord God, to see that though we all falter, each and every one of us is also your good creation.

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we are all your works in progress. As we worship you today, help us to put behind us any worries we might have about our worthiness, any of the ways we remain in our resentments, any power we find in our prejudices. May we release this time and our whole lives to your grace at work in us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (vs. 1, 3, 4) No. 340

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12–17

CHORAL ANTHEM “By Your Grace” Rouse & Vader

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Amazing Grace” (vs. 1–3)

No. 378

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “All Who Are Thirsty” arr. Labenske

*Presentation “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

God, use the gifts that we give today to connect with people—all saints and sinners, just like us. In humility, help us to both receive and extend your grace, so that all may come to know the power of your transforming love! Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 121

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Rise, O Children of Salvation” Bliss

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WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Brian Pobanz, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

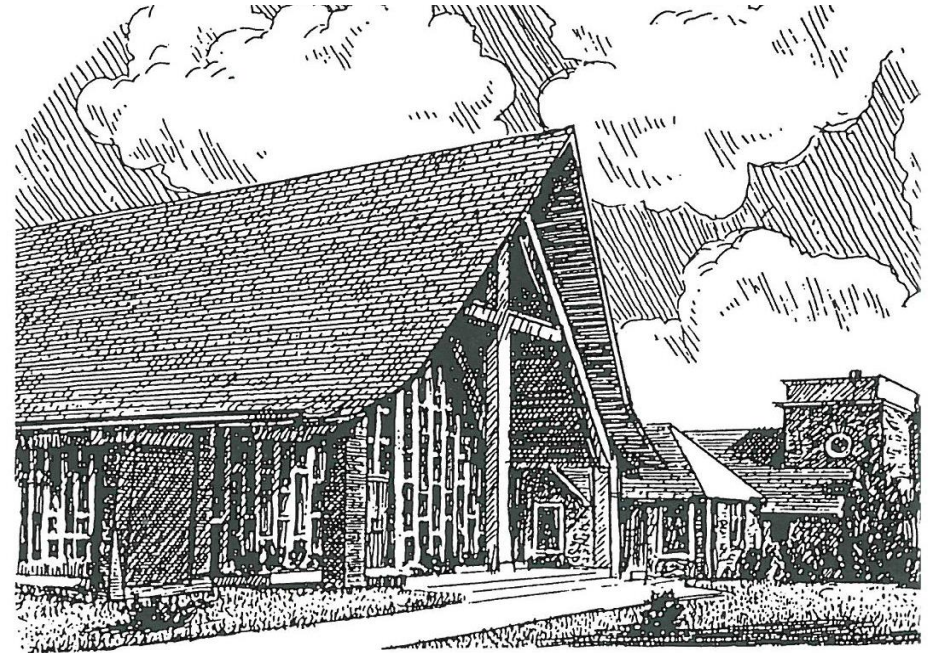
FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Jean and John McLennan in honor and in celebration of Kelsey’s and Kyle’s 26th birthdays.

BLESSED BARGAINS THRIFT SHOP now has a Facebook page and is also on Google. We invite you to *follow us on Facebook & Google @ Blessed Bargains Thrift Shop.*

OLD STONE MUSIC & COFFEE HOUSE ~ Join us at The Old Stone for an evening of great music by Joe Izen on **Friday, October 3**. Joe brings the best of Blues and Soul along with his original creations. Performance is from 8–10 pm with doors open at 7:30. A \$15 cover charge includes entry and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink, and some yummy baked goodies. BYOBOW is allowed.

SHARE YOUR TREASURE! To celebrate the 1st Anniversary of *Blessed Bargains* on **Sunday, October 5**, we invite you to bring an item to donate to our thrift shop. Your gift will help us continue serving our community with joy and generosity!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – Be sure to save the dates for our **Fall Rummage Sale** on **Friday, November 14** (9am–6pm) and **Saturday, November 15** (9am–2pm). Donations of gently used items can be dropped off Monday–Wednesday, November 10–12 (9am–3pm; please note we cannot accept large furniture, electronics, computers, books, artwork, or picture frames.) Your help to make this event successful is greatly appreciated! Any questions, please contact Pat Meyers at (201)723-5128.



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FRANKLIN LAKES

Organized 1855

Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor

AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
To all who would live and work to make
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,
This church opens wide its doors
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Dave Murray*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

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