

*\*Please stand or rise in posture and join us in Worship*

### Gathering Prayer

*God of fire, You are a force beyond human understanding, with the power to sear through the veins of creation with passion and vigor, or to extinguish life in consuming flame. Your presence is dangerous for there is no predicting where you might burn, and yet comforting for the light and warmth offer an invitation to draw closer. AMEN.*

### Prelude and Bringing in the Light

**\*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64**

### Opening Prayer

*Holy Mystery who has many names, protect, puzzle and prepare us as you did Moses. We complain and wonder when we do not experience you in ways we imagine; yet, all the while closing our eyes and ears to your life-changing manifestations. Set the bushes and stars on fire that we can see every instance of oppression and act as your loving disciples. We pray in the name of the One who gave everything to stand up for the disenfranchised, the doubters and the diseased. Amen.*

### Call to Worship

Leader: God illuminates our hearts and minds

**People: To the injustices in the world.**

Leader: Aiding us to see not only our gifts

**People: But Holy Wisdom, our vital companion,**

Leader: Empowering us with the bold courage of two midwives

**People: That we may stand up for life and dignity and civility**

Leader: Let us worship God who we cannot define or contain,

**People: God who continually invites us to go deeper and be more.**

### (Peace Offering)

*Please turn to the people around you and offer a sign of peace, by shaking hands and saying "Peace Be With You."*

### (Please Be Seated)

### Business and Announcements

*(Silence phones, tablets, games), (Welcome first time guest & visitors)*

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Sharing of Joys

### Prayer of the People

(Respond to Lord, in Your mercy, with "Lord, Hear our Prayer")

### Offering

**\*Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #95**

### Prayer of Dedication

### Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn "Go Down, Moses" Louie Armstrong Version**

### Children Sermon

**Pastor Harold Long**

### Prayer for Illumination

*Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own, and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds, and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Scripture Reading's: Exodus Chapter 3

**Message Series: "Moses - In the Footsteps of a Reluctant Prophet II of VII"**

**Today's Message: "Defining the Man Moses"**

**Pastor Harold Long**

**Closing Hymn "The Summons" #2130**

### Benediction/Sending Forth

Go out into the world to join God in the work of love, of peace, of justice. Take in the breath of life. Take off your shoes. Know that you are ever in the presence of the Holy and Living God.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

### Postlude

### Notes:

## LaGrange UMC Connect Card

*Drop this in the offering plate or give to a greeter if you have a prayer concern or want us to connect with you.*

Name (include children) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Updates:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

First time guest —

Returning Visitor —

### I would like to learn more about:

Sunday School

Kids Activities \_\_\_

Ways to Serve \_\_\_

### Communication Corner

Check here to sign up for: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly bulletin e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer chain text cell # \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests:

I want only the Pastor to see this \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Pastor and prayer team to see this \_\_\_\_

### Prayer Request:

**Connect me with . . .**

**Connecting with God**

- Coffee with Pastor Harold Long
- I am interested in being part of the Choir and/or Praise Band

**Equipping Christians**

- I am interested in a small Group
- weekly  day of week
- Monthly
- Hosting small group
- Safe Sanctuary Training

- \*Serve in Nursery
- \*Assist with kids worship
- \*Assist in VBS
- \*Lend or Assist with projects/activities/trips for youth
- (\*must have Safe Sanctuary Training)

**Supporting Community**

- I would like to be in rotation for the nursery Sunday worship service.
- I would like Pastoral Counseling

**Sharing with the world**

- I would like to share special music.
- Serve on Board
- Plan Book
- Ice Cream Social
- Hog Roast
- Prison Ministry/Outreach
- Walk to Emmaus
- VIM (Volunteers in Mission)
- Nursing Home/Home Bound
- Summer Lunch Program
- Community Youth Center

**Please Visit the church website at**  
**[www.mtolivetcharge.org](http://www.mtolivetcharge.org)**  
**Or contact the church office at 573-769-3948**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Parish:** Our Nation and Leaders, Jerry & Kaye Carpenter, Kyle Turnbaugh

**Mt. Olivet:** Cameron Akerson, Mary Lou Bates, Chet Bailey, Dave & Levon Boyd, Nina Cain, Jerry Carpenter, Caitlyn Cook, Jamie Doen, Sue Dunivon, Elliott, Pauline, Tamala & Terry Dougherty, Paul Dougherty, James Eichor, Zeke Eichor, Jackie Eston, Steve Eversoft, Tracy Graupman, Larry Henderson, Jackson Holsgrove, Linda James, Georgia Logan, Evalin McCormic, Marcie Minnick, Carrie Peiter, Asah See, Charilyn Stalder, Gail Sharkey, Lee VonTuhn, Jack Triplett, Kim Triplett

**Durham:** Sherry Bain, Bill Buckner, Becky Compton, Sherry Dill, Earl Feldkamp, Joyce Feldkamp, Dee Gottman, Dale Johnson, Bill Konigmark, Clem Kroeger, Jack Loscher, Don Maddox, Edna McMullin, Frank McMullin, Betty Morrison, Ivan Roberts, Trudy Roberts, Lori Rossiter, Jennifer Smith, Betsy Stambaugh, Mary White, Dan Wilson

**LaGrange:** Sue Abell Family, Betty Bronstein & Family, Taylor Cole, Hope Collins, Ronnie Collins, Braydon Donaldson, Helen Waters Fiddler, Carly & Kauly King, Jeanne Kisor, Nancy Kraemer, Robert Myers, Jason Reeves, Lori Rossiter, Ray Schaffer, Debbie St. Clair, David & Donna Stice, Trish Vaughn

**Nursing Home Members & Homebound Members:** Lee Barnard, Carl Bishop, Bruce Burkhalter, Jerry & Kaye Carpenter, Wilma Chipman, Reghnald Eichor, Lucretia Hinton, John Krietmeyer, Marie Lange, David & Donna Stice, Vernon Stice, Arnold Tiemann, Mary Yakley, Wanda Yager

**Our Servicemen:** Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Brennan Church, Matt Crane, Dean Cooper, Michael Donelson, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Nathaniel Seiz, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer

**Parish Calendar of Events**

- 17. Mt Olivet Movie Night 5:30 pm
- 19. Maple Lawn Services
- 29. Youth Group Homeless Night Out
- Oct
- 1. Country Aire Retirement Services 2 pm
- 2. Charge Conference deadline
- 5. LaGrange Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6. LaGrange Bingo at Youth Center 6:30 pm
- 8. Mt Olivet Breakfast 9:30 am (Junior High)
- 8. Durham Breakfast
- 11. Mt Olivet Board Meeting 6 pm
- 14. Women in Ministry 9 am
- 14. Durham Harvest Sale & Dinner
- 15. Mt Olivet Movie Night 5:30 pm
- 16. Taste of Palmyra 4:30 pm-?
- 17. Maple Lawn Services 6 pm
- 19. SPRC Meeting 7 pm
- 20. La Grange Bingo at Youth Center 6:30 pm
- 21. Festival of Sharing, Sedalia, MO Youth Group
- 28. Mt Olivet Lord's Acre Dinner 11 am & Sale 12:30 pm
- 29. Durham 5th Sunday Supper

**Birthdays & Anniv.**

- 18. Lyne Rosencrans
- 20. Betty Solter, Nathen & Lacey Miller (a)
- 21. Shane Sutton, Copper Standbridge
- 23. Kaye Carpenter, Lexi Woodall
- 24. Carl Banks
- 25. Jodie Felter
- 26. Luke Rothweiler, Bill & Marge Durst (a)
- 27. Heather Moeller
- 28. Larry & Mary Baker (a)
- 29. Randy Hackemack

Pastor .....	Harold Long
Accompanists .....	Barb Burkhardt
Liturgist .....	Kendra Tiemann
Acolyte .....	Coleen Brown & Tanner Tiemann
Ushers.....	Monti Corbin & Dan Rosencrans

**LaGrange United Methodist Church**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost , September 24, 2017**  
**Our Mission To Connect, Grow, and Serve**