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Focus for Next Week

September 14th, 2025

***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
-to Whom?***

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Let us know you are worshipping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.
Please fill out a *connect card* in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns
in our pastoral prayer.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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September 7th, 2025 Honest Evangelism

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Honest Evangelism

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The world continues to ignore and reject
your wisdom, Lord.

People: We come to hear your voice and follow your Word.

Leader: The world continues to be a violent
and hate-filled place.

People: We come to learn and practice peacemaking and love.

Leader: The world continues to struggle
with poverty and disease.

People: We come to learn generosity and to bring healing.

Leader: The world continues to worship idols
of power and wealth.

People: We come to worship you, and only you.

*Opening Hymn #181 “Ye Servants of God”

Prayer of Confession

**God of honesty and truth,
we come to you as sinners who have neglected,
disregarded, or even rebelled
against your truth.**

**We hear your voice,
we hear the world calling us in different directions,
and all too often we follow the world.**

**Forgive us, and help us to turn away from the world
and follow you without reservation.**

**Help our lives to be a light
which guides others to you.**

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 139:7-12

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Millard Fisher “Honest Evangelism”

*Hymn of Response #398 “Jesus Calls Us”

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 “Praise God For Whom....”

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #9 & 10

The Lord’s Prayer pg. #10 & 11

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #670 “Go Forth for God”

*Benediction

*Choral Response #665 “Go Now in Peace” (sing 2x)

Postlude