

Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church
"Relate, Rescue, Recharge"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION



Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

This do in remembrance of Me...
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Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate
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Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr., Pastor

God Our Father • Christ Our Redeemer
The Holy Spirit Our Comforter • Humankind Our Family

The Order of Worship and Holy Communion

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost • Liturgical Color is White

Worship Leader | Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

Worshippers should be in silent meditation upon entering the sanctuary.

SIZZLING SUMMER REVIVAL

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

THE DOXOLOGY

Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

Leader: Let's give God the praise He deserves! No matter what you've faced this week, you're in the right place at the right time.

People: We came expecting God to move because Jesus still saves!

Leader: He still heals. He still restores. He still changes lives.

People: We lift our voices and open our hearts to the Savior!

Leader: Come, let's worship the One who came to seek and to save the lost.

People: Jesus saves! Jesus reigns! Jesus is worthy of all our praise!

All: Hallelujah! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISE - "We Praise Thee, O God" -- Hymn #97 AMEC Hymnal

Words: William McKay – Tune: John Husband

We praise Thee, O God! For The Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above. Refrain

We praise Thee, O God! For the spirit of light,
Who has shown us the Savior and scattered out night. Refrain

All glory and praise to the lamb that was slain;
Who hath borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. Refrain

Revive us again! Fill each heart with Thy love;
May our souls be rekindled with fire from above. Refrain

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah, Amen;

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Revive us again.

THE INVOCATION Reverend Jerri Edmonds

THE CHORAL RESPONSE The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Jerri Edmonds
(Sanctuary Worshipers Please Stand) St. Luke 19:1-10

WORSHIP OF MUSIC The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF VISITORS** Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

THE PASTOR'S WORDS Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

OFFERING Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

SERMONIC SELECTION The Choir

THE SERMON Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

**THE INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

INVITATIONAL HYMN The Choir

ALTAR CALL PRAYER Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

GENERAL CONFESSION Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

ALL: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings, the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter, serve and please You, in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS Reverend Dr. Linda E. Mouzon

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by His death and washed through His blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Reverend Jerri Edmonds

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Your tender mercy did give Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who made thereby His oblation of Himself, once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in His holy gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech You, and grant that we, receiving these Your creatures of bread and wine, according to Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, may be partakers of His most blessed body and blood.

Who in the same night that He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying, Take, eat, this is My body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of Me. Likewise after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them saying, Drink all of it, for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

Our Father, which 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. (Matthew 6: 9-13)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

Pastor: Let us profess before God and one another our common faith.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting, Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

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THE BENEDICTION

Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The congregation should remain quiet during the extinguishing of the candles.