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**“The Backpack”
15th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion
September 6, 2026
9:30 am**

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Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see.

Call to Worship /Greeting

L: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born!

P: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves!

L: Whose presence never leaves us and whose love never ceases!

P: Let us give thanks and worship with grateful hearts!

Congregational News/Life of the Church

Hymn #343

"Amazing Grace"

Children's Message

Kingdom Explorers Final Adventure

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Sung response: Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Contemporary Choir

Scripture

Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-22

Sermon

"The Backpack"

Communion

Anthem

Contemporary Choir

Benediction, Sung Benediction Postlude

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Today:

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue & Mike Conklin, Contemporary Choir
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Elder Mike Canonico
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders

- September 13: Neil Lisberg
- September 20: Maggie Mansfield, Sodelina Holderbaum
- September 27: Rev Sarah Henkel

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday October

General Information & Announcements:

Giving QR Code



- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? Download the app today.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Help Wanted – Kafe Coordinator

- After many years of faithful service, Mark and Gigi will be retiring from managing our Kafe on Sundays. Their last day will be Sunday, September 13.
- If you're interested or want more information, please speak with a member of our personnel committee: Elizabeth Orengo, Rita Rozboril, Sue Petak.

Food Pantry Needs

- Canned beef stew, canned chicken, soup and Mac and Cheese

Empower Help Wanted

Empower is seeking new volunteers for this year. We need:

- Elementary teacher (1) and assistants (2)
- Middle school teacher and assistant (1 each)
- High School assistant (1)
- Check in Desk Coordinator (1)
- Hallway Safety monitors (2)
- Children's Ministry Director (1)
- Serve with Empower and experience this energetic, vibrant and growing population and the impact it will have on your life.
- Empower Volunteer meeting after church on September 13th.

Empower Registration – September 13 IN PERSON

- Join us as we kick off a new semester of learning, laughter, and growing in faith.
- Watch for a registration link coming to your inbox soon!
- Stop by the registration table to enroll your children and learn what's ahead this fall! Classes are open for children of all ages—we can't wait to welcome new and returning families and experiencing all God has for us this year!
- First day of Empower classes **September 20th**

Contemporary Choir and Bell Choir News

- Contemporary Choir rehearsals began last week. Contact Sue Conklin if you are interested in joining. All are welcome!
- Bells will start rehearsal for Christmas on October 10 at 11:00am

Deacons School Supply Collection – August through September 13

- Donations received August 17 through September 13 will be donated to the Food Pantry for distribution to families in need.
- Thank you for helping students and families in our community as they prepare for the new school year!

Back to Church Potluck Brunch – September 20

- As summer winds down and fall begins, let's celebrate being back together at church! Join us after worship for a Back to Church Potluck Brunch filled with good food, warm fellowship, and plenty of time to reconnect with church family and friends.
- Bring a favorite breakfast or brunch dish to share—sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought. Most importantly, bring yourself! There's always room at the table.
- Please connect with Kelly Dolson to let her know how you'd like to participate or what you'd like to bring.

Pizza and Movie Night — September 26

- Our OHMPC movie night is getting a tasty twist! Join us Sat. Sept. 26 for Pizza and a Movie – Dinner begins at 6:00pm and the movie with begin at 6:30pm.
- You pick the movie! Our feature will be a People's Choice!
- Fill out the ballot found in today's bulletin and drop it in the ballot box. Your vote can help choose the Christian -based movie!
- Pizza, bottled drinks and fresh popcorn are provided!
- There will be a free-will offering basket available.

October is Appreciation & Recognition Month!

- There are so many people who quietly—and not so quietly—share their time, talents, and gifts to make the ministries of OMHPC possible. This October, we're celebrating them!
- Each Sunday throughout the month, we will recognize and thank the volunteers, groups, and committees who serve our church and community in countless ways.
- Plans are in the works, and more details will be shared soon.
- This October, let's celebrate the people who make ministry happen at OMHPC!

World Communion Sunday — October 4

- On **Sunday, October 4**, we will join Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**—a special day that reminds us that the Lord's Table reaches far beyond the walls of our own church.
- *Come to the Table. There is a place for you.*

John Dineen Fall Blood Drive — October 24

- ***Give blood. Give hope. Honor a legacy of giving.***
- Join us on Saturday, October 24 for the **John Dineen Fall Blood Drive**, held in loving memory of longtime OMHPC member John Dineen.
- John faithfully gave blood throughout his life because he understood that something as simple as rolling up a sleeve could make a life-changing difference for someone else. We are honored to continue that spirit of generosity by giving others the opportunity to do the same.
- Whether you are a long-time donor or are considering giving blood for the first time, we invite you to participate and help carry John's legacy of caring for others forward.
- *In memory of John. In service to others. One donation can make a difference.*

Operation Christmas Child – November 15

- Mark your Calendars for the Shoe Box “Collection Date” of Nov 15th
- Empty boxes with instructions will be available in October
- See Sue Conklin, Mary Bloom or Ava Conklin for details!

2027 OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353
- Our next fundraiser will be a **Bake Sale/Dessert Auction** on Sunday, **October 25** after worship with **Joe Miedema** as our auctioneer.
- Next Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, **October 4**, after worship

Have an Idea for Worship?

- Share your ideas, questions and suggestions with any member of our Worship Planning Team. **Overall Worship Planning** – Elizabeth Orengo and Candy Burnett; **Music** – Sue Conklin; **Drama and Deacons** – Lisa Grainger; **Empower** – Jim Miedema-Jen D’Esposito- Kelly Dolson; **Session** – Mike Canonico-Neil Lisberg, and **Office**-Maggie Mansfield
- Worship belongs to all of us! And Your ideas are always welcome.

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- Don’t miss church news, reminders, upcoming events, or important updates!
- **Text SUBSCRIBE to 833-900-2084**
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