

Welcome to

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church
August 14, 2022 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Worship Service

THE GATHERING

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We greet our neighbors in Christ's name
Reflection

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Have you not known?

P: Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

L: Have you not heard?

P: God does not faint or grow weary.

L: Have you not known?

P: God's understanding is unsearchable.

L: Have you not heard?

P: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

L: Have you not known?

**P: Those who wait for God will renew their strength
*they shall mount up with wings like eagles.***

L: We come to hear.

P: We come to know.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF WORSHIP "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" #365

PRAISE AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we

often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives. Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high. (Silence is kept)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Be assured that God's love is sufficient. In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil, and the refreshment of life-giving water, we have been given all that we need. God hears our cries and comes to save us. Through Christ we may lay aside our sins; through Christ, we know we are safe. **AMEN**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:35-49

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Victor Quick

LORD'S PRAYER

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 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.

GLORIA PATRI

#71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"On Eagle's Wings (two times)"

#143

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving Gardener, we offer ourselves into your nurturing hands. Receive the devotions of our labors, the fruits of our vines, and all that we are and know, that we may make a difference: in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. Receive these sacrifices, as a pledge to live our beliefs, through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. **AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

DOXOLOGY

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

#95

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

SERMON "On Eagle's Wings"

Isaiah 40:28-31

Pastor Mike

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

#163

THE BLESSING
POSTLUDE

I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church

"Knowing Christ, Growing Faith, Serving Others"

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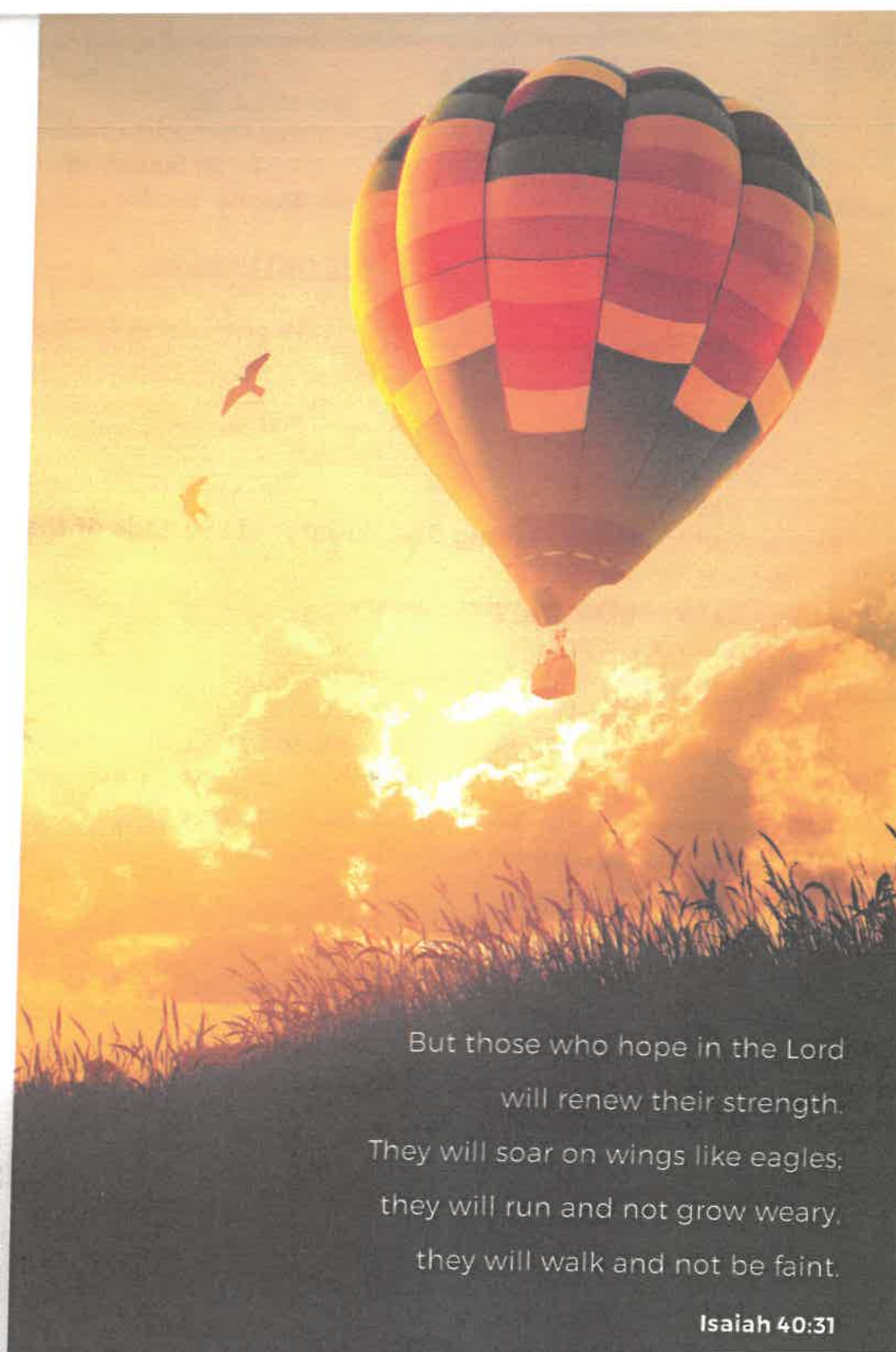
Church office M-Th. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, 828-926-8036

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SCAN ME



But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Upcoming Events

Our Church Food Pantry operates on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am until noon. We are asking that everyone in the congregation **bring INSTANT GRITS PACKETS, INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS, RAMEN NOODLES, and BAR SOAP this month.** Personal hygiene items are appreciated also. Thank you for helping!

***Becoming Rooted: One Hundred Days of Reconnecting with Sacred Earth* last meeting will be August 16th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.**

The next barn sale will be Saturday, August 20th from 7am to 2pm. Proceeds will benefit our church ministries. On Friday, August 19th, we'll meet at 9am to set up for the sale. If you have any gently used items to donate, please contact the church office. **If you can help with set up or at the sale, please contact Barb Planchock at 828.400.3144.**

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament 2022

Begins: Wednesday August 24, 6:00 -7:45 PM

Ends: Wednesday, November 16

Room: To Be Announced

Study Manual: \$15

Disciple Fast Track is a United Methodist Bible study series for busy individuals. If you would like to gain a better understanding of the Old Testament and want to grow as a disciple, consider participating in this weekly study led by Mike and Sue Shirley.

Please register by calling the church office (828) 926-8036. If you would like additional information about the study, please call/text Sue Shirley (804) 714-6320.

The One Board will meet on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Cole's Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

"In God's Creation Hike" will hike the Occonaluftee River Trail on Wednesday, Aug 24th, leaving church at 9:00am. We will be taking the van. It is a nice level woodland trail along the river, about 4.25 miles round-trip if we go to the ice cream place for our refreshment stop. Often, we see elk on this trail. It is an in and out trail so anyone who doesn't want to do the entire hike can go back to the Visitor's Center and wait for the rest in comfort. All are welcome to join the fun. You'll want to bring water, a snack, cash for ice cream, and I recommend a poncho just in case.

Lectionary Scriptures for Next Week:

**Jeremiah 1:4-10; Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17;
Psalm 71:1-6; Psalm 103:1-8**

The Way of the Eagle in the Air

Isaiah 40:28-31(CEB) ²⁸ Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, ²⁹ giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. ³⁰ Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired, they will walk and not be weary.:

I. TO BE AN EAGLE, YOU MUST BE BORN AN EAGLE!

³ Jesus replied, "I assure you, unless you are born again, you can never see the Kingdom of God."
John 3:3 (NLT)

II. EAGLES HELP THEIR LITTLE ONES GROW!

²⁷ Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high? ²⁸ On the rock it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold **Job 39:27-29 (NKJV)**

¹¹ As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings,

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 (NKJV)

III. EAGLES DON'T FLY!

Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NRSV)

IV. EAGLES SEE CLEARLY!

²⁹ The eagle makes its nest on high ... from there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away.

Job 39:29 (NRSV)

V. EAGLES KNOW HOW TO DIE!

**"Come dance with the west wind, And touch on the mountaintops,
Sail o're the canyons and out to the stars.
And reach for the heavens and hope for the Future
And all that you can be and not what you are" - John Denver**