

LEBANON FUMC

# Worship Service

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

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# Order of Worship

## GATHERING

Introit

Opening Hymn

"Adagio" by John James

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Steve Boutell

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.*

Hymn of Praise

"O Jesus I Have Promised" UMH 396

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Children's Moment

Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-4

Tempted: The Temptation to Do

Pastor Ryan Bennett

What Pleases You

Sermon Response / Offertory

"Seek Ye First" UMH 405

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Communion is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and denominations.*

## SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Closing Song

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" UMH 668

# Worship Notes

## **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are encouraged but not required to wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:**

In memory of Sam Gibson and Jimmy Gibson, and in honor of my children and grandchildren by Dell Gibson

# Top 5 This Week

## **TOMORROW, 9/20 AT 6PM IN THE PARLOR – UMW MARTHA GROUP**

All women are invited for community connection and mission opportunities.

## **WEDNESDAY, 9/22 AT 6PM – ANTI-ANXIETY WORKSHOP**

All teens, pre-teens, and parents are invited to learn from local mental health professionals. Groups will begin together, then break out into separate sessions.

## **WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AT 5PM – FOOD TRUCK FUN**

This week, Fried Green Tomatoes and Jose's Kitchen food trucks will be here from 5-6:30PM. All are invited to eat, connect, and enjoy the outdoors.

## **WEDNESDAY, 9/22 AT 4:30PM – PLAY & PRAISE**

All elementary-age kids are invited for an hour of play on the playground (adults, please plan to stay and supervise your kids).

## **SUNDAY, 10/24 AT 5PM – ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!**

Save the date for our largest outreach event of the year, featuring trunk-or-treat, games, the Enchanted Forest, and more.

# SERMON NOTES

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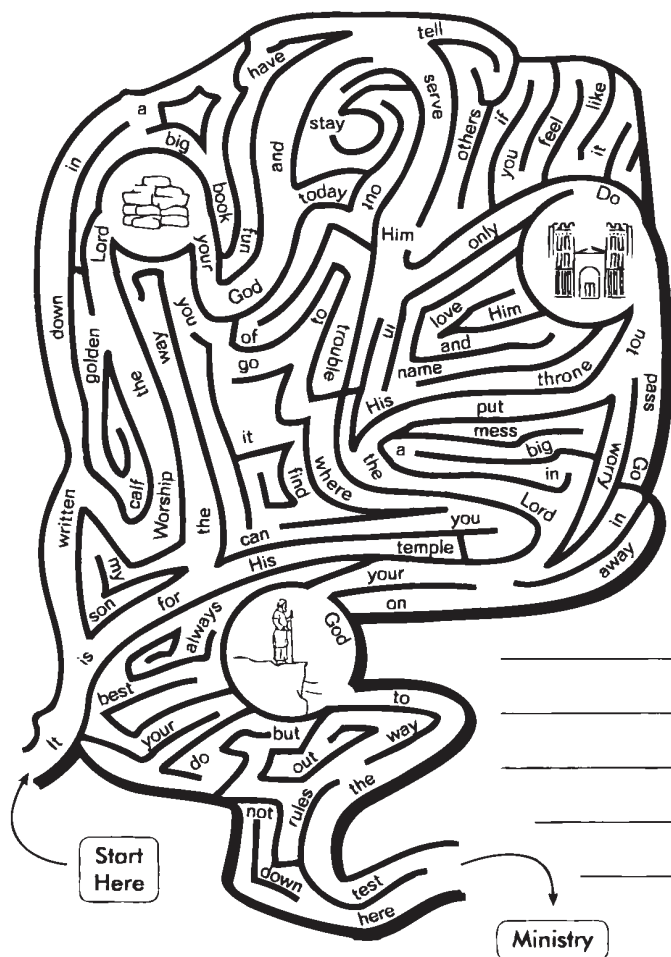
## Reflection Questions

1. Where are you tempted to act selfishly, looking out for only your own needs?
2. Where are you tempted to be self-sufficient, not needing anyone's help, not even God's provision?
3. Israel's loyalties were divided in their desert wandering. Jesus's were not. Where in your life are your loyalties divided? How can you move to a place of loyalty only to God?

# Don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from evil. -Matthew 6:13

**Jesus Begins His Ministry**  
—Luke 3, 4

## Wilderness Maze



After Jesus was baptized, He went into the wilderness for 40 days. There, the devil tempted Him three times, but Jesus did not give in.

Find the path that takes Jesus through the devil's temptations and out into the world to begin His ministry. Write the words you find along the path in order on the lines below to find two responses Jesus made to Satan.

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(Luke 4:8, 12)