

Clinton First United Methodist Church
September 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude

Praise Team

["Why Me, Lord?"](#)

["We Are One in the Spirit"](#)

["Almighty"](#)

["What A Mighty God We Serve"](#)

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Audrey Lientz

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

["This is the Day"](#)

***Opening Hymn:**

["Be Thou My Vision"](#)

UMH #451

***Call to Worship**

In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God's provision and abundance deep in our bones...

We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

[Doxology](#)

UMH #95

[Lord's Prayer](#)

UMH #271

Scripture:

[Luke 3 NRSV](#)

[The Message:](#)

“John the Baptist ”

Pastor Duane Caperton

***Closing Hymn:**

[“Spirit Song”](#)

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***Benediction / Postlude**

[“Spirit Song”](#)

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