

CLOSING HYMN “HALLELU! HALLELU! HALLELU! HALLELUJAH!
PRAISE YE THE LORD”

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GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD” DANA MOODY

References: Dolansky, Shawna, (2024). Understanding Israel’s 10 Commandments: Are the 10 Commandments really a moral code? Website: Understanding Israel’s 10 Commandments Biblical Archaeology Society.
Ghose, Tia. (2016). World’s Oldest Stone Tablet Containing Ten Commandments Up for Auction. Website: World’s Oldest, Most Complete Stone Ten Commandments Go on Auction Live Science
The Dead Sea Scrolls website <https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/home>

Today’s service is available on Facebook Live at 11 am. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service will also be downloaded to our website on Monday morning.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of David Rippard

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"God's Body in this Community"
"Oaklette United Methodist Church through worship, education, and outreach, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ real, as we minister to all people."

September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to our church. All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

PRELUDE “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING” and DANA MOODY
“LET THERE BE GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISE“

GATHERING HYMN “ROCK OF AGES” #361

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

GREETING

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Loving, sustaining God, like the mighty oak, may our branches at Oaklette church embrace those around us in this community. Use us as an instrument to welcome and shelter your people. Deepen our roots so that our branches are strong. Let the Holy Spirit flow like a river through our church, so that we may do your will. In Jesus’ holy name,
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP The God Who Writes on Stone and Hearts

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.