

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch, Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Betty Petersen, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those still fighting the pandemic.

Contact information for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

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**Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

**Who Is the Greatest?**

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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**MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS**

Passionate Worship	38
Extravagant Generosity (weekly offering)	\$905.01

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*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*September 26, 2021*

# 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Birthdays: 9/27

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Lord.

**People: Thank you. We are glad to be here.**

Leader: Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.

**People: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.**

Leader: Remember that God has called you to service.

**People: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. AMEN.**

\* Hymn of Celebration "What a Friend" UMH 526

\* Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

\*The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers and Praises



Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

UMH 95

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

**Mark 9: 30-37**

The Message

Pastor Rachel Hughes

**Living Last in a "ME FIRST!" World**

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\* Hymn of Adoration "Here I am Lord" Vs. 1 UMH 593

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

\* Stand as you are able

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Churchwide Church Conference  
directly following service today!  
Please join us!**

Instant Church Directory: We are updating our online directory!  
Email the church office with any changes you'd like made.  
We can also upload an updated photo for you. Please call or email the office with any questions.