

*Community United Methodist Church, Oakdale*  
*First United Methodist Church, Riverbank*

**WORDS OF WELCOME:** Pastor Jeff Holder

**OPENING HYMN:** *You Are My All in All*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(read responsively)* Becky Williams

Leader: We walk with you in Faith, O Loving Creator.

**All: Even though the journey is not always easy.**

Leader: We walk with you in hope.

**All: For we know what you have promised.**

Leader: We follow you in love.

**All: It is only love, complete love, that fulfills your call.**

Leader: In our sacred spaces, we worship and praise you.

**All: In your holy name we pray. AMEN.**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Leader

Leader: Divine One, we worship you with great purpose. We try to follow the scriptures as best we can. We give a portion of our week to you and promise to resume where we left off next week.

**All: We grapple with a journey that takes us too far. We worry and mourn and fear for the future. Come into our hearts O, God, that we will be strengthened to do your work, for the job is never done. Help us to labor today, that the harvest to come is abundant. In faith, hope and love may we continue to sacrifice that others will also know your promise and find your love. AMEN.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Pastor  
We have believed. We have chosen to follow the one who lived and died that we might know God's perfect love. We have entered the waters of salvation and on bended knee we have confessed. Through God's amazing grace, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:** Pastor  
Sisters and brothers, there is yet the peace which passes all understanding. It is fulfilled in so many ways. Through the love of Christ, we find that much of this peace rests in the fellowship of kindred followers. Far and near, whenever we are, let us virtually greet one another as we say:

**All: May the peace and love of Christ be with each and every one of you.**

**SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pastor  
**SILENT/ COMMUNITY & PASTORAL PRAYERS:**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE:** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** Leader  
**Matthew 22:34-46** Pastor

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *Spirit Song*

**MESSAGE:** *Peeking at the Promised Land* Pastor Jeff Holder

**OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

**CLOSING:** *This Little Light of Mine*

**SENDING FORTH:** Pastor Jeff Holder

Go forth in God's wisdom, to assure that all the world will find a place at the table of the Lord. Do not fear for the future, for God has prepared a banquet. In your daily journey, continue to respond to the invitation, with faith, hope and love. Go in peace.



Serving you today:



*Liturgist:*  
*Pastor:*  
*Doug Kolsters*  
*Jim Austin:*  
*Ann Butler:*  
*Glen Gorman:*  
*Judy Nikkel:*  
*Judy Bradley:*

*Becky Williams*  
*Jeff Holder*  
*Praise Team Director*  
*PowerPoints/Praise Team*  
*Praise Team*  
*Praise Team*  
*Bulletin Editing/Materials Printing*  
*Distribution*

**Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:**

Small Group Meetings are currently on hiatus. Watch here for a start-up date.

If you would like to speak with us, if you desire prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or for any other purpose, please find our website and my contact information below: [vjholder@att.net](mailto:vjholder@att.net)  
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Online Worship*



*“Peeking at the Promised Land”*  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020*  
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