

**Welcome to Blue Mound United Methodist Church!**

**Connecting + Perfecting + Directing**

**Pastor Kevin Kriesel 9/13/2020 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Word for the Week:** “A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in God’s mighty power.” **Ephesians 6:10 (NLT)**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

◆ **COLLECT:** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** **UMH 176**  
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” x2

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Exodus 15 **UMH 135**

◆ **GLORIA PATRI:** **UMH 70**  
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.

**CALLED TO HEAR**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” **UMH 402**

**PASTORAL READING:** Exodus 14:19-31 **NRSV**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Apostle’s Creed **UMH 881**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Please remain in your seats & greet from a distance.*

**MOMENT OF INSIGHT:** “Forgiveness?” **Matthew 18:21-35**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** **Romans 14:1-12**

**MESSAGE:** “The Accounting”

**CALLED TO RESPOND**

**With Our Gifts**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

◆ **DOXOLOGY:** **UMH 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**With Our Prayers**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN:** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” **UMH 129**

**PASTORAL/LORD’S PRAYER** **UMH 895**

**In the World**

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 121**  
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **PARTING HYMN:** “Blest be the Tie that Binds” (v.1) **UMH 557**  
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**POSTLUDE**

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◆ *Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.*

*To our guests: thank you for visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcomed. Please fill out a tear off and place it in the Offering Plate by the exit to remind us of your time with us.*

**Next Week’s Lectionary Readings**

*(If you like to read ahead)*

**Exodus 16:2-15**  
**Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45**

**Philippians 1:21-30**  
**Matthew 20:1-16**

**THOSE SERVING OUR CHURCH:**

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 692-2543 (church) 692-2072 (parsonage)

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Leesa Di Ulio - Administrative Asst. Susan Seitz- Council Chair

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Trustee Co Chair

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Red Bird Missionary Conference

**In Worship This Week**

**Liturgist:** Karen Brown **Pianist:** Gregg Eckols

**Usher:** Phil Brown

**Next Week 9/20/2020**

**Liturgist** Sandy Schertz **Pianist:** Judy Foxall

**Usher:** Phil Brown

**This Week We Pray For:**

**New:** Jeffery Elvin (broken bones), Larry Stalter (treatment going well), Tami (doing better), Karen's brother (possible surgery).

**Continuing:** Elaine's Great Grand Daughter (doing well), Western State Fire Victims; Tropical Storm/Hurricane Victims, Dorothy Damery (Health), Rose Damery (New Knee), Iowa/Illinois storm victims; Nick Brown (Recovering), Ginny Stephenson (vision), Maurine Severns (Eyes), Betty (not Eckols, Stroke), Justice in our nation; All affected by COVID 19; Carol Acree, Diane Elder, Doris Bonn, Tom Vaughn, Vic Oxby, John Holmgren, Don Younker, Bob Perona, Our Government, Local, State, and National Leaders; First Responders, Members of the Military, Our Bishop (Frank Beard), Our District Superintendent (Brad Watkins), The United Methodist Church.

**Those Unable to Join us in Worship:** Dorothy Damery (Primrose), Doris Bonn (At Home), Martha Sheppard (Imboden Creek Gardens), Gene Grandfield (At Home), Eleanor Moma (At Home).

**Notes:** Please Chat, Text, or email your prayer requests to ensure accuracy.

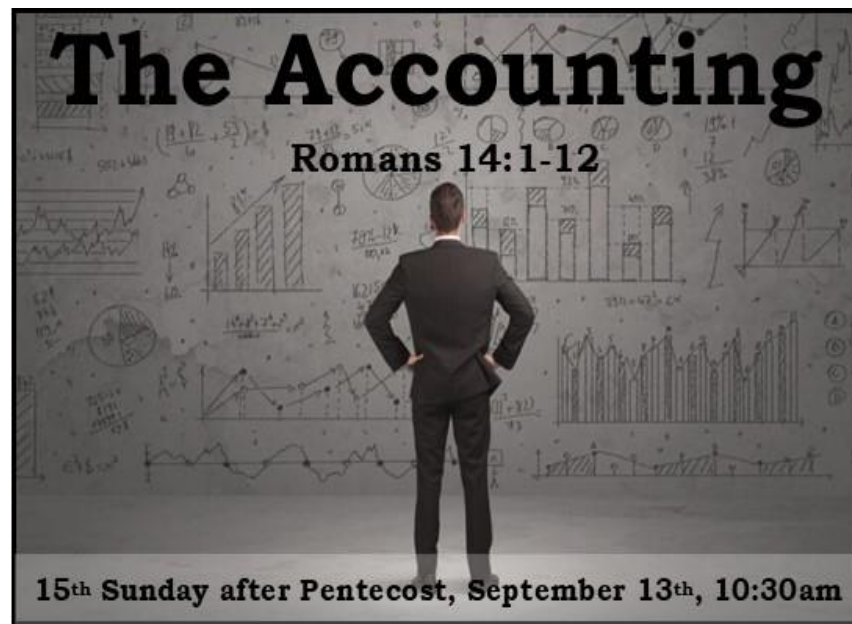
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*Perfecting our faith in God's Love*

*Directing God's love into the World*