

PRELUDE.....Evan Hilsabeck

WELCOME AND CENTERING MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

P: But following Jesus isn't easy.

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

P: It will change our whole lives.

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.

AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN....."How Firm a Foundation".....UMH #529

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In Jesus' Name, we pray.. AMEN.

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Luke 6:43-49, pew Bible page # 1571
Liturgist, Sheryl Larson

Thanks be to God for the gift of Scripture.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....Evan Hilsabeck

SERMON....."Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?"
Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD



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*DOXOLOGY.....Doxology.....UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONCERNS AND JOYS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN....."Where Charity and Love Prevail".....UMH #549

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING
POSTLUDE

*Please stand as able

Sermon Notes: _____

Calendar of Church Events for GUMC:

Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, September 18, 2023

Newsletter articles &/or new ideas are now due to Bri Pullen @ bpullen@spencergumc.com or to Bri at the Church Office.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

6:30 PM SPRC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace

5:30 PM Dinner Church

6:30 PM Kent Tritle's Organ Recital

Thursday, September 21, 2023

1:30 PM Ruth Circle

6:30 PM Worship Committee

Saturday, September 23, 2023

8:00 AM United Methodist Men. Susan Christiansen speaking about the Pals mentoring program.

Sunday, September 24, 2023 NEW TIME

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Adult Education Opportunity in the Wesley Room

DINNER CHURCH, Wednesday, September 20th

Free Meal @ 5:30 PM & Kent Tritle Organ Recital @ 6:30 PM

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY, Sunday, September 24th @10:45 AM

The Gospel of Mark is available in the Church Office. This study is in the Wesley Room with Larry Oswald and Jan Watson as the Facilitators.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT EVENTS, September 27th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Kidz Carnival (Sept 27 only)

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 PM Grace Kidz

6:00 PM Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM Confirmation Class with Pastor Barrie

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice, Jessica Schable, Choir Director

7:30 PM Bell Choir Practice, Judi Calhoon, Bell Choir Director

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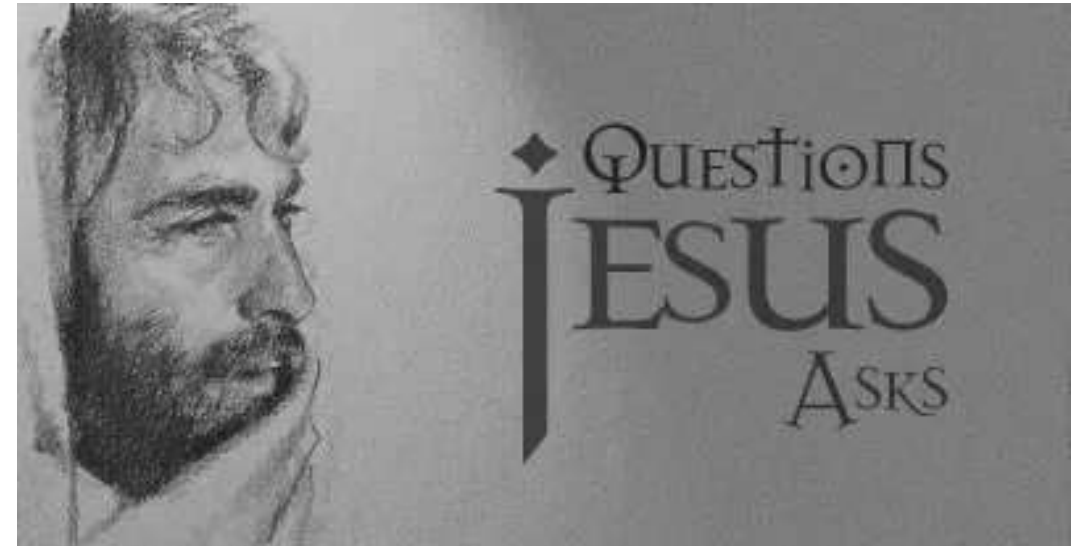
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Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

Ministers: All God's People!

9:00 AM

Sunday, September 17, 2023



Questions Jesus Asks
September 2023 Sermon Series