

First United Methodist Church

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July 25th, 2021 — July 31st, 2021

“Ninth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Organ: Mary Prater

Altar Flowers: Gordon & Susan Barry

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Monday (7/26) Bible Study 11:30 AM Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (7/27)

Wednesday (7/28)

Thursday (7/29)

Friday (7/30)

August 1st, 2021 — August 7th, 2021

“Tenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Organ: Mary Prater

Altar Flowers:

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Monday (8/2) Bible Study 11:30 AM Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (8/3) Trustees 10:00 AM UMW 1:00 PM

Wednesday (8/4)

Thursday (8/5)

Friday (8/6)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, Martha Weeks., and Kali Lewis.



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CHURCH**

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WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus/Higher Ground

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm **14**

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our God is an awesome God. He is able to take the least among us and do great works through them, if these weak ones have open and receptive hearts.

P: **Most of us are among the weak and the least as judged by human standards. Although most of us have enough, few if any of us have great wealth. We are not famous, or powerful, or exceedingly strong or gifted. How can God work great things through us?**

L: Jesus fed the 5000 with only five loaves of bread and two fish. He used a young boy's donation to do this, and His disciples collected twelve baskets of leftovers. Was this not a great work, accomplished through weak and ordinary people?

P: **Such a miracle could not have come about if Jesus had not been there. His presence was necessary for such a miracle to occur.**

L: Is Jesus not here among us today? Is it His absence in the flesh, or our disbelief that He can do such things among us, which prevents such acts from occurring here?

P: **O God, forgive our lack of faith which prevents us from serving You as we could if we were to trust You fully. Open our hearts to Your will, not so that we can perform miracles, but so that You can use us in Your service as You will.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 567 Heralds of Christ

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 575

Onward, Christian Soldiers

*EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON

Rooted & Grounded in Love

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER: UMH 895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

I Need Thee Every Hour

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Triumphal March

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE:

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE