

First United Methodist Church

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July 30, 2023 — August 5, 2023

"9th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ted & Louise Burson

Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/31) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/1) Trustees 10 AM / UWif (UMW) Picnic 12 PM (Noon)

Wednesday (8/2)

Thursday (8/3)

Friday (8/4)

NOTE: Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week. He will be at Camp Michigamme.

August 6, 2023 — August 12, 2023

"10th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/7) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/8) Worship Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (8/9) Pasties Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (8/10) Pasties Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (8/11)

Saturday (8/12) 150th Anniversary Picnic, Pastor B.J.'s house, 11 AM-3 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/30/23 Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b; Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

8/6/23 Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Family of Rudy Lawrence, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, cancer victims.

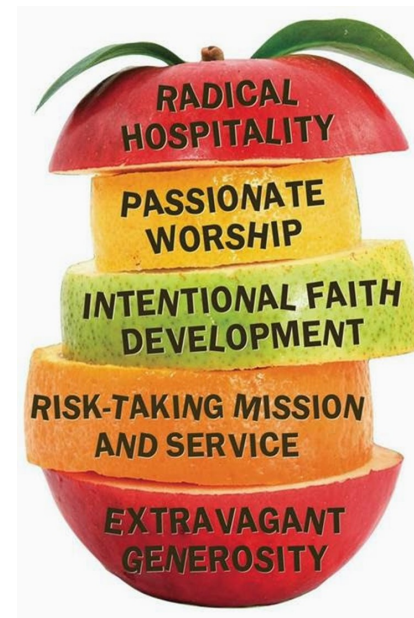


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: My Jesus I Love Thee by L. Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 8

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2011 We Sing of Your Glory

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome, people of God. Are you ready for worship?

P: We are ready to hear God’s word and to be challenged.

L: When God’s Spirit starts moving, lives can be transformed. We may be called to something unexpected that will stretch us.

P: Then let us be stretched because we want to be God’s hands and God’s feet, making a difference for good in our community and world.

L: To serve a world in need takes courage and compassion and a willingness to let go of prejudice and judgmental attitudes.

P: With God’s help, we follow the example of Jesus and reach out to others with unconditional love to feed the hungry, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and care for the sick.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 569 We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 572 Pass It On

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Sweet Hour of Prayer by F. Ritter

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2130 The Summons

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Fantasia on Praise Him by J.A. Clark

July Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors in the U.S.

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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