

First United Methodist Church

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August 20, 2023 — August 26, 2023

"12th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Connie Kelsey Fellowship: Ed & Mary Atwood
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/21)
Wednesday (8/22)
Thursday (8/23)
Friday (8/24) Worship Committee 10 AM
Saturday (8/25)

August 27, 2023 — September 2, 2023

"13th Sunday After Pentecost"


Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/29) SPRC 10 AM
Wednesday (8/30)
Thursday (8/31)
Friday (9/1)
Saturday (9/2)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/20/23 Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15: (10-20), 21-28

8/27/23 Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20

 Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: David Stout, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken Burgin, 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, and unspoken requests.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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“12th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Hear My Prayer by B. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 133

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2226 Bind Us Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is a wonderful thing when people live together in peace and harmony, whether in families, or in church congregations, or in nations.

P: It is good, a wonderful thing, when we get along in harmony. Yet it seems that there is little harmony or peace in the world today. Rather, we have wars and dissension, arguments and hard feelings. How can we live in peace in such a contentious world?

L: Actively seek to care for each other. Seek the best for everyone. If you disagree, do so respectfully. Remember, there are some things to which we should all hold tightly, such as the truth of God’s word and the Laws of the Lord which tell us to love one another.

P: How often we disagree over things which are not really important! Help us to discern between the primary things which God has taught us, and let go of the secondary things meant perhaps to help us organize and enjoy life more, but which are not vital to a relationship with God.

L: The *Bible* tells us to love one another as we love ourselves, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, and to love the Lord our God with all our strength and might and soul. If we do these three things, we will not go wrong and the world will be a much more peaceful place.

P: O Lord, let us be a people of peace and love. Help us put aside petty quarrels and differences of opinion which separate us. Remind us that there is room for differences, and that they need not divide us if we only love and care for each other wisely and well.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 154 (v. 1,2,4,6) All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

SERMON

Is It Fair?

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: What A Friend We Have in Jesus by R.J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 568 Christ for the World We Sing

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (Front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Triumphant March by E. Grieg

August Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

This local organization helps any school aged individual that is in need of supplemental food assistance for weekends. If you know of a need, contact Zion Lutheran Church.

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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