

First United Methodist Church

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July 13, 2025 — July 19, 2025

“5th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Trina Rochna

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/15)

Wednesday (7/16)

Thursday (7/17)

Friday (7/18)

Saturday (7/19)

July 20, 2025 — July 26, 2025

“6th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/21) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/22) Vitality 10 AM

Wednesday (7/23)

Thursday (7/24)

Friday (7/25)

Saturday (7/26)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/13/25 Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

7/20/25 Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52 or 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Kevin Thorell, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.

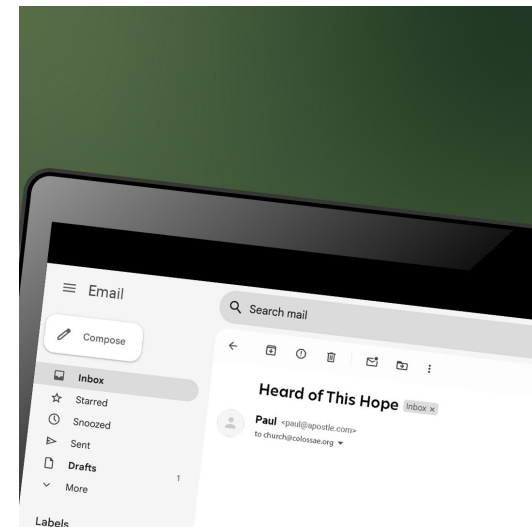


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July 13, 2025
“5th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: How Majestic is Your Name

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 82

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 63 Blessed Be the Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: An expert in the law asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. What did Jesus say?

P: He said to love God with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, and all our strength. He also said to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

L: Later, when the expert questioned Him further, Jesus told the parable of the good Samaritan, who showed love to a victim of robbers when those who considered themselves good and worthy servants of God refused to do so. Jesus said that the Samaritan was the good neighbor because he showed mercy when the others did not. The expert was told to do likewise. We too, are to do likewise.

P: Lord, we try to be kind, loving, merciful, and to treat others as we would wish to be treated, but we find it so very, very hard at times. Not all people are innocent victims of robbers. Some people are cruel, vicious, hateful, liars, and a whole host of other traits that make them so hard to love that we find we cannot do so.

L: God has never told us to love all the things people do. He told us to love them in spite of their actions, and even though we hate their actions. After all, God loves us despite the things we do and say which are hateful or hurtful. Do likewise!

P: O God, please forgive us our sinful, hateful thoughts and deeds. Remind us that we do not earn Your love; it is given to us freely. Help us to give our love to those who need it but do not earn it.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:1-14

SERMON: Heard of this Hope

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: Behold the Lamb

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 557 (v. 1) Blest Be the Tie that Binds

POSTLUDE: All My Hope

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew

This mission brings people together worldwide to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE