

First United Methodist Church

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July 27, 2025 — August 2, 2025

"7th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Barb Collins Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/29)
Wednesday (7/30) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office through Saturday
Thursday (7/31)
Friday (8/1)
Saturday (8/2)

August 3, 2025 — August 9, 2025

"8th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

Monday (8/4) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/5) United Women in Faith Potluck Picnic 12 PM
Wednesday (8/6)
Thursday (8/7)
Friday (8/8)
Saturday (8/9)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/27/25 Hos 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13
8/3/25 Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830); Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi 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.

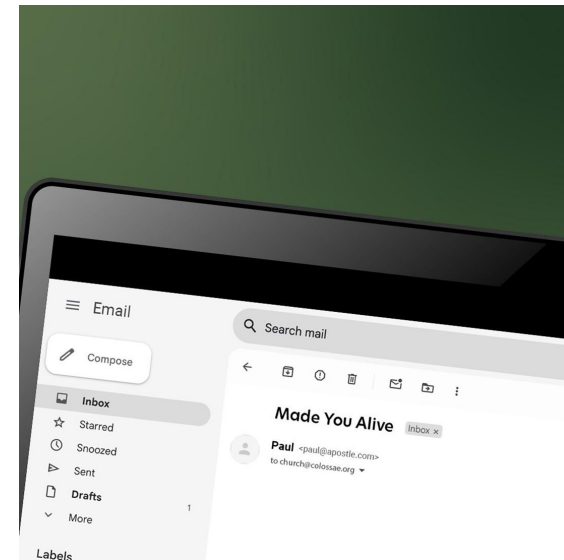


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Chorale by Nancy Heyward

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 85

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 73 (v. 1) O Worship the King

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: We are told that if we ask God for something He will give it to us. If we seek something, we will find it. If we knock, the door will be opened to us. Is this always true?
P: How can this be? We often ask for things we do not receive. We pray for a sick person to be healed and he dies. We ask for help in finding a job and there are none to be found. Why?
L: When we ask, do we believe that God will answer as we want Him to? If we seek and the thing we are seeking is not good for us, does God give it to us? Instead of telling God what we want, do we ask Him what He wants for us?
P: We may sometimes seek our own way and be disappointed when we do not get it. We also may sometimes want something which actually would not be good for us, even though we think it is. We also might sometimes not ask God what He wants for us because we fear the answer will be something we won’t like or can’t do.
L: Trust God. Whatever He wants for us will be good for us, whether or not we can see that at the time. Trust God. If He asks something from us, He will provide the means for us to do what He asks. Trust God!!!
P: O Lord, forgive us for our lack of faith in You. Remind us that whatever You give us is for our good. Whatever You ask us to do, You will give us the means to do. Strengthen our faith in You, O Lord!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 175 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 2:6-19

SERMON: Made You Alive

HYMN: UMH 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Beulah Land by Edgar P. Stites

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 377 It Is Well With My Soul

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Recessional in F by Gregory P. Cohn

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