

First United Methodist Church

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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: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville
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)

August 10, 2025 — August 16, 2025

"9th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Louise Burson Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey
Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

Monday (8/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/12)
Wednesday (8/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (8/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (8/15)
Saturday (8/16)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/3/25 Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830); Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

8/10/25 Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40



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 Whatsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.

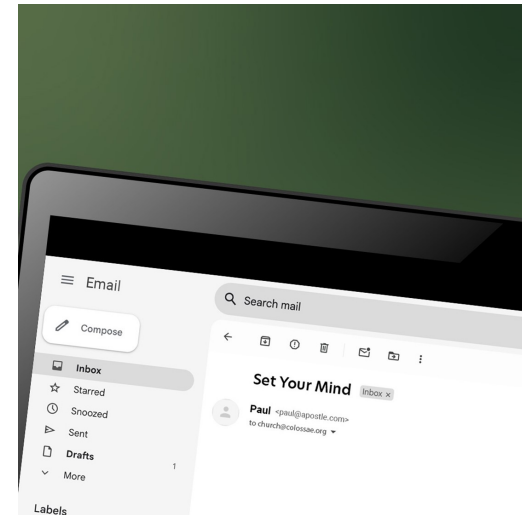


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Majesty of God by M.E. Dexter

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 107:1-9, 43

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2036 Give Thanks

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: Let us focus on things which are above, where Christ is seated, and not on the things of this earth.
P: Help us to focus on You, O Lord, for the things of this earth are very attractive to us and can easily draw us away from You. After all, we need many of the things of this earth in order to survive.
L: It is true that we need food to eat, clothes to wear, and shelters in which to live, but beyond these necessities, the world is gluttoned with things which are attractive to us, but which are not needed for survival. To desire too much more which we may not need at all, or an excess of what we do need, is greed. Are we aware that greed is a form of idolatry?
P: How is wanting a lot of material possessions idolatry? We do not worship these things!
L: When our desires for things prevents us from meeting the needs of our families, or the needs of others around us who lack enough to survive, are we not giving our attention and affection to things rather than to God? Beware of spending our time and resources on things and activities of this earth, and losing our focus on God!
P: O Lord, keep our hearts and souls focused on You, and forgive us when we turn away and focus first on our worldly desires and possessions.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 121 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 102 Now Thank We All Our God

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-11

SERMON: Set Your Mind

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Whiter Than Snow arr. L. Smith

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

HYMN: FWS 2264 Come to the Table

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Various Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 413 A Charge to Keep I Have

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 557 (v. 1, 4) Blest Be the Tie that Binds

POSTLUDE: Blessed Be the Lord God by C. Nordman

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)
This noisy offering provides meals and basic needs to school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our local community.
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