

First United Methodist Church

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August 24, 2025 — August 31, 2025

"11th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Jim Gaffney

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Ed & Mary Atwood

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

Monday (8/25)

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/26)

Wednesday (8/27)

Thursday (8/28)

Friday (8/29)

Saturday (8/30)

August 31, 2025 — September 6, 2025

"12th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Barb Collins

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

Monday (9/1)

Office Closed Labor Day / No Bible Study or Prayer Group

Tuesday (9/2)

United Women in Faith meeting 1 PM

Wednesday (9/3)

Thursday (9/4)

Worship Committee 10 AM

Friday (9/5)

Saturday (9/6)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/24 Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

8/31 Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14



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.

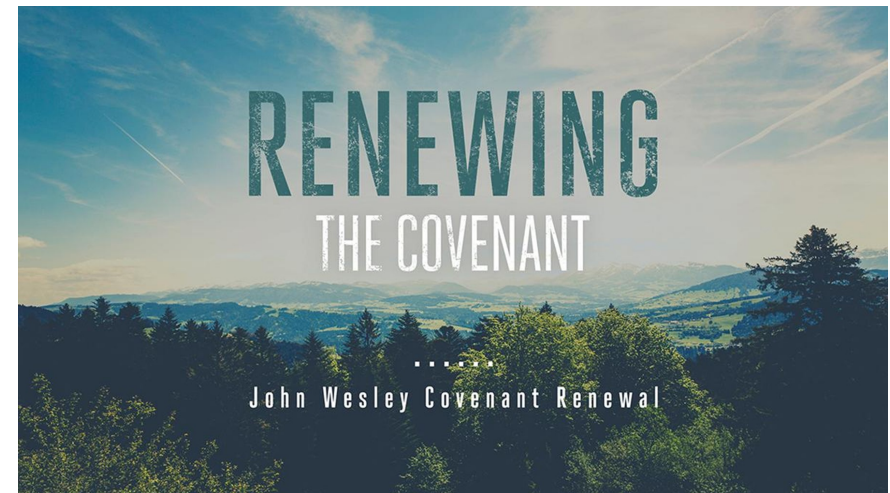


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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August 24, 2025
11th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: I Love Thy Kingdom Lord arr. Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 31:1-5, 19-20

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Hear the call of God to all who would follow.

P: **We are ready and willing.**

L: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

P: **World without end. Amen!**

L: Let us worship the Lord our God, who calls us to a holy covenant.

P: **We come to renew our vows, to rededicate our lives to your service.**

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

YOUTH TIME

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

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33

SERMON: Renewing the Covenant

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: Now Let All the Heaven’s Adore Thee by Philip Nicolai

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WESLEY COVENANT RENEWAL

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 89 (v. 3 & 4) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

POSTLUDE: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Lani Smith

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

This collection provides meals to local school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our 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