

First United Methodist Church

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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)

September 7, 2025 — September 13, 2025

"13th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Shoebox

Monday (9/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/9) United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (9/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (9/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/12) Ad Council 10 AM
Saturday (9/13)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

9/7 Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Philem 1:17-27; Luke 14:25-33



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 & family concerns, Connie Meade, 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: His Sheltering Arms by Bertha R. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 71:1-6

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2031 (sing twice) We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Love one another, and show hospitality to strangers.

P: We do love one another, even those we sometimes do not like very much. We also show hospitality to strangers, if they come to us and if we feel they are safe to be around, and if we have time.

L: Do not try to exalt yourselves and seek the place of honor in the assembly.

P: We would never try to make ourselves look better than we are. We would prefer not to take the lowest place at the table, of course, but we will be gracious and not demand the highest one.

L: Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have.

P: Some of us are content with what we have, but some of us really do need just a little more in order to have enough. We don’t love money, really, but it is nice to be able to splurge on things once in a while.

L: Put God first in your lives and trust Him to provide what you need. Sometimes this will be done by giving you opportunities to support yourselves and your families. Sometimes it will happen when God leads you to places where you need to be in order to thrive. Sometimes you need to get your “selves” out of the way so God can lead you!

P: O Lord, increase our trust in You, that we can obey You fully and seek to do Your will always!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

SERMON: Let Mutual Love Continue

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: Wonderful Words of Life by Phillip Bliss

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 92 (v. 1,2,4,5) For the Beauty of the Earth

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Taccatina by Benton Price

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