

First United Methodist Church

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August 23, 2026 — August 29, 2026

"13th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/25) Finance Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (8/26)

Thursday (8/27) Education Committee 10 AM

Friday (8/28)

Saturday (8/29) Church Picnic, Pastor Ash house, 3-5 PM-Bring a lawn chair please

August 30, 2026 — September 5, 2026

"14th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Lisa Jones

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/31) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/1) Trustee Committee 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM

Wednesday (9/2)

Thursday (9/3) Staff/Pastor Parish Committee 10 AM

Friday (9/4)

Saturday (9/5)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/23/26 Exo 1:8-2:10; Ps 124; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20

8/30/26 Exo 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater and family, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.



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



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August 23, 2026
“13th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Love Thy Kingdom Lord by Roger C. Wilson

*WELCOME FRIENDS SONG

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM READING 124

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2016 (v 1,2,3) Glorify Thy Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Be not conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God.

P: We are of this age. We live in this age. How can we not be conformed to it? Surely we shouldn’t live in the past!

L: In this age, people value things, possessions, physical beauty, and having as much as they can get so others will admire and envy them. Be not transformed into a seeker of these things.

P: How should we be transformed by the renewing of the mind, whatever that means?

L: Study God’s Word. Study with those who know the Bible well. By doing so, you will be able to discern what God’s will is for you. Then obey it. This will eventually result in the renewing of your mind, taking it in a different direction so that you may truly know and obey God.

P: Help us, O Lord, to understand the direction You want us to go. Give us the ability to truly discern what is good, and acceptable, and perfect. Then give us the desire and the strength to do whatever it is that You would have us do.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 117 (v 1-4) O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

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

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON: Power

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: W&S 3121 If You Believe and I Believe

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Moment By Moment arr. Robert J. Hughes

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

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

*BENEDICTION:

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Postlude in A Minor by Edward Wetherill

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