# Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White Lay Leader- Christine "Chris" Mosig Pianist- Catherine Medovich Guest Pianist- Melodi

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 28, 2025--- Halesworth UWF 3:30PM Rev. Mark Ogren will speak on LISTENING.

July 28, 2025---Administrative Council meeting 6PM in Fellowhip Hall

July 31, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

August 7, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

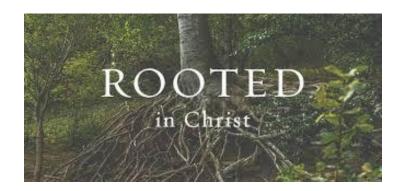
August 7, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

August 14, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

August 16, 2025---Community breakfast 8:00am-10:30am

August 21, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

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July 27, 2025

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 27, 2025

The Mission of the United Methodist Church:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 405 "Seek Ye First"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### \*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Before we even knock,

Christ opens the doors and invites us in.

Before we even ask.

God knows our every need.

Come to seek; come to pray; come to worship,

for the Spirit has called us here.

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day, knocking and asking that the door may be opened.

We come seeking your face and yearning for your presence in our lives. Open the door of our hearts, as you have opened the doors of your church.

Lift our faces, that we may see your face shining upon us.

Answer our yearning, that our restive hearts may find their rest in you. Amen.

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### PASSING THE PEACE

In faithful love, let us share signs of peace and kindness with one another.

## TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Psalm 85:1-13\*

3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson: Colossians **2:6-15**, (16-19)\*

4<sup>th</sup> Lesson: Luke **11:1-13** 

Lectionary Reading\* Sermon Lesson \*

#### +JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191" Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" v.1 + Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

## TITHES AND OFFERING

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

SERMON Pastor White

# RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#### \* BENEDICTION

Rooted in Christ, grow in faith and love. Growing in love and faith, give these blessings to the world.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

\*please stand if able