

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Lay Leader- Christine “Chris” Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich
Guest Pianist- Melodi
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 21, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

August 28, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom



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130 Years in Ministry in this Place

August 3, 2025

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 2152 (TFWS) “Change My Heart, O God” **2X insert**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No. 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God,

for God’s steadfast love lasts forever.

God accompanies us in our distress,

as we cross the threshold to worship’s blessings.

Give thanks to our God,

for God’s steadfast love abides with us.

Let us enter this space for worship,

celebrating God’s works for humankind.

UNISON PRAYER

**Spirit of hope and renewal, as the dawn nudges us awake, summon us
with your presence. Wrap us with the cloak of your wisdom and grace.
As your light breaks the horizon this day, help us see the love revealed in
your realm. Nourish us with your wisdom and guide us with your hope,
for we hunger to know you better. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Through bands of love, we are forever connected. May we share the peace of
Christ, the love of God, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, knowing that the
cords of human kindness bind us together throughout eternity.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

2nd Lesson: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

3rd Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11**

4th Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

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”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***COMMUNION HYMN**

Hymn No. 617 “I Come with Joy” vv. 1-3

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH p15 – THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 102 “Now, Thank We All Our God”

*** BENEDICTION**

May we secure the cords of kindness
and the bands of love on the path forward.
May we clothe ourselves in cloaks of renewal,
building the realm of God here on earth.
May we celebrate the steadfast love of God
and embracing Christ’s presence.
Surely God journeys with us forever. Amen!

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able