

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 17., 2025, 9:00 am

10th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries		
Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.		
Passing the Peace of Christ (Heb. 11, Luke 10)		Brenda Weirup
Praise and Worship Songs	Be Thou My Vision Above All	Joyful Noise
*Call to Worship (Psalm 80)		Brenda Weirup
Opening Prayer (Hebrews 11)		All
Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Reading from the Old Testament	Isaiah 5:1-7	Brenda Weirup
One: The Word of God for the people of God		
All: Thanks be to God		

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Hebrews 11)	All
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Words of Assurance (Hebrews 11, Ephesians 2)		Pastor
Children’s Moment		Kathilene Hagen
Sharing Our Tithes and Offering (Quarter Collection)		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		All
*Hymn of Preparation	Amazing Grace	UMH 378
Gospel/Preaching Text		Luke 12:49-56
One: The Word of God for the people of God		Pastor
All: Thanks be to God		
Message	“What Is Jesus Saying?”	Rev. Cephas Davis
Responsive Hymn	The Lord’s My Shepherd - 1verse	UMH 136
Joys, Concerns, Prayers		Pastor
*Closing Hymn	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	UMH 673
*Benediction:		Rev. Cephas Davis
*Postlude		

Thank you...

To **Brenda Weirup**- for being our Worship Leader.
To Radio Sponsor **Pat Hasenbank** – In honor of Terry & Teresa Hasenbank – the oldest set of twins.

Announcements:

Community Meal – Sunday, August 24

Our church is serving the Community Meal next **Sunday, August 24**.
If you'd like to donate items or volunteer to assist with meal prep and delivery
Sign up at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring all items to the church **by Friday, August 22 at Noon**.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 24 during Worship we will be **Blessing the Backpacks**. All **students, teachers, and school staff** are encouraged to bring their backpacks for this special time of prayer and encouragement as we prepare for the new school year. Join us as we lift up our school community in prayer for a **safe, joyful, and successful** year ahead!

5th Sunday Special Offering

For **August 31st**, the 5th Sunday Special offering will be used for our **Apportionments**.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Joys & Concerns

If you'd like to share a joy or concern during worship, please submit requests to the Pastor, preacher, or church office.

Meetings and Events this Week

August	18	9:00 – 11:30 AM	UWF Plarn Mat Work Morning
August	19	5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
		6:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
August	20	9:00 AM	Circuit Mtg. – Olin
		4:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
August	21	4:00 PM	Care Team Meeting

Adult Bible Study: Exploring the Apocrypha

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library
All are welcome to attend as you're able

Beginning September 7th | Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room
Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact
Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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