

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 31, 2025--- Fifth Sunday Parish-wide Service @Epworth 9:30am  
followed by fellowship

September 4, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

September 4, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

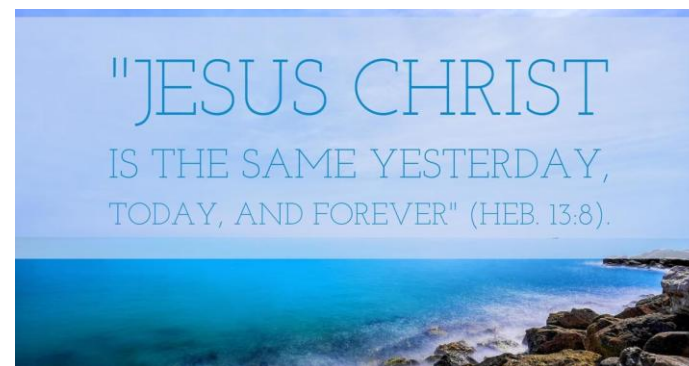
September 11, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

September 13, 2025---Community breakfast 8:00am-10:30am

September 18, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

September 18, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

September 25, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom



## WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH JOINT FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE

August 31, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church  
(540) 721-4926 Church  
(540) 520-7875 Pastor

[Epworthumcmoneta.org](http://Epworthumcmoneta.org)

Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

[jefferywhite@vaumc.org](mailto:jefferywhite@vaumc.org)

Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent  
[MountainViewDS@vaumc.org](mailto:MountainViewDS@vaumc.org)

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 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. 2074 (TFWS) “Shout to the Lord”      **X2   insert**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 2031(TFWS) “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” X2   insert

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing in exaltation, people of God.

**The Lord fills us with good things.**

Shout for joy, children of the Holy One.

**God feeds us with finest wheat.**

God satisfies us with the sweetest honey.

**The Lord sustains us with living water.**

#### UNISON PRAYER

**Help us show hospitality to strangers, Merciful One, for many have entertained angels unaware while doing so. Move us to treat one another as we would have others treat us, lest we find ourselves tortured or imprisoned with no one to come to our aid. May we always seek to do good and share from our abundance, for these things are pleasing in your sight. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### PASSING THE PEACE

We worship the One who brings us living water when we look to cracked cisterns. In gratitude and joy for God’s gracious gifts, let us share signs of the blessed peace we find in Christ, our Lord.

### TO HEAR THE WORD

**:1st Lesson:    Jeremiah 2:4-13**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:    Psalm 81:1,10-16**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson:    Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16\*\***

**4<sup>th</sup> Lesson:    Luke 14:1, 7-14**

**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. 2130 (TFWS) “The Summons”      insert

#### SERMON

Betty Johnson

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881**

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

**Hymn No. 557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

#### \* BENEDICTION

Let mutual love continue,

that peace may abound.

Let mutual love flourish,

that God may be found.

Let mutual love grow,

that no one may feel forsaken.

Let mutual love abide,

that the hand of friendship may bless our world.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able

