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**Worship Times**

**9:00 am**  
Crossroads  
Contemporary Worship

**11:00 am**  
Traditional Worship

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MOUNTAIN HOME

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00



# THE **POWER** OF AN APOLOGY

MATTHEW 5:22-24

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

September 14, 2025 • 14th Sunday After Pentecost

### PRELUDE

*How Firm A Foundation* (E.A.M.)

Shirley Poynter, organ

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Fleming

### PASSING OF PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give Me A Clean Heart*

Chancel Choir

#2133

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

#384

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. John Fleming

#881

### \*GLORIA PATRI

#70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leah Coleman

### \*HYMN OF FAITH

*Bind Us Together*

#2226

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. John Fleming

### OFFERTORY WORD IN SONG

*Tapestry of Love* (Chopin)

As a tapestry's woven, thread by thread,

Patiently working, the needle is led.

And so deeds of kindness and words that are said,

Form a tapestry, a tapestry of love.

Loving and faithful, we follow the line,

As we living and giving one day at a time.

Only years later, we see the design of a tapestry,

A tapestry of love, of love.

If we live every moment and craft every part,

If we serve with devotion and joy in our hearts,

Karen Bryant, solo

Life will become a great sacred work of art.

From the heart, comes a beautiful, a beautiful tapestry,

A tapestry of love, of love.

As the years change us, the picture comes clear;

Gestures of kindness will not disappear.

Loved ones who follow will know that we were here.

Through our tapestry, our tapestry of love, of love.

Through a tapestry, a tapestry of love.

### \*DOXOLOGY

#94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John Fleming

### SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 5:22-24*

### MESSAGE

*There Power of An Apology*

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Trust and Obey*

#467

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. John Fleming

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Chancel Choir

#390

### POSTLUDE

*Sent Forth By God's Blessings*

Shirley Poynter, organ

*Today's flowers are presented by Dick & Lila Karrer*

*In honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary.*

**Today's Acolytes: Caroline Reed & Will Thompson**

*\* We invite those who are able to stand*