

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

September 20, 2025---SML Walk to End Poverty 10am-12pm  
Smith Mountain Lake State Park

September 22, 2025 — UWF meet at Epworth @ 4pm

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

October 2, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 2, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

October 9, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

**October 11, 2025 — Community Breakfast @ Epworth 8 am - 10:30 am**

**October 19, 2025 —Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

**October 25, 2025—Fall Festival @ Epworth**

October 27, 2025 — UWF meet at Epworth @ 4pm



## WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

September 14, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church  
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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14, 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. 2258 (TFWS) “Sing Alleluia to the Lord ” vv1-3, 6      **Insert**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 352 “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

“There is no God!” people say.

**“I can do what I like!” everyone thinks.**

“Who cares about God?” questioners ask.

**“I’m here for me; I don’t answer to anyone!”  
the foolish think.**

God looks for faith.

**Will God find it?**

God looks for care of the poor.

**Will we provide it?**

God looks for love.

**Will God find it in us?**

#### UNISON PRAYER

**O God of heaven and earth, bless us with your mercy and grace.**

**Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in  
your ways, that we might not wander alone. Hear our cries and gather  
us to yourself, that we may be one with each other, through the power of  
your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Friends, God rejoices in you. For you were lost but now are found. Let us  
share the peace of Christ and rejoice that each and every one of us is highly  
treasured.

### TO HEAR THE WORD

**1st Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**

**2nd Lesson: Psalm 14:1-7**

**3rd Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**4th Lesson: Luke 15:1-10\*\***

**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 THE OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 357 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” vv. 1-3, 6

#### SERMON

Pastor Jeff

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881**

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

**Hymn No. 98 “To God Be the Glory”**

#### \* BENEDICTION

Like a lost sheep, you are found by the Good Shepherd.

Like a lost coin, you are gathered up by God.

Be a good shepherd to those who are lonely.

Be a good home for those longing to belong.

Go in the untiring goodness of God,

the unending patience of Christ,

and the infinite peace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able