

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2026, 9:00 am

14th 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 Romans 12 Sally Davies

*Praise and Worship Songs	Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord He is Able	Joyful Noise
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*Call to Worship	Psalms 105	Sally Davies
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*Opening Prayer	Exodus 3	Sally Davies & Congregation
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*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 12:9-21 Sally Davies

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning	Psalm 105, Romans 12, Matthew 16	All
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Words of Assurance	Exodus 3, Romans 12	Pastor
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Children's Moment Karen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering (Quarter Collection)

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication	All
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*Hymn of Preparation	Ye Servants of God	UMH 181
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Preaching Text	Daniel 6:1-28	Pastor
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Message “The Lions’ Den: Faith Over Fear” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn	Be Present at Our Table, Lord	UMH 621
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Invitation to Communion Matthew 14

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion	All
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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Pastor

*Closing Hymn He Reigns Joyful Noise

*Benediction Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Sally Davies** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Don & Connie Patridge** – Wishing everyone a safe and joyous Labor Day weekend!

Announcements:

Small Group Study: Pastor will be holding a small group study beginning **September 16th** in Delmar. The topic of study will be: The New Testament You Never Knew: exploring the context, purpose and meaning of the story of God.

Meetings and Events this Week:

August 31 ^s	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Septemebr 2 nd	9:00 am	WIC
	4:30 pm	Fall Memorial Service
September 3 rd	9:00 am	WIC

Adult Bible Study

Classes with Steve Schmudde and Jo Johnson will resume **September 13th**.

Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros will resume **October 11th**.

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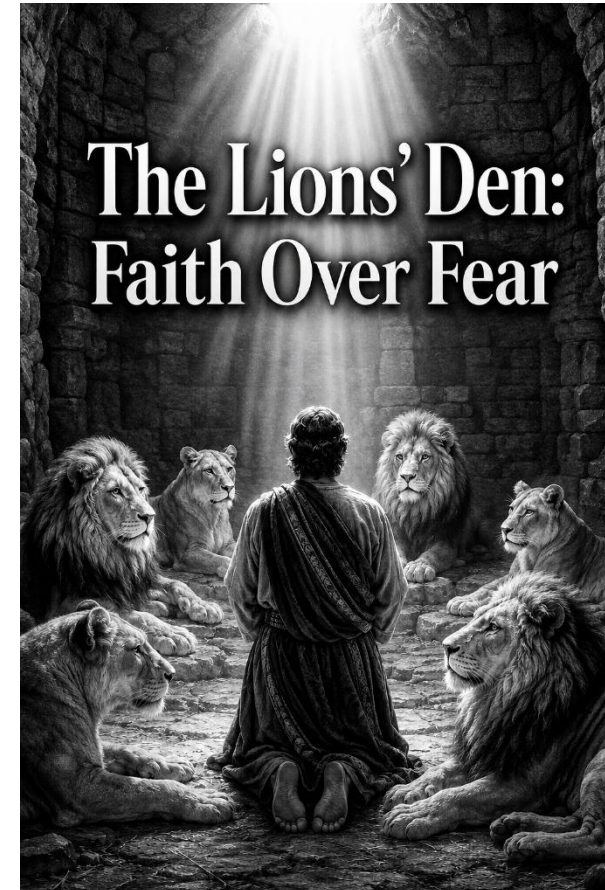
Pastoral Care Need

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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