

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 15, 2024 9:00 am Service

17th Sunday After Pentecost

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 14) Sarah Hogan

Praise and Worship Songs *Trading My Sorrows* Joyful Noise
As the Deer

*Call to Worship (Exodus 14, Exodus 15, Romans 14) Sarah Hogan

Opening Prayer (Exodus 15, Romans 14) All

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Letter of James James 3:1-12 Sarah Hogan

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Moment Kathilene Hagen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Exodus 14, Exodus 15, Romans 14) All

Words of Assurance (Romans 14) Pastor

Invitation to the Offering (Exodus 14, Exodus 15, Romans 14) Sarah Hogan

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation *Open My Eyes that I May See* UMH 454

Preaching Text/Gospel Matthew 8:27-38 Rev. Cephas Davis

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All: Thanks be to God

Message "Who Do People Say I Am?" Rev. Cephas Davis

Responsive Hymn *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH 399
(Quarter Collection)

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song *God of Wonders* Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Sarah Hogan** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Pat Hasenbank** – In memory of her dear departed husband Dennis.

Announcements:

Back To Church Sunday

Each member is encouraged to take on the important role of inviting a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a stranger to worship next Sunday, **September 22nd** at 9:00 am. You have the power to change someone's life by extending this simple invitation. We will have a time of fellowship after our worship service, and everyone is welcome. The Back to Church Movement theme this year is "Love & Good Deeds".

United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will meet on **Wednesday, September 25th** at 6:30 pm in the church library. All the women of the church are welcome! Please join us!

October Sermon Series

Our October sermon series starts 10/13

"Common Denominator: Finding Jesus In Every Circumstance"

What does Jesus say about Racism, politics, & Religion?

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study Sundays, 10:15 in the memorial room.

Pastoral Care Need If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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