

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Eighth Sunday
After Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vilma Cobb

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Leader: Let us worship our God!

***HYMN**

UMH #526

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(Matthew 6:9-13, NLT)

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy God, enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, and reveal yourself to us, that we may hear your Word and proclaim your good news to the world. Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

NT #215

James 1:12-16

SERMON "And Lead Us Not into Temptation"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***THE NICENE CREED**

UMH #880

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN UMH #361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE UMH #898

POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power”

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We are looking forward to our fall revival, September 11-13, 7 - 8:30 pm. There are flyers in the narthex for you to have or share with others. Please take some with you as you leave after the service.

We will be singing some of our favorite hymns during the revival. If you have a hymn you would like considered, please write it on the paper on the paper Lady Imperio has posted on the choir room door.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 3, 10 am: Bible Study Crossroads
Sunday School classroom

Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.