

# A Time of Worship & Praise

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

**\*Processional:** Surely the Presence of the Lord (twice through) 328

## \*Call to Worship

Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

**Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

The good news is proclaimed in God's words,  
and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

**Let us worship together, every generation.**

We come together with different abilities and disabilities,  
learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

**Let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

**Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

## \*Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Jesus Love Me* 191

## Back-to-School Blessing

*All children, with their backpacks, are invited to the steps to receive a special blessing.*

**Message:** *Faces of Faith – Eutychus, Wake Up!* Acts 20.7-11

## Prayers of the People

Loving God, hold us and our prayers.

**The Lord's Prayer** 895

## Offerings of the People

Offertory

**\*Doxology** 95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## \*Benediction

**\*Hymn of Joy:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vv. 1-3) 557

## In Our Prayers . . .

Anne Carney

Judy Sample

Lincoln Coakley

Missy Hall

Josh Hobart

(grandson of Joann Coakley)

All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to returned to the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!

## Coming Up

- ◆ **TODAY:** Gather for brunch in the Family Life Center after worship – ALL are welcome!
- ◆ **Mon, Aug 21:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Tues, Aug 22:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Bible Study (FLC), 1:30pm
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 23:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex)
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 24:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Fri, Aug 25:** Hope Haven (FLC Kitchen), 12:30 pm
- ◆ **Sun, Aug 27:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fast Fact:** 1948 Cornerstone Box: This 9-inch square copper box was placed in the cornerstone of the 1948 church. At the morning service, Ed Scott, Harlan Soper, and Laura Stillman Schroeder (descendants of the early church) filled the box with the following: Bible like the one presented to each child graduating from the Primary Dept of our Sunday School; New Methodist Hymnal; Conference Minutes from our 75th Anniversary; recent Methodist Book of Discipline; New Testament, RSV; two copies of the *Christian Advocate*; names of organists and choir leaders; roll of present church members; Methodist Book of Worship; description of the first church; two copies of current numbers of the Emmetsburg papers; prospectus of the new church; pictures of the church that burned; names of the 27 pastors who had served this charge; names of those who have served as chairmen of Official Board; names of Sunday School teachers; and a silver coin.

**Celebrate 150 years as First UMC on September 10! Worship & Luncheon**

## Today's Worship Stewards

Pianist: Kelley Fog

Liturgist: Danielle Ditch

AV: Keaton Duhn & Ditch family

Acolytes: Hank Rouse & Gage Ditch

Offering Counters: Dean Ver Mulm & Steve Hoyman

## Next Week

Rosemary Matthews

Sarah Strohman

Keaton Duhn & Kogel family

Axton Curry & Owen Steffen

Brian Garrels & Shayne Kogel



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**Worship Ends | Service Begins**

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