



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 21, 2024 | 10:30 AM

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

GREET A FRIEND, OLD & NEW

All

*** MISSION STATEMENT**

All

The mission of First United Methodist Church is
to **BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ as Lord,
to **RECEIVE** the power of the Holy Spirit,
and to **RESPOND** to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.

BREATH PRAYER

Light of Christ....your story in me. Light of Christ....shine through me.

All

*** OPENING SONGS**

10,000 Reasons

The Heart of Worship

PRESENTING PRAYER REQUESTS AND TITHES AND OFFERING (Sing second song during this)

All

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Belinda Brewer & Children

MORNING PRAYER w/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hannah Howell

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lauren Koehler, flute

*** SCRIPTURE**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

FIRESIDE STORIES

A PLACE OF BELONGING

The Cowden Family

LITANY

All

We hear your Spirit-filled story and courageous vulnerability. We give thanks for who God made you to be.
We see the Light of Christ in you. We will take the Light and share it wherever we go.
Glory to God that we are connected through abundant grace and boundless love. Now and forevermore.
Glory to God!

*** CLOSING SONG**

Think About His Love

*** SENDING FORTH**

* Please stand as you are able.

FUMC welcomes all who worship with us this morning.
Please fill out the pew pads at the end of the row so that we may have a record of all our participants.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LORI ANNE! Her birthday is today, 7/21/24

Next Sunday, 7/28, the worship service will be brought by the Cherry Street Ensemble from Winston Salem. They will lead in music and speak. Following the service, there will be a **church-wide covered dish potluck**. **Please be very generous in your homecooking. The group will appreciate it very much.** Comfort foods – fried chicken, mac/cheese, veggies, biscuits, rolls, etc. are good choices! Bring a dish or two and have a great lunch.

A men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, July 30, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The study will focus on James Moore's book, *Jesus' Parables of Life* and seek to foster a community of spiritual fellowship. Multiple copies of the book are available in the church office, and the book is available on Amazon. Please read the introduction and first chapter for the first meeting.

Alzheimer's disease is a type of brain disease, just as coronary artery disease is a type of heart disease. It is caused by damage to nerve cells (neurons) in the brain. The brain's neurons are essential to all human activity, including thinking, talking and walking. Most of us know someone who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Many of us have been or are caregivers for those who have the disease. Without going back too far in the history of the church, The Sprinkle Preaching Committee could think of 25 church members who either have Alzheimer's Disease or died from complications of the disease. We want to work towards finding an end to Alzheimer's. The 2024 Sprinkle Preaching Mission has chosen The Alzheimer's Association as the mission focus. Will you help us raise money and awareness? Gather with friends and family and participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on August 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM beginning in the church parking lot. You can serve as greeters to others who join us that day, set up the tables and chairs in the Family Life Center, or serve water along the walk route. Together we can make a strong statement to our community about the need for continued research for stopping Alzheimer's. If you have questions, see one of the Sprinkle Preaching Committee Members: Jean Hinshaw, Angie Jordan, Shirley Cottle, Caroline Cress, Lou Wilson, Hannah Howell, or Lori Anne Bowen. And remember the weekly prayer push each week.

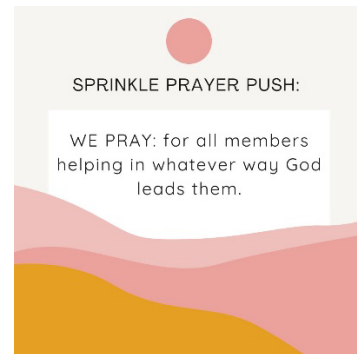


SPRINKLE PREACHING MISSION



SPRINKLE T-SHIRT PURCHASE

You may scan the corresponding code to make a donation to the Sprinkle Preaching Mission 2024 or to buy a T-shirt. Please note that the QR codes are different and corresponds to giving OR to buying a T-shirt



PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons

Molly Jo McClamrock

Davie Rehab

Christine Woodruff

Brookdale Salisbury

Billie Bean

Mocksville Senior Living

Karen Marks

At Home

Peggy Nail

Ann Stayer