



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 28, 2024 | 10:30 AM

- INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP** Rev. Hannah Howell
- 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** All
- Trust Me All shall be well. In Christ I call you friends.*
- * OPENING SONGS** Cherry Street Ensemble
- PRESENTING PRAYER REQUESTS AND TITHES AND OFFERING** All
- CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Joeff Williams & 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.
- * SCRIPTURE** John 6:1-21
- FIRESIDE STORIES** Cherry Street Ensemble
- Calming Our Storms
- * 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** Cherry Street Ensemble
- * 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COVERED DISH LUNCH FOLLOWING TODAY'S SERVICE

Reminder: Next Sunday, 8/4, our morning worship service will be at 10:30 AM in the SANCTUARY (through August)

A men's Bible Study will begin this Tuesday, July 30, at 7:00 PM and run each Tuesday evening through September 3 in the Conference Room. The study will focus on James Moore's book, *Jesus' Parables of Life* and seek to foster a community of spiritual fellowship. 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. The study is led by Danny Cartner.

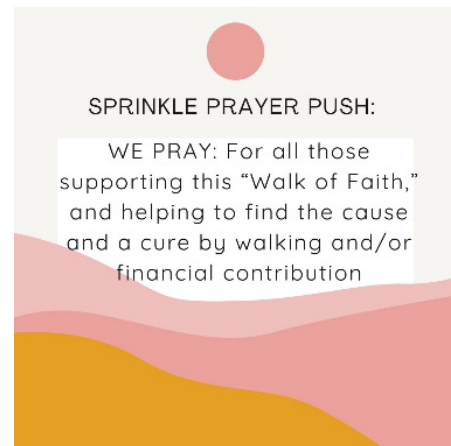
Alzheimer's disease is a type of brain disease, just as coronary artery disease is a type of heart disease. It is caused by damage to nerve cells (neurons) in the brain. The brain's neurons are essential to all human activity, including thinking, talking and walking. Most of us know someone who has been 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



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

We awaken in Christ's body, as Christ awakens our bodies
There I look down and my poor hand is Christ,
He enters my foot and is infinitely me.
I move my hand and wonderfully my hand becomes Christ, becomes all of Him.
I move my foot and at once He appears in a flash of lightning.
Do my words seem blasphemous to you? Then open your heart to Him.
And let yourself receive the one Who is opening to you so deeply.
For if we genuinely love Him, we wake up inside Christ's body
Where all our body all over, every most hidden part of it,
Is realized in joy as Him, and He makes us utterly real.

by Saint Symeon the New Theologian from his *Hymns of Divine Love*