

# First United Methodist Church

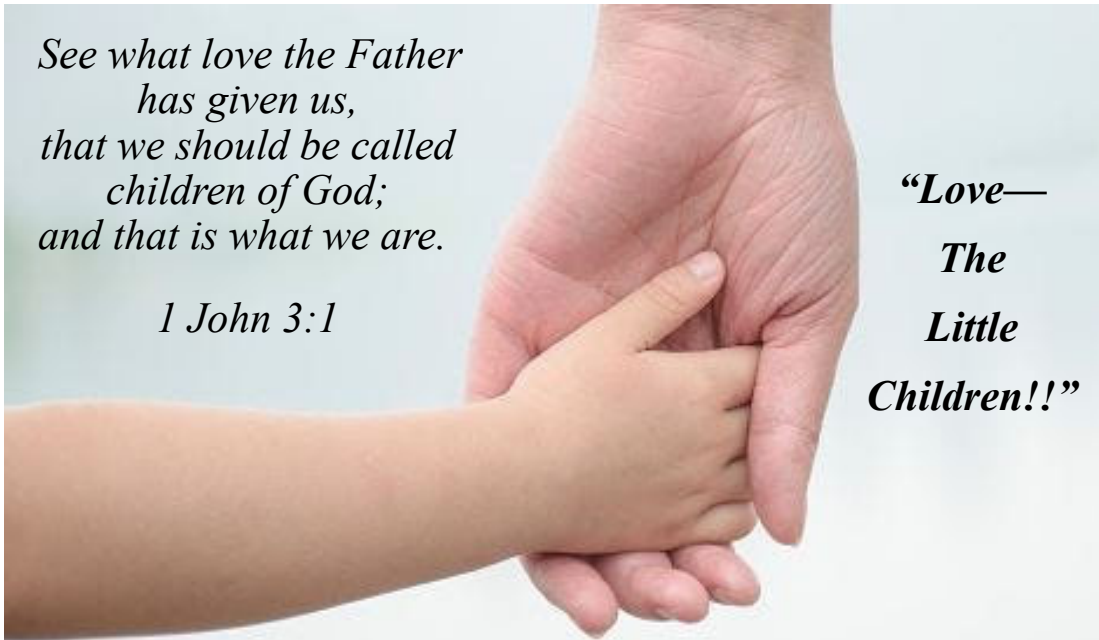
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

*See what love the Father  
has given us,  
that we should be called  
children of God;  
and that is what we are.*

*1 John 3:1*

***“Love—  
The  
Little  
Children!!”***



***1 John 3:1-2, 16, 23-24***



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# Order of Worship Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

11:00 AM

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## *GATHERING*

### **PRELUDE**

**“I Will Bless the Lord”**

*Prepare your heart to worship God.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME**

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time [if you haven't already] please register your attendance at [www.lumcm.com](http://www.lumcm.com) and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc..)*

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . and also with you.”*

### **TRINITY CHIMES**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** I will worship the Lord at all times, His praise will always be on my lips.

**P:** **My soul will boast in the Lord, let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**L:** Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt him together.

**P:** **I sought the Lord, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.**

**ALL:** **Praise ye the LORD!**

(Psalms 34: 1—4, NIV)

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Revive Us Again”**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**From Romans 8**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

## *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

### **PRAISES and PRAYERS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **HYMN OF MEDITATION**

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**“Why Are the Four Gospels Different?”**

## **OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. Please mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or give online from our website: [lumcm.com](http://lumcm.com).*

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**I John 3:1-2, 16, 23–24 (NRSV)**

*Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **SERMON**

***“Love—The Little Children!!”***

Rev. Keith Knight

### **SENDING FORTH**

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

***“They’ll Know We Are Christians”***

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***“They’ll Know We Are Christians” (Chorus)***

#### **TRINITY CHIMES**

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able.*

*Invite someone to church next Sunday by sharing our on-line service info with them!*

#### **Good Shepherd Center**

The needs at The Good Shepherd Center at this time are - -

- ◆ **fruit cups**
- ◆ **canned pasta products**

Donations for the GSC may be delivered to them Monday –Thursday, 10AM –Noon. If you cannot deliver to them during these hours you can drop your donations at the church any time. There is a blue tote at the front entrance to the church to put them in.

#### **Blessing Box**

If anyone wants to help keep the box filled, we welcome your assistance with things like:

- canned food with pull tabs
- crackers
- non-perishable foods
- bottled water
- small snacks
- baby wipes
- toiletries such as: deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper



**United Methodist Youth Fellowship**  
(UMYF) will *Zoom* on Wednesdays  
at 6:30 PM.

**Face Masks** – washable & reusable -  
(given to us by the county health  
dept) here at the church. If anyone  
needs one or two, please stop by to  
pick them up.

Reba is still making cloth masks for  
anyone who would like one or more.  
Just call to be sure she is in the office  
or make other arrangements to pick  
one up.

**On-Line Giving** information can be  
found on our website and in the Au-  
gust issue of our newsletter.  
Please remember, by setting up a  
bank transfer from your checking or  
savings accounts, approximately **3%**  
more of your  
gift will go to  
ministry com-  
pared to a  
credit/debit  
card transac-  
tion.



## **Prayer Requests for August 23th**

### **New**

Bryan & Lori Nelson (friends of the Hamiltons)  
Joyce & Dick Turner and family  
Kevin Reynolds (friend of the Lynch family)  
Dora Nelson  
Tate Sherrer and family  
Lynn Pyros and family  
and the family of  
Jackie Holcomb

### **Continuing**

Jay Browne (Reba Hall's brother)  
Barbara Baiz  
Jim Cox (our custodian)  
Gerald Phillips and family (friends of Reba Hall)  
Ron Day (Wanda Barger's brother-in-law)  
Susie Nelson (Ray & Dora's sister-in-law)  
Tim Johnson  
Maria Nelson (Ray & Dora's sister-in-law)  
All those returning to school— students, teachers,  
staff, service personnel, and bus drivers  
The Grubb Family  
Christy & Jason Humberd  
Mary Margaret Mason  
Clifton Greenwood  
Margaret & Bob Marshall  
Dwayne & Carolyn Peters  
Pat & Howard Harvey  
Debbie Denton (Heather Jones' mom)  
Becky Chester  
our world as we face many trying situations