First United Methodist Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 1, 2021



"A Map That Can Be Used Anywhere... Even in the Desert"

Matthew 4: 1-11

Order of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021 10:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prepare your hearts and minds to worship God.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time [if you haven't already] please register your attendance at www.1umcm.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 "This Is The Day"

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*WORDS OF INVITATION

- L: In the wilderness, water brings life.
- P: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water
- L: In the word of God, the good news gives light.
- P: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.
- L: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.
- P: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.
- L: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Page # 154 & Screen

*BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:

Gracious God, we lift to you today, these students and educators. They stand here ready to receive your blessings and they commit themselves to the school year ahead. We ask for your blessing on each of them. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call toward teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: lumcm.com for directions.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet" Choir

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4: 1-11 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Map That Works Anywhere... Rev. Chris Black

Even in the Desert"

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SENDING FORTH

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Blessed Assurance" (Refrain) Page # 369 & Screen

*TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!

Invite someone to share Worship with you this morning either in-person or by sharing our on-line service info with them.

Check out the Announcements Listed below!!

- Boy Scouts Mondays, 7 PM. Community Room
- **Cub Scouts**, USUALLY on Mondays, 6 PM but this week, it's on Tuesday, August 3, at 6 PM
- Choir Practice Wednesdays at 7 PM.
- UMYF Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.
- United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, August 9, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Trustees, Monday August 9, 6 PM
- Finance Committee, Tuesday, August 10, 6 PM



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