

# **First United Methodist Church**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 18, 2021**



**“Seriously? 24 Hours a Day?”**

**2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

**Order of Worship**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 18, 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.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**                      **"He Is Here"**    Screen

**\*WORDS OF INVITATION**

**L:** God has accomplished all things through Christ,

**P:** so that we might live as God's own children.

**L:** Let us give thanks to God.

**P:** And live for the praise of God's glory.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                      **"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"**    Page # 96

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Silence*

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

**PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>“Seek Ye First”</b>	Page # 405
<b>CHILDREN’S TIME</b>	<b>“Graduations”</b>	Richard Beaubien

***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](http://lumcm.com) for directions.*

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>“Share His Love”</b>	Choir
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		Page # 94

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NRSV)</b>
Leader:	<i>The Word of God, for the People of God</i>
People:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“Seriously? 24 Hours a Day?”</b>	Rev. Chris Black
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***SENDING FORTH***

<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<b>“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”</b>	Screen
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**\*BENEDICTION**

<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE</b>	<b>“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart</b>	”Screen
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**\*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.*

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The flowers on the Altar today are provided by Karen Rapking in memory of Dave and Glenn Rapking and in honor of Dave, Glenn and Karen’s July birthdays.



## Check out the Announcements Listed below!!



Please see the message below from Mike Tallent, Chairperson of the Trustees and Steve Tweed, Chairperson of the SPRC:

***"The Trustees and the Staff Parish Relations Committee have approved the sale of the parsonage. To consider and decide this matter, a meeting of the Administrative Board will be convened immediately after church services TODAY July 18, 2021 and a Charge Conference will follow immediately after the meeting of the Administrative Board."*** Everyone is encouraged to stay after church **TODAY** for these meetings.

- **Choir Practice** Wednesdays at 7 PM.
- **UMYF** Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.
- **United Methodist Women** will meet **TODAY Sunday**, July 18, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. If you have questions please contact Laurie McNeece at 423-420-1054.



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