First United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021



"Getting the Green Light for Restoration"

Acts 2:36-47

Order of Worship Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021 10:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prepare your heart 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 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

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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*WORDS OF INVITATION

- L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
- P: God's mercies are everlasting.
- L: They are new every morning.
- P: Great is God's faithfulness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Silence

*GLORIA PATRI Page # 70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" Page # 600

CHILDREN'S TIME "Go Take a Bath!" Richard Beaubien

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. 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: <u>Iumcm.com</u> for directions. For those in the sanctuary today, there are collection plates at the two side entrances to the sanctuary and a covered box near the credenza in the gathering area.

SPECIAL MUSIC "He's Still Working on Me" Reba Dopkins

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:36-47 (NRSV)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Getting the Green Light For Restoration" Rev. Chris Black
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed" Page # 881

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" Screen

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "They'll Know We Are Christians" (Chorus) 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.

The flowers on the Altar today are provided by Kim Watson, Emily Pennington and Storm Millsaps in honor of Faye Watson.



Check out the Announcements Listed below!!

- Choir Practice Wednesdays at 7 PM.
- UMYF Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.
- United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, July 11, 8:30 AM at Donna's Café. All men of the church are invited to attend. If you have questions please contact Ray Nelson at 928-660-1061.
- Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, July 12, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 13, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- The **Youth Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, July 17, from 7 AM to 4 PM in the lower parking lot. All proceeds will go toward youth projects.
- United Methodist Women will meet on 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.
- There will be an **Admin Board** meeting right after worship on Sunday, July 18th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



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If we do not answer, please leave a message.



