



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, July 19, 2026, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "O Lord, You're Beautiful" (TFWS 2064)

Meditation:

"Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ... even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast." (Psalm 139:7, 10)

❖Call to Worship

Leader: Even when we feel alone God is near.

People: God meets us with grace wherever we are.

Leader: Even when the road ahead is uncertain, God remains faithful.

People: God goes before us and walks beside us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who never abandons God's people.

People: We come with grateful hearts to worship the Lord.

❖Opening Hymn: "O God Beyond All Praising" (TFWS 2009)

Opening Prayer (Together):

Loving God, you meet us in ordinary places and unexpected moments. When we are weary, uncertain, or burdened by our failures, you remind us that your presence never leaves us. Open our hearts to recognize your grace among us today. Renew our trust in your promises and lead us into deeper faith as we worship you together. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Offering Prayer (Together)

God of providence, every good gift comes from you. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to share your hope with those who feel alone, to bring comfort to those who are weary, and to make your love known in our community and throughout the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (UMH 328)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a

Sermon: Jacob: A Journey of Grace

Week 1: "Bethel: Where a Fugitive Met God" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Gracious God, we confess that we often trust our own plans more than your promises. Like Jacob, we allow fear and uncertainty to guide our choices instead of placing our confidence in you. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your presence and your grace already at work in our lives. Renew our faith, open our eyes to your unfailing love, and lead us to follow you with trusting hearts. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

❖Closing Hymn "Spirit of God" (TFWS 2117)

Benediction

Postlude: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" (TFWS 2280)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Emergency Ad Council Meeting

There will be an emergency Ad Council meeting immediately following worship today to discuss the basement sump pump and several other building issues. All members are asked to remain after the service. Thank you for your participation and support.

2. Back-to-School Supply Collection

Throughout July and August, we will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local students. Donations of basic school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders, glue sticks, backpacks, and other classroom essentials are greatly appreciated. All donated supplies will be delivered to Joshua House to support students as they prepare for the new school year. A collection box will be available at the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

3. Book Club Invitation

Do you like to read? During the school year, a group of members and friends of First United Methodist Church of Freehold gathers each month to discuss a novel or nonfiction book. Meetings alternate between in person and Zoom. We would love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Cindy Curtis-Budka at curtisbudka@gmail.com.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

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Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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