



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

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

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Noon, September 15, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide

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

Meditation: The Lord says, "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other."
Isaiah 45:22 ESV

Prelude: "Be Not Afraid"

❖ Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 CEV

Leader: *Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.*

People: The past is forgotten, and everything is new.

Leader: *God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between Himself and us,*

People: And He has given us the work of making peace between Himself and others.

❖ Hymn #2004 "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

Opening Prayer The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024, adapted
You challenge us, O God, to provide meals for the hungry and water for those who thirst. You ask us to give from our abundance for clothes for the naked and care for the sick. You demand mercy and kindness: compassion for strangers and generosity to the downtrodden and the imprisoned. Father God, we offer these things as well as our gifts of time, talent, and resources. Lead us, Great Shepherd, to the people who need You the most. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer #895

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Epistle Reading: Romans 3:21-26

❖ Hymn: #2011 "We Sing of Your Glory"

❖ Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

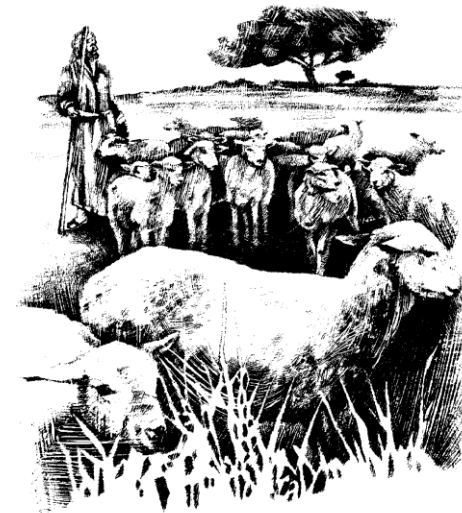
Sermon: "Sheep Rule, Goats Drool"

❖ Hymn: #2101 "Two Fishermen"

❖ Benediction

❖ Congregational Response:

#2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"



Church Conference - This important annual business meeting will take place in St John's United Methodist Church, 2000 Florence Ave, Hazlet, NJ 07730 at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 5th. We will elect Church officers, approve our pastor's 2025 salary, celebrate our ministry, and other business. The Rev Hosuk Chung will lead our meeting. A time of worship follows our meeting in St John's sanctuary. Church leaders please note, Church Conference paperwork deadline was August 30th

Pastor away - Pastor Ray is away this week from tomorrow until Friday, for continuing education. In an emergency, you may reach him on his cellphone (609) 602-5835.

Bible Study - Our Adult Bible Study meets every Thursday, at 10 am, for a study of Exodus. Visitors or new members are welcome. Study books are available. Use your Zoom app or dial 7205-6099; Meeting ID: 830 3849 9190. More information? Please speak to our pastor.

No Bible Study this week
Pastor is away

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on JerseyvilleUMC.org or call (646) 876-9923 Both the Zoom app or telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264. If you would like to receive the order of worship or sermon notes ahead of time, please visit our website, JerseyvilleUMC.org

Sermons by Mail - A subscription to our weekly sermon is available. Each week a paper copy of the Sunday message will arrive in the mail. It's Free! Just ask Pastor Ray to be added to the list. Emailed copy available too

