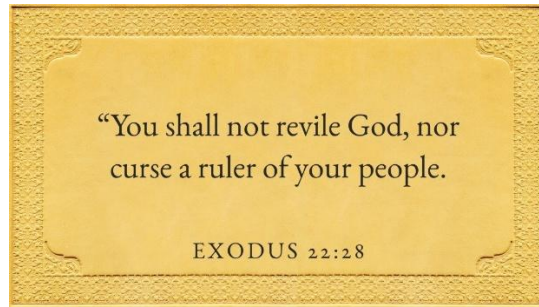


BERNALILLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



AT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE

August 17, 2025

Place a Bible, a cross and a candle on a table if you have one. Invite everyone in your house to gather. Light the candle, to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and follow the links below from your computer, phone, or pad.

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 80:19

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SCRIPTURE READING - Acts 23:1-11

Other scripture readings specifically for this date can be found at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

SERMON – [Bernalillo UMC 08/17/2025](#) Do Not Speak Evil

SONG – [Take my Life and Let it Be](#)

GIVING –

Thank you for your continued support! You can make a donation to the church or to our monthly mission by sending a check to Bernalillo UMC, 136 West Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004. Our monthly mission for August is the Heffer Project. You can find out more about this ministry here : [Our Work - Heifer International](#)

PRAYER OF THE DAY – Augustine of Hippo, circa 400ad

O God, the Light of the heart that sees You,

The Life of the soul that loves You,

The Strength of the mind that seeks You:

May I ever continue to be steadfast in Your love.

Be the joy of my heart;

Take all of me to Yourself, and abide therein. AMEN!

To end this time of worship, say this blessing out loud together – Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Amen.

BONUS – [Acts 23:1-11 - Paul Before the Council](#)

BONUS SONG – [Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know](#)

**based upon A Short Order for Worshiping at Home, by Rev. Amy Wilson Feltz*