

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" R.W. Thygerson

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

All: For there are angels among us.

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

All: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

One: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

All: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

*** HYMN of Praise #4** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Gould

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we pray the Lord's Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterize your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as

we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13 NT p. 72

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

PROPHETIC LESSON Hosea 1:2-10 OT p. 835

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Who Do We Trust?"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #175** "Seek Ye First"

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** APOSTLE'S CREED p. 35

*** HYMN #175** "Seek Ye First"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER p. 35

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Bread, Cup All in Place" W.Ramsay Solo Geoff Atkinson

***Doxology #606**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION (unison)

Christ our Lord, at this table you have given us a taste of the joyful feast you promise to your blessed ones. Let this meal strengthen us for the work of discipleship, and let us serve you in all that we do for the least of these your siblings. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN Congregation's Choice

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Triumph and Thanksgiving" F. Ritter

*Please stand in body or spirit

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

July 27 ~ Laura Uncapher & Glenna Kanish

August 3 ~ _____ & Laura Uncapher

August 10 ~ AT NEW BEGINNINGS UNITED METHODIST

August 17 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Amy Shupe

Through the summer months, as per Session action, Session persons who open/close, etc. will also be greeting at the "ramp entrance" vestibule area. Thank You.

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours Tues. & Wed. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM



Hosea and Gomer in an Embrace"

Seen in a manuscript known as Bible Historiale ca. 1372 found in the Den

Haag building at The Hague, Netherlands from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55490>

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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Linda and John Ault
Gary Bier and family
Faith Friend: Nancy Reynolds
Our Church: Pastor Niki
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery: Missouri Union (Synod of Mid-America)
Denomination: International Evangelical Church
Nation: Namibia - Windhoek

IMMEDIATE *Chrissy Jacobson, Nora, family of Alice Cook, Kim McCain, Remembering those who have passed, Texas flood victims, Cindy, Ronan, Dan Pepler, Julie, Isaiah, Ann, Mandy, Georgette Connor and family of Art Connor, Darlene Stocum, Tom Sipes, Family of Bob Reed, Anniversaries: Butch & Donna 55th, Denny & Karen 57th, Carole Kennedy ☺, coach with cancer.*

CONTINUING *Israel & Iran, Missy, Kenny Bash, Howard, Thank you all from Joyce Mollick, Thanks Joyce W for new banner, Kathy's brother Tom ☺, Family of Martha Jane Wilkinson, Congratulation Graduates, Jess Carwile, Antonelli adult children, Jean, Grace Assembly of God supporting F4K, Eric employment, Mrs. Riley, Shane, Thanks from Shelly, Geoff sang National Anthem at Thunderbirds game ☺.*

ONGOING

Missy, Katie, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.

MINISTRY All those affected by the Coronavirus, flu, and RSV and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Donald Trump, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership

keeping us clean ~ not a crumb or dust bunny escapes her. GREAT JOB and **THANK YOU TO ALL!**

Gifts have been given **In Memory of Bob Reed** from Don and Shirley Dick and an anonymous giver. Don and Shirley have also given a gift **In Memory of Cindy Vigo.**

July 27, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	11:00 AM
	Kiski Valley Community Band	6:00 PM
	Come for dinner!! (from 5 PM throughout concert)	
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	Welcome Back Dave McFarland!	

Beneath the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule:
***JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTERS w/CALENDAR**

* Hand-outs for upcoming events

In the Vestibule: CURRENT UPPER ROOM ISSUE

**KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND
CONCERT AT AUPC – TODAY!**

Sunday, July 27th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering

**Food Items for Sale ~ Come for
dinner!**

Hot dogs, salads, snacks, baked goods & beverages.

Sale of food items will benefit AUPC General Fund.

Scott Hollabaugh, Derek Hilty, and Bill Speer have been keeping our buildings up and running, repaired, lit and water free! Jerri's

Pastor Niki will be away

July 28 through August 3



in the large dining room. We have set a “drop dead” date of Sunday, October 5th for arrival of these donations. It would be most helpful if the donations, if at all possible, arrive in stackable boxes as we have space constraints for storage.

More information and sign-up sheets will be available closer to the date of the sale!

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Speer.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Apollo United Presbyterian Church is once again going to have a **Rummage Sale**, with proceeds to benefit the General Fund!

Save the Date—Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

You may begin bringing in good, clean, quality donations to be sold at the sale, effective immediately. Please put these items behind the curtain on the stage