

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Preludes:

“Free to Be Me”  
“The Mystery”  
“Redeemed”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Lord, we have divided ourselves in ways you never intended.

**That person in row 3 never brings a thing to coffee fellowship!**

We claim to follow your ways and yet...

**so and so only comes on Communion Sunday!**

It is an unfortunate attribute of our humanity that we speak of the splinters in their eyes while ignoring the log in our own.

**I cannot believe what Pastor said last Sunday! In the house of God?**

We who are many, are one body.

**All of us sinners. All of us saints.**

Help us, Lord God, to see that though we all falter, each and every one of us is also your good creation.

Opening Prayer:

**God, we are all your works in progress. As we worship you today, help us to put behind us any worries we might have about our worthiness, any of the ways we remain in our resentments, any power we find in our prejudices. May we release this time and our whole lives to your grace at work in us.**

**Amen.**

\*Song of Praise “Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone”

Children’s Message

“God’s Time”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choral Anthem:

“Victory In Jesus”

The New Testament Lesson(s):

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**God, use the gifts that we give today to connect with people – all saints and sinners, just like us. In humility, help us to both receive and extend your grace, so that all may come to know the power of your transforming love!**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Come Thou Fount”

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Message:

Both/And

Week 4

”Saint & Sinner”

Music Ministry

“Finally Home”

\*Hymn

“To God Be The Glory”

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Benediction and Going Forth:

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world.”**

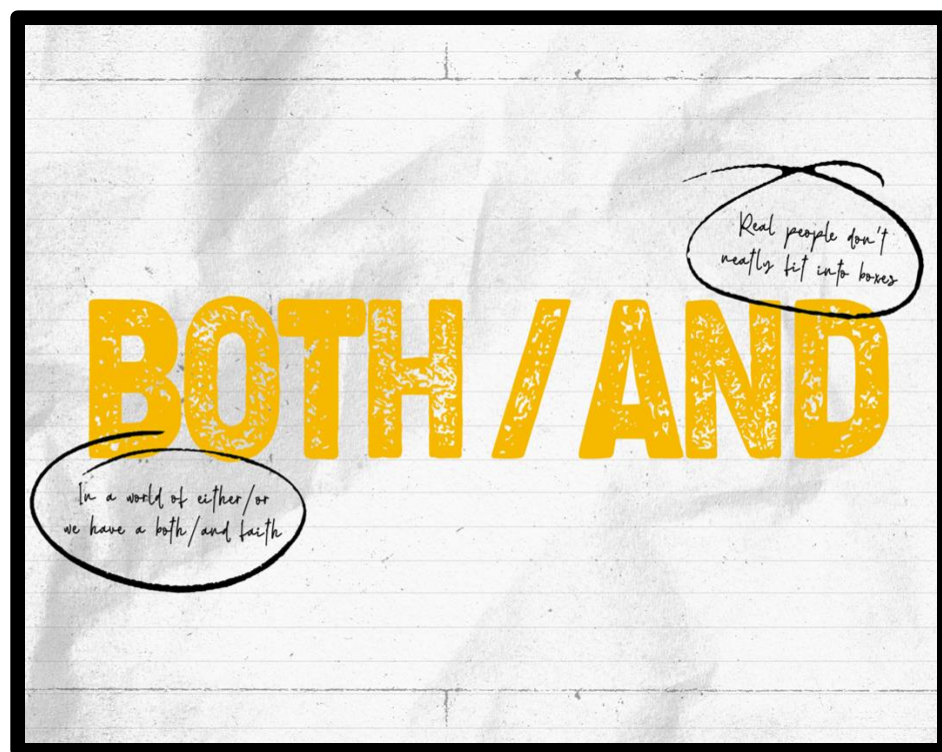


**“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”**

# **First United Methodist Church**

## **Mexico, New York**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**



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Music Director: Kaylee Gilmore**