

## September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025      Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preludes:            “Worship You There”, “Reckless Love”,  
                              “Good God Almighty”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember:

**Let mutual love continue.**

When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

**Let mutual love continue.**

When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

**Let mutual love continue.**

As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

**We choose to cooperate with God’s love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise            “Shout to the Lord”

Children’s Message    “Jesus Never Changes!”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Knowing that our God journeys with us in our confusion, our doubts, our failings, our struggles, we now come humbly before God to ask for mercy. For the times we fail to offer hospitality to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty, we pray:

**God, have mercy on us and your people**

For the times we lack courage to address the causes of injustice, oppression, and poverty, we pray to our God:

**God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

For the times we give in to despair and resignation when confronted with the injustice of our world, we pray to our God:  
**God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

For the times we allow our fears to triumph over the call to solidarity, we pray to our God:  
**God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

**Merciful God, receive our petitions. Heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world caused by injustice, indifference, selfishness, and fear. Open our hearts to hear the cries of your suffering people. Support us as we seek to respond in mutual love and hospitality. Amen.**

Choral Anthem:    “Jesus What a Friend of Sinners”

The New Testament Lesson(s):    Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Faithful and Unchanging God, in a world that shifts and sways, you remain our firm foundation. You have called us into a life of mutual love, teaching us to serve, to welcome, and to give with generous hearts. Bless these gifts we offer today, that they may extend your love to those who hunger, who seek justice, and who long for hope. Shape us into a people whose generosity reflects your own, that through our giving, we may proclaim your unshakable kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our constant and faithful guide. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

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Message: Dear Children of God: Dear Beloved Children

Week 4

”Let Mutual Love Continue”

Music Ministry

“Jireh”

\*Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

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**

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