

Weekly Readings:

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| Monday | Luke 10:38-42 |
| Tuesday | Romans 8:18-25 |
| Wednesday | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 |
| Thursday | Revelation 19: 1-8 |
| Friday | Hebrews 10: 19-39 |
| Saturday | Colossians 3:5-17 |



Announcements this week:

- ◆ **Monday:** Meet and Greet @ 10:00 A.M.
Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.
Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Tuesday:** Meekness @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Potluck at Dick and Dee Hutton's on August 4th @ 6:00 p.m.

Prayers:

Terry & Racheal Ward; Glenn & Marge Moore; Galen & Pat Peckham; Bob & K.J. Clark; Colleen Schulz; Judy Frank; Tim Pyle; JoEllen Krug and the Family of Jan Finke

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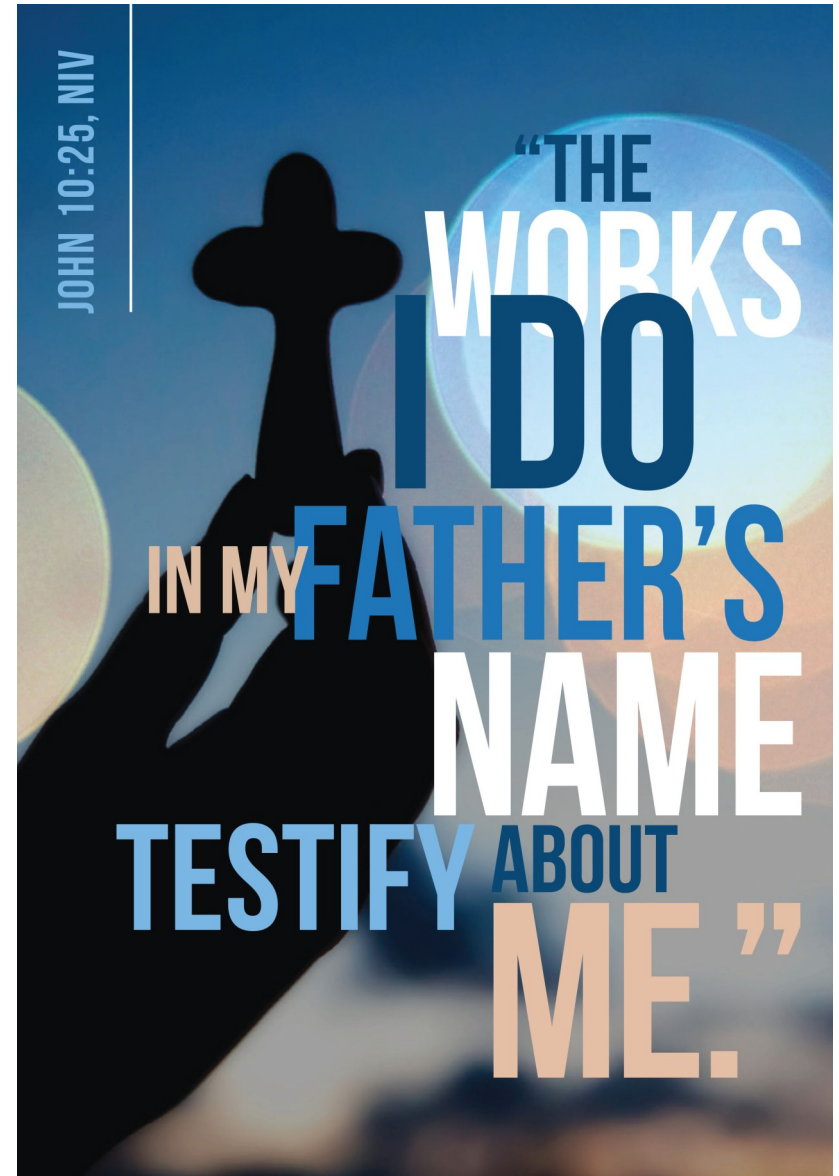
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United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 28th, 2024



10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28 ,2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

LET US GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(* indicates please stand if able)

Organist– Elaine Lee Acolyte –Dick Hutton Worship Leader– Cindy Morse

Epistle Reader– Gabriel Jesse

Preacher- Emelyn S. Castillo- Colorado

PRELUDE:

Pianist/Organist

***LIGHTING OF THE ALTER CANDLES**

Acolyte

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cindy Morse

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We recognize our relationship with God our Father in heaven as we gather in the name of Christ His Son. Let us turn to Psalm 14 to begin our recognition of God.

PSALM 48

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***OPENING HYMN** *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

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***INVOCATION** (all) **Almighty and everlasting God, you know that we are sinners, yet you treat us as if we were not; you know that we are unworthy of your love, yet you treat us as if we were. We thank you for welcoming us in your presence; we bow before you in confidence, not because of our goodness, but because of your grace. We pray that you will repeat in us the miracles you have worked in others, converting worshippers into witnesses and believers into Disciples. Amen**

*** HYMN:**

Praise the Name of Jesus

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

M: We affirm our relationship with God through affirmation of one another in the body of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

M: Let us now affirm our relationship with greetings and handshake.

(Greet one another and Pass the Peace of Christ)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

NOISY SUNDAY:

Colleen Schulz

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo-Colorado

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN RESPONSE *Jesus Lord Hear our Prayer...*

Savior, hear us, we pray; Keep us safe through this day;

Keep our lives free from sin and our hearts pure within.

Refrain: Jesus, Lord, hear our prayer: May we rest in Thy care, Jesus, Lord, hear our prayer: May we rest in Thy care.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:14-21 **Gabriel Jesse**

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TITHES AND OFFERING:

CALL TO OFFERING

L: Relationship with God is manifested in acts of appreciation. Let us now appreciate God with our gifts. 2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

***DOXOLOGY:**

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison) Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) May Your Word be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path, leading me closer to You and transforming me into Your likeness. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.)

GOSPEL READING:

John 6:1-21

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HYMN SINGING

(5 suggested hymns @ 1 verse each hymn)

John Colorado Pianist

MESSAGE:

JESUS FEEDS (continuation)

Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo- Colorado

***CLOSING HYMN:**

We've a story to tell to the Nation **UMH Pg. 569**

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo- Colorado

SENDING FORTH

On Eagle's Wings

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***POSTLUDE:**

Extinguishing the Alter Candles

Acolyte