

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



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WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S!



If you are visiting with us this morning we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR Code to let us know you are here. This QR Code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025, 10:30 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Casey Farmer

Prelude Allen Hart, Pianist

*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” – Watts/Kirkland

*Cross and Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 62
“All Creatures of Our God and King” (vv. 1, 2, 3, & 7)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism No. 39
Alice Parker Campbell, daughter of Justin & Christin Campbell

Response No. 99
“To God Be the Glory”

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer No. 437
“This is My Song” (v. 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer..... No. 895

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Hall

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Allen Hart, Pianist

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Katherine Herring

Hymn of Preparation No. 454
“Open My Eyes, That I Might See”

*Gospel Reading Luke 12:32–40
Chandler Ewing: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Lord Most High” – Kingsmore

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:13–15
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Andy Stoddard
“Three Simple Rules: Do No Harm”

*Hymn of Commitment No. 421
“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

*Benediction..... Rev. Andy Stoddard

*Cross and Light of the World

*Choral Response.....Sanctuary Choir
“Go in Peace and Love” – Albrecht

*PostludeAllen Hart, Pianist

*Please stand as you are able.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Steve & Cindy Casteel’s
49th Wedding Anniversary on August 15th.