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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

July 12, 2026, 10:30 am
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Gathering Melissa Godbold
- Prelude Frank Laney, Organist
- *Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“No Other Name” – Gray
- *Cross and Light of the World
- *Hymn of Praise No. 140
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
- *Affirmation of Faith No. 881
“The Apostles’ Creed”
- Morning Prayers
 - Call to Prayer No. 349
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
 - Pastoral Prayer
 - Lord’s Prayer No. 895
 - Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Moravian
- Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts
 - Offertory Frank Laney, Organist
 - *Doxology No. 95
 - *Offertory Prayer
- Children’s Moment Brett Ziegler

- Hymn of Preparation No. 454
“Open My Eyes, That I Might See”
- Old Testament Reading Psalm 119: 105–112
Mandy Hackman: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!
- Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“We Worship You” – Pethel/Borchardt
- *Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 1–9, 18–23
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!
- Message Rev. Dr. Ricky James
“The Prodigal Farmer”
- *Hymn of Commitment No. 374
“Standing on the Promises”
- *Benediction Rev. Dr. Ricky James
- *Cross and Light of the World
- *Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Until We Meet Again” – Schram
- *Postlude Frank Laney, Organist

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of St. Matthew’s UMC Youth Ministry
by Margaret Snider and Rev. Mary Beth Davis Ashley.*