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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 19, 2026, 10:30 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Jay Jeffries

Prelude Frank Laney, Organist

*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Firm Foundation” – Gordon/Harvill

*Cross and Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 694
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881
“The Apostles’ Creed”

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer No. 500
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Jennings

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Frank Laney, Organist

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Will Bardwell

Hymn of Preparation No. 395
“Take Time to Be Holy”

Old Testament Reading Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24
Miles Brunson: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Lord, Lift Me Up” – Martin

*Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-40
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message Rev. Brian Johnston
“Parable of the Weeds”

*Hymn of Commitment No. 340
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

*Benediction Rev. Brian Johnston

*Cross and Light of the World

*Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” – Westendorf/Sateren

*Postlude Frank Laney, Organist

*Please stand as you are able.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
my St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church family by Kay Varner.