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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 26, 2026, 10:30 am
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Jamie Bardwell

Prelude Frank Laney, Organist

*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“You Are My All in All” – Jernigan

*Cross and Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 139
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Affirmation of Faith No. 885
“A Modern Affirmation”

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer No. 405
“Seek Ye First”

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Franck

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Frank Laney, Organist

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Blessing of the Backpacks

Hymn of Preparation No. 540
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Old Testament Reading Psalm 105: 1–11, 45b
Gwen Ross: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“How Can I Keep From Singing” – Fettke

*Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 31–33, 44–52
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message Rev. Steve Casteel
“Kingdom Treasures: Old and New”

*Hymn of Commitment No. 354
“I Surrender All”

*Benediction Rev. Steve Casteel

*Cross and Light of the World

*Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“May You Go Forth in Love” – Albrecht

*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 wife, Joanne, in celebration of her birthday on July 25th by Dr. Ed Jones.