

## 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

October 12, 2025, 10:30 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering .....	Mark Wakefield
Prelude .....	Frank Laney, Organist
*Call To Worship .....	Sanctuary Choir
“We’ve Come to Bless Your Name” – Moen	
*Cross and Light of the World	
*Hymn of Praise .....	No. 133
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
*Affirmation of Faith .....	No. 881
“The Apostles’ Creed”	
Morning Prayers	
Call to Prayer .....	No. 171
“There’s Something About That Name”	
Pastoral Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer .....	No. 895
Choral Response .....	Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Moore	
Stewardship Moment .....	Frank Laney
Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts	
Offertory .....	Frank Laney, Organist
*Doxology .....	No. 95
*Offertory Prayer	
Children’s Moment .....	Will Bardwell

Hymn of Preparation .....	No. 396
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	
*Gospel Reading .....	Matthew 25:14–30
Jim Walden: This is the Word of God for the people of God.	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Anthem .....	Sanctuary Choir
“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” with “At Calvary” – Fettke	
Old Testament Reading .....	Genesis 14:17–24
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Message .....	Rev. Andy Stoddard
“The More You Know”	
*Hymn of Commitment .....	No. 469
“Jesus is All the World to Me” (vv. 1, 3, & 4)	
Consecration of the Prayer Room	
*Benediction. ....	
Rev. Andy Stoddard	
*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 celebration of Luther Hamilton’s 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Brenda Goolsby and Marty Hamilton and their families.	
The Narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Curtis Moffat’s 90th birthday by Keith and Sherrel Moffat.	