

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

September 14, 2025, 10:30 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GatheringBetty Parry

PreludeFrank Laney, Organist

*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“O Magnify the Lord” – Tunney/Fettke

*Cross and Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 160
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

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

Morning Prayers

Call to PrayerNo. 349
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” – Moore

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

OffertoryAllen Hart, Pianist

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Brett Ziegler

Hymn of Preparation No. 365
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

*Gospel Reading Luke 15:1–10

Marti Currie: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Melodies of Love” – Martin

New Testament ReadingRomans 5:1–11

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message Rev. Andy Stoddard
“The Scripture Way of Salvation – Prevenient Grace”

*Hymn of Commitment No. 340
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (vv. 1, 2, & 3)

Benediction Rev. Andy Stoddard

*Cross and Light of the World

*Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Until We Meet Again” – Schram

PostludeFrank Laney, Organist

*Please stand as you are able.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Earl Blackwell
by Estelle, Marcia, Andy, Sarah, and Joseph.