

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers

Worship Leader: Anita Milburn

Message for the Children: Kristin Gontea

**Please stand in body and spirit*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship++

***Opening Hymn** "God of the Sparrow"
(**red hymnal**-UMH 122)

Time of Centering

Call to Confession+

Prayer of Confession+

O God, you have been faithful, you we have not loved you
with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow
human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow
your commandments, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness+

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination+

The Lesson (Mark 12:28-34)[bulletin insert]

The Message

Prayers of Intercession++

Leader: "God of our salvation"

People: "**Hear our prayer.**"

Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Love the Lord Your God" (**black hymnal**-TFWS 2168; 2x)

Invitation to the Offering+

Offering

***Doxology**

Charge++

***Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are
Christians by Our Love" (**black hymnal**-
TFWS 2223)

Postlude

Going Forth!

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, August 17: 8:30-9am Coffee & Fellowship; 9-10am Worship;

10am Walk for Water; 2pm Brad Boice Gospel Concert

Monday, August 18: 9am-noon Office Open – Laura

Tuesday, August 19: 9-11am Kids' Happy Campers Mini Art Camp

Wednesday, August 20: **VBS – The Great Campout; 4-7pm Farmers Market @ SUMC**

Thursday, August 21: 9am-noon Office Open – Sarah; 9-noon Kids' Happy Campers Mini Art Camp; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Friday, August 22: 9-noon Kids' Happy Campers Mini Art Camp

Sunday, August 24: 8:30-9am Coffee & Fellowship; 9-10am Worship

SUMC NOTES

PANTRY BINGO – Now through August 24th!

Pick up your Bingo Card at SUMC or contact Barb Hill

Shop, help fill our Little Free Pantries/Food Shelf, complete your Bingo Card (try for a blackout!) and return to SUMC by August 24th to be eligible for a prize!

Support our ministry through online offering! Simply scan the QR code to give securely and conveniently. Thank you for your generosity!



Starting June 1st, coffee and fellowship will be held prior to worship from 8:30-9am. A snack, water, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. This gathering will resume to its normal time, following worship, in September.



“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30, NRSV



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