#### ACTIVITIES

**Sunday** Sunday School - 9:45-10:45 First Night Worship - 5:00pm

> Monday Pickle Ball – 6:00pm

**Tuesday** Men's Bible Study – 7:30-8:30am Hilltoppers – 9:00-11:00am

**Wednesday** Upper Room Student Ministry – 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm

**BUDGET FOR 2025** \$380,621.00 **NEEDED EACH MONTH** \$31,718.00 **TITHES 2025 (YTD)** \$216,543.00 **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS THIS WEEK** \$-0-



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# **EASTLAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering for Worship Chiming of the Hour	
Welcome & Sharing Call to Worship	
Prelude	David Westfaul
Blessing of the Backpacks Presentation of Bible to 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Adam Swedenburg
*Hymn of PraiseNo. 384 (vs. 1, 2 & 4) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	
Pastoral Praver & Lord's Praver	Rev Nance Hivon

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer.....Rev. Nance Hixon Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responsive Reading......No. 757 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God!** 

\*Gloria......No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Gift of Music

You may place your tithes, offerings, and visitor cards in the plates near the sanctuary exits at the end of the service.

- \*Hymn......No. 453 (vs. 1 & 2) As we sing, the children should come forward for the children's sermon.
- Children's Sermon.....Rev. Nance Hixon
- \*Scripture.....Luke 10:25-37 Sermon.....Rev. Nance Hixon "The Two Most Important Rules for Life"

\*Affirmation of Faith......The Apostles' Creed.....No. 881 Leader: Christians, which commandment is the most important of all? **People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all**  your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

\*Confession & Pardon

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

## People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! All: Glory to God! Amen.

\*The Peace

All are invited to share words of peace and reconciliation with each other.

\*Closing Hymn......No. 408

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### \*Congregation Standing

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The offering plates are located near the sanctuary exits. You can also support Eastlawn by giving on your mobile device with Vanco.

#### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers for today are placed in loving memory of Reb Roberts (7/18/24), by Winfred & Mickey Morie.

### **Blood Drive**

Next Sunday, from 9am-2pm, we will host the Blood Center for a blood drive. See Pastor Nance to schedule your donation.

### **Christmas in July**

Next Sunday we are also celebrating Christmas in July! Bring your Christmas cheer and your ugly sweaters!