

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymnals used in worship: †Indicates to please stand in body or spirit  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
W&S – Worship & Song Hymnal Songs used by permission CCLI#1949511

### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Rev. Tracey Ivy

Announcements Kathy Caldron

†Gathering Song “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” W&S 3107  
(verse 1)

†Call to Worship Kathy Caldron

Leader: We rejoice, O God, in the Spirit which worked through ancient people of faith to call them from a distant land to a land which they knew not.

**People: We rejoice, O God, in knowing that the Spirit which led our ancestors through the wilderness is our possession today.**

Leader: We give you thanks Almighty God, for those who walked along the Way, for their faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ and their steadfast love for you.

**People: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for those whose dedication to the Gospel caused them to express a vital faith and establish a tradition, of which we are grateful descendants. Amen**

†Opening Song “I Know Whom I Have Believed” UMH 714

†Our Mission “Love God, Love People, Change the World” Kathy Caldron

### †Opening Prayer

God of steadfast love and mercy remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past linger. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. **Amen.**

## We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to Give & Serve

Offertory Pat Purkey

†Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Tracey Ivy  
*You many put a prayer card in the offering plate and/or come forward to light a candle during our next song to represent your prayer concerns.*

Lighting of Candles

Prayers of the People

## We Listen for God’s Word

Song “Ancient Words” on screens

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NT page 180) Lynnita Miller

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God***

Anthem “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” Sanctuary Choir

Message “I Am The Good Shepherd” Part 4: Rev. Tracey Ivy

Title “Letters of Recommendation”

## We Gather Around the Lord’s Table

Prayer Confession & Pardon UMH Pages 8-11

The Great Thanksgiving Liturgy on screen

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895 Rev. Tracey Ivy

Prayer Following Communion

## We Are Sent into The World

†Closing Hymn “Gentle Shepherd” W&S 3096

†Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Go In Peace!

†Parting Song “Song of Hope” TFWS 2186

Today’s worship resources come from:  
*Ministry Matters, UMC Discipleship & RE: Worship*

Pastor Tracey welcomes conversations and the opportunity to visit with you. Please text, call (918.406.8117) or private message her on Facebook to make an **appointment**. Also, if you have a loved one or know of a member that is ill or in the hospital please let her know. She will want to visit with them. Thank you! Grace and Peace

### Prayers for Albright’s Homebound Members

The Renaissance - Thelma Michealson  
Billings Fairchild – Kevin Unruh  
Living in Edmond – Esther Brigden  
Living at home – Betty Snow, John Lansdown, Jane Rager  
Creekside – Cleta Kirkpatrick

### Prayers for healing and wholeness

Family of Donna Evans  
Garth Ritson – healing of knee replacement  
Stephen (friend of Nancy Ritson’s son) - complications from spider bite  
Pete and Norma Hurd - Health  
Katie (Hill) Rascon – pregnancy  
Mike McCool - Health  
Kay Anthony Rice – Health  
Ida Cathey - Health  
Ralph Throop – Health  
Betty Snow – Heart Health  
Don Judy (Karen McClelland’s dad) – Health issues  
Tamra Bacon (Thelma Stewart’s granddaughter) – Health issues  
Charla Randol (Jim Daniel’s niece) - Health issue  
Eldridge & Maxine Manering – Health & Heart issue  
Will (Billy) Kirkpatrick - Health issues  
Jay Underwood - Health  
Debbie Covey (Betty Covey daughter) – Health  
Kay Miller – Health  
Steve McLean – Health  
Phyllis Wiles – Health  
Paula Coppock – Health  
Charlie Ryan – Health  
Jacque Balthrop - Health  
Rennie James (Marlene Evans son) – Cancer

## Prayers for those in the military

Jessica (Melton) McKinney  
Ryan McKinney  
Chris Lechtenberg  
Bryden Burges

## This Week at Albright

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service following church around noon  
the JOH Annual Smoked Pulled Pork Fundraiser  
No Youth Group Meeting

### 5<sup>th</sup> Monday

6:00 p.m. August Prayer meeting

### 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

10:00 a.m. – Quilting Group  
6:30 p.m. UMW meeting @ AUMC

### 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Noon – Prayer Group  
No Choir

### 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday

### 9<sup>th</sup> Friday

Office Closed

### 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday

St. Yootz Day for the Youth @ Frontier City

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service  
No Youth Meeting

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> – Fred Caver, Pam Tayrien, Chloe Whitsitt; Dale & Elaine Cox,  
Justin & Marianna Stone  
6<sup>th</sup> – Hank Brown  
7<sup>th</sup> – Timothy Ferguson; Todd & Shauna Stewart  
8<sup>th</sup> – Mary Cantrell; Jared Merle & Lacey Goodger  
9<sup>th</sup> – Blake Brewer, David Miller, Mark Wilson  
10<sup>th</sup> – Tony Burgess, Ida Cathey, Beth Gann, Blaten Kemble,  
Tom Salisbury, Anita Shelton  
11<sup>th</sup> – Jordan Gan

## School Supplies Drive for Lincoln School

### Help Us Help the Kids

Please leave supplies on the cart outside the office door. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

## Looking Ahead

**August: Monday evenings 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** prayer 6:00 p.m.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

**Fall 6 Week Bible Study Tuesday's September 10<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Asbury morning session @ 10:00 a.m. and Albright evening session @ 6:00 p.m., Albright sign-up sheet for materials will be on a clip board on the hall table.

## Holy Communion

The Albright community celebrates the sacrament of Holy Communion together usually on the first Sunday of each month during the 10:45 a.m. worship and on special occasions throughout the year. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Today's Communion Servers are Katie Goss and Phyllis Lansdowne / Pat Lutz and Judy Throop.

Albright UMC offers communion brought to your home. Please contact the office at 765-6432 if you would like to receive this monthly sacrament.

## Albright's Missional Outreach

**Food Drive NERA** – We collect food items and donate them monthly to the New Emergency Resource Agency. In August we are collecting canned vegetables.

**Child Development Center** – We support the Child Development Center by donating much needed items to help with expenses. In August we are collecting baby wipes (non-scented), toilet paper and Kleenex.

**School Supplies for Lincoln** – We will continue to collect Kleenex throughout the year.

**Albright Blessing Box** is located at the southwest corner of the church. Please place your non-perishable food items in the box. Some suggested items include canned goods, instant foods, dried beans or rice, soups, cereals, and always remember that families feed kids also. Feel free to contact the church office for additional ideas.

# Albright United Methodist Church

You are a letter...  
*written not  
with ink*  
but with the Spirit  
of the living God.

2 Corinthians 3:3

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