

17 August 2025 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Hymn: "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352 v. 1, 3
It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's
me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the
need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's
me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the
need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's
me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather...
P: We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.
 L: For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...
P: We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.
 L: For the sake of the joy, we respond...
P: We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and-not-yet kingdom.
 L: For the sake of the joy, God sends us...
P: God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.
 L: Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place.
P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "My Savior's Love" C 163 v. 1, 2, 5

***Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

*Psalter Reading: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 **UMH 801-802** Austin Baldwin

Sunday School Verse: “Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.” (Matthew 5:12)

Children's Sermon Ronda Raley

Hymn of Adoration: "Bringing in the Sheaves" **C 165 all**

Offertory Prayer	Zach Coia
Offertory Music	Karen Crockett
*The Doxology	UMH 95

Scripture: Luke 12:49-56 **NT 75** Steve Walpole
 Response to God's Word:
 L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon Title: "Time to Decide" Steve Walpole

*Hymn of Invitation: "Sweet By and By" **C 199 v. 1, 3**

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Rev. Kent Berry
Kimberly Jones
Billy Haferkamp
Family of Gene Hoppe
Shirley Sovey
Mike Jennings

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all - 9:30 Sunday mornings

Announcements

Aug. 20 – The Admin Board meeting will be Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Aug. 24 – Next Sunday is Potluck and Joy Jar. The Joy Jar this month is for gifts to put inside the Shepherd's Heart food boxes.

<u>Offering Totals</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
8/3	\$2,930.48	\$1,841.00
8/10	\$2,930.48	\$2,490.30

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