

Order of Worship
August 11, 2019
10:45am

9th Sunday of Pentecost || Ordinary Time || Color: Green

Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church! There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshiping in this place, welcome home! We are always glad to meet members of God's family! We encourage everyone (visitors, members, and friends of St. John's UMC) to fill out the friendship roster which is located in each pew so we will have a record of our time together worshiping God.

* The (*) symbol indicates certain moments during the worship service when you are encouraged to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randall Watts

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "The Savior Is Waiting" Jose Soler, Organ
By: Ralph Carmichael

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

People: **Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

Leader: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

People: **Thanks be to God who calls and equips us.**

Leader: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

People: **Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**

Leader: Let us worship our God

All: **with our hearts, our souls and our minds.**
Amen.

INTROIT "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Chancel Choir
By: K. Dearman

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH # 103

***OPENING PRAYER**
Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst. Enable us to experience the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. And may your light within us radiate through our worship today. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***PSALTER** Peter Hemingway
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 UMH 783

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Darrel Cooke
(Following Children's Moments, all children, kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church located on the children's Sunday School hallway. All children will return to the sanctuary by the end of worship.)

ANTHEM "If You Search With All Your Heart" Chancel Choir
By: C. Courtney

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
"Seek Ye First" (v.1) UMH # 405

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 12:32-40

Pastor : The Word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
"Seek Ye First" (v.2) UMH # 405

MESSAGE "Sacred Waiting in an Impatient World"
Rev. Angela H. Marshall

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH # 71
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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Randall Watts

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Draw Me Close" Sylvia Stone, Piano
Arranged by Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF FAITH** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH # 577

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
"Send Us Out, Lord" By Mary Rowell
Send us out, Lord filled with your Spirit
Let us be, your hands and feet. Guide our steps, Lord
As you walk with us speak through us
So our words are sweet

***THE POSTLUDE** Sylvia Stone, Piano
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Anonymous, arranged by Gayden Sikes

Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith? Is it time for you to make a profession of faith in Christ, join the church, find a place to serve, and/or join a group to grow in faith? God never forces us but waits for us to take the next step. Wherever you are in your journey, if you are feeling God moving you to take the next step, please contact Pastor Angela by calling or emailing the church office at (803) 438-1335 or s.j.umc@truvista.net.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Connie McLeod
and
Cynthia McLeod

BY OUR SERVICE

	August 11	August 18
GREETERS/ USHERS	TBA	TBA
CRUCIFERS/ ACOLYTES	Jacob Zeller Abby Deas	Nathalie Boron Nicholas Boron
NURSERY WORKERS	Susan Thomas Tomie Christofaro	Wanda Cooke Colby Christofaro
TRUSTEE OF THE DAY	Kristie Alvey	Darlene Moore
FELLOWSHIP	Coffee Only	Coffee Only
FLOWERS	Connie McLeod Cynthia McLeod	Don & Cynthia Macleod Dennis Nichols
FINANCE TELLERS	Jean Dixon Betty Reynolds	Pat Norris Sandra Wardlaw
LAY READERS	Peter Hemingway	Barry Julian

BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

August 4, 2019

Sunday School - 63

Worship - 136

Tithes & Offerings - \$7,685.00

Needed Weekly - \$6,560.50

COLLEGE STUDENT INFORMATION

All college students, we need your information for this coming school year.

Please send us your name, the name of the school you are attending and the mailing address. Send the information to Sherry Geiger's email - sgeiger0428@yahoo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – August 11th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship MYF
Tues – August 13th	10:00 AM	Golden Hearts Listening Session with Rev. Angela Marshall & Covered Dish Lunch
Wed – August 14th	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Daisy Scouts Chancel Choir
Thur – August 15th	10:00 AM	Prayers & Squares
Sun – August 11th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship MYF

Thank You!

Dear St. John's Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, visits and most of all your prayers for me while I am in the hospital. We also want to thank you for all the help with transportation for Audrey. You as a church family have shown us so much love and care and we feel very blessed.

BJ & Audrey Livingston

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Burr	Luke Keith
Laura Greer	BJ Livingston
Kenneth Hemingway	Audrey Livingston
Elaine Hemingway	Robert Smith
Larry Hodges	Rebecca Whitley

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church. Your request will be posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it to remain longer, please contact the church.

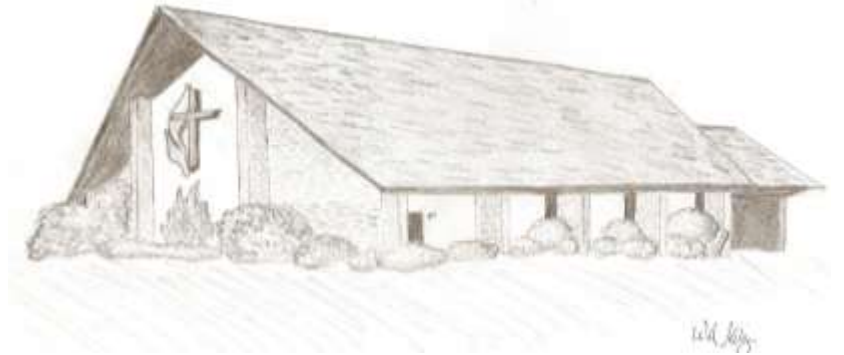
Pastor: Rev. Angela Marshall

Childcare Director	Lisa Wilson
Youth Director	Jason Rabon
Administrative Assistant	Kay Lott
Financial Secretary	Casie Anderson
Music Director	Jerome Ogburn
Pianist	Sylvia Stone
Organist	Jose Soler
Audio/Visual Coordinator	Chuck Horton
Sexton	Catherine Swinton

St. John's United Methodist Church

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Open hearts, open minds, open doors



Mission of the United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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