



# United Methodist Church

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Prelude **Now I Belong to Jesus** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Loving God,

**All: We praise Your abiding guidance, O God**

One: Divine Creator, You sent us Jesus,  
our Teacher and Messiah;

**All: Christ the model for us;  
the way of love for the whole universe.**

One: Open our ears to hear Your WORD.

**All: Draw us together in the WORD,  
one people closer to Christ.**

One: We offer these prayers of love  
on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors

**All: In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn **Take My Life And Let It Be** *Hymnal #399*

Scripture **Psalms 15** *Pew Bible O.T.#469*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

Special Music **Every Valley** *Ensemble*  
*Ruth Elaine Schram*

**Prayer Time** – *Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.*

**Unison Prayer**

One: Lord God; Your Son Jesus  
has untied our burdens and healed our spirits.

**All: We lift up the prayers of our hearts  
for those still burdened,  
those seeking healing,  
those in need within the church  
and those around world.**

One: Hear our prayers  
that we may love You with our whole being.

**All: Hear our prayers  
that we may willingly  
share the concerns of our neighbors.  
Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **The Savior Is Waiting** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Mark 7:1-2, 6-13** *Pew Bible N.T.#39-40*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Hymn *VBS Video*

Sermon **Corban** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Lily of The Valley** *FWS #2062*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Friday:** 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Closed

**Thursday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday, September 1, 2024** **\*\*Communion Sunday\*\***

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

### Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Jack Tracy's family on his passing
- Samantha and Titus on the loss of their baby.
- Debby Gunther's celebrates a new great niece, Alice Samantha.
- Retha Johnson's friend Dolores woke up almost blind.
- Andrew Burns with severe vertigo.
- Barbara Shaw's friend Roy has gone home.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, Jews, followers of Christ, Muslims
- Gun Violence that we're facing in this world
- All encountering severe weather hurricane, flooding & fires.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Prayers for our new Bishop Kristin Stoneking

# Corban



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Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*  
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemen*  
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*  
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*  
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

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